Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

JANUARY 29, 2023

4th Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 A.M.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: "The sin of respectable people reveals itself in the flight from

responsibility"

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elder Andy Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE: "Jubilance"

Bell Choir

K. McChesney

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Elder Andy Smith

One: Holy God,

you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly

and the pure in heart.

All: Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice and perseverance in striving for peace,

that by our words and deeds

the world may see the promise of your kingdom,

revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Elder Andy Smith

We have heard it said, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Welcoming God, we confess how narrowly we define our neighbor and how easily we turn away from those who are not quite like us. We confess our fear of the "other" and our willingness to believe the worst about them. We confess how hard it is to enlarge our vision to include all those whom you call members of your family.

Holy one, forgive us and set us free to love those whom you love so that we may find healing and peace, for Jesus 'sake, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Elder Andy Smith

*Sung response: #581 "Gloria Patri"

^{*} Opening Hymn: #630 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Time: Membership of Donna Alpaugh and Al MacLennan Rev. Chris Scrivens

Children will be dismissed to Sunday School following

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Prophets: Micah 6:1-8 OT pg. 816 Rev Chris Scrivens
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 NT pg. 4 Elder Andy Smith

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Chris Scrivens

*HYMN: #645 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING – Elder Andy Smith

OFFERTORY: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr. M. Armstrong

Senior Choir

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Elder Andy Smith

PRAYER REQUESTS Rev. Chris Scrivens

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

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

*CLOSING HYMN: #317 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Chris Scrivens

SENDING HYMN: #192 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Refrain All

"Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

POSTLUDE: "He Leadeth Me" arr. M. Carl

^{*}Please rise in body or in Spirit.

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

Minister: Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens

Lay Assistant: Elder Andy Smith
Director of Family Ministries: Elder Carolyn Bearlepp

Music Director: Matt Petrozelli Guest Organist: Vicki Kopacka

Ushers: Deacons Christy Shepard and Martha Smith

Fellowship & Refreshments: The Confirmation Class of 2023 assisted by The Torgersen Family

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