

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

AUGUST 29, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: *“Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.”* - James 1:17,18

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elder Nancy Pappas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE

“Faith”

Mark Hayes

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder Nancy Pappas

One: Almighty God,
you alone can order unruly wills and affections.
Help us to love what you command,
and desire what you promise;

**All: *that in the midst of this changing world,
our hearts may be fixed
where true joys are found;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.***

*** Opening Hymn:**

“In the Garden”

Cantor Linda Conover

I come to the garden alone, While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, The Son of God discloses.
And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there, Non other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me Within my heart is ringing.
And he walks with me, and He talks with me, And he tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known.

I'd stay in the garden with Him Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling.
And he walks with me, and He talks with me, And he tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Elder Nancy Pappas

We have heard it said, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind.” Loving God, we confess how often we have fallen short of the commands, We confess our pride, our arrogance, our sense of privilege and our assumption that the things we say and do are pleasing in your sight when we know in our hearts they are not. Forgive us God of Grace, and help us to set our hearts on you. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder Nancy Pappas
Cantor Linda Conover

***Sung response: "Gloria Patri"**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

First Testament:	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9	Elder Nancy Pappas
Gospel:	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Rev. Chris Scrivens

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.
All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

"New Traditions?" Rev. Chris Scrivens

MUSICAL INTERLUDE:

"Put Your Hand In the Hand" Cantor Linda Conover

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING –

(in-person worshippers are welcome to leave offerings in the plate by the door on your way out.) Elder Nancy Pappas

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: #708 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"**

Cantor Linda Conover

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord from thee.

OFFERING PRAYER

Elder Nancy Pappas

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

POSTLUDE

"This Is My Story" Mark Hayes

**If you are able, please stand.*



Participating in today's Worship and Fellowship are . . .

Pastor:	The Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens
Lay Assistant:	Elder Nancy Pappas
Director of Family Ministries:	Elder Emily West
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Organist:	Mary Elizabeth Rawley
Ushers:	Ron and Matt McConnell

Welcome to our Worship Service ~ Our church members are asked to introduce themselves to any visitors or members they don't know and introduce visitors to us.

Our flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Judy Treutlein in honor of the marriage of Kaitlyn Hughes and Tim Treutlein.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday, September 5, 2021: Isaiah 35:4-7a, and *Psalm 146*;
James 2:17-27; Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23



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