

# Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

**JULY 18, 2021**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00 a.m.**

*Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.*

Quote for Meditation: *“Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus.”*

*- Colossians 3:17*

**GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Deacon Christy Hemmes

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**PRELUDE:**

**“A Shield About Me”**

*Donn Thomas and Charles Williams*

## **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Deacon Christy Hemmes

One: Eternal God,  
Author of our life  
and End of our pilgrimage:

**All: *Guide us by your Word and Spirit  
amid all perils and temptations,  
that we may not wander from your way,  
nor stumble in the darkness;  
but may finish our course in safety,  
and come to our eternal rest in you;  
through the grace and merit of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amen.***

**Opening Hymn: #824**

**“There is a Place of Quiet Rest”**

Cantor Matt Petrozelli

There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God,  
a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

**Refrain:**

*O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,  
hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.*

There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God,  
a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.

*Refrain*

There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God,  
a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

*Refrain*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Responsive***

Deacon Christy Hemmes

Lord, we have come to see that our lives fall far short of your glory.  
***Have mercy and forgive us.***

Lord, you have given your life for us, and poured out your Spirit, yet we fail to return your love with all our heart.

***Have mercy and change us.***

Too often we are selfish and proud,  
ignoring you, Lord, and neglecting others.

***Have mercy and cleanse us.***

Lord, when we do not truly trust and obey you,  
we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear and worry.

***Have mercy and deliver us.***

In Christ we are given a sure hope and secure love,  
yet we follow the false hopes and desires of this world.

***Have mercy and forgive us.***

Father, through the redeeming death of your Son on the cross, by your Spirit and through your word, transform and renew us to follow you with joy.

***All this we ask, confident in your unchanging faithfulness. Amen.***

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Deacon Christy Hemmes

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:**

**Psalm 89:20-37**

Deacon Christy Hemmes

**Gospel:**

**Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**Response:**

One: This is the Word of God.

**All: *Thanks be to God!***

**SERMON:**

**“The Yoke Doesn’t Always Feel Light”**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE:**

**“Nearer My God to Thee”**

*Lowell Mason*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

Andy Smith, Management

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING** - (*in-person worshippers are welcome to leave offerings in the plate by the door on your way out.*)

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: #708**

**“We Give Thee but Thine Own”**

Cantor Matt Petrozelli

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**

Deacon Christy Hemmes

**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: "May the Fragrance of Jesus Fill This Place"**

Graham Kendrick

*\*If you are able, please stand.*



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

Pastor:	The Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens
Lay Assistant:	Deacon Christy Hemmes
Director of Family Ministries:	Elder Emily West
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Organist:	Mary Elizabeth Rawley
Ushers:	Deacon Judy Treutlein, Deacon Ruby Young

Welcome to our Worship Service ~ in our Sanctuary and live-streamed!! Our church members are asked to introduce themselves to any visitors or members they do not know and introduce visitors to us.

Our flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Bill Wolgamuth in loving memory of Myra.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>: 2 Kings 4:42-44 and Psalm 145:10-18;  
Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

Lay Assistant for July 25:	John Pfaff
Ushers for July 25:	Hope LeFrancis and Mauricette Moffitt



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