

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

JANUARY 17, 2021

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: *“The Lord delights in you. As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.”*

- Isaiah 62:4c, 5b

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE:

“Luminous”

David Ritter

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Great God,
your mercy is an unexpected miracle.

All: *Help us to believe and obey,
that we may be filled with the wine of new life,
promised in the power of Jesus Christ our Savior,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen*

OPENING HYMN:

#69 “Here I Am, Lord”

Cantor Matt Petrozelli

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: *Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain,
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain: *Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain: *Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sung response:

“Gloria Patri”

Cantor Matt Petrozelli

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:

Psalms:

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

Gospel:

John 1:43-51

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

SERMON:

“Can Anything Good. . .?”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

MUSICAL INTERLUDE: “What Wondrous Love Is This?” with
“Take My Life and Let It Be” by William Walker and Henry A.C. Malan

CALL FOR OFFERING

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

POSTLUDE:

“I Will Magnify”

Scott Palazzo

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

Pastor:	Rev. Christopher W. Scrivens
Director of Family Ministries:	Deacon Melissa Ash
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Organist:	Mary Elizabeth Rawley

Welcome to our virtual Worship service.

Scripture readings for next Sunday, January 24: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 and *Psalm 62:5-12*
1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20



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