

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.**

* Opening Hymn: #630

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

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”



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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