

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

JUNE 20, 2021

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: ***“Jesus said: Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”***
Matthew 10:39

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elder Jennifer Bordonaro

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE:

“Here I Am”

Chris A. Bowater

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder Jennifer Bordonaro

One: Pour out upon us, O God,
the power and wisdom of your Spirit,
that we may walk with Christ the way of the cross,

**All: *ready to offer even the gift of our lives
to show forth to the world our hope in your kingdom.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
Amen***

Opening Hymn: #370

“This Is My Father’s World”

Cantor Al Kopacka

This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world; I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world. O, let me ne’er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world, The battle is not done:
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Elder Jennifer Bordonaro

***Eternal God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:
Cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts
we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults,
confiding in your grace,
and finding in you our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ your Son.***

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder Jennifer Bordonaro
Cantor Al Kopacka

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: 1 Samuel 17:1, 4-11; 19-23, 32-51
Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Rev. Chris Scrivens
Elder Jennifer Bordonaro

Response:

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

SERMON: "Living Faith and Faithful Living"

Rev. Chris Scrivens

MUSICAL INTERLUDE: "This is My Father's World" *F. L. Sheppard arr. by Martha Meir*

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.*)

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: #708** "We Give Thee but Thine Own" Cantor Al Kopacka
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 Jennifer Bordonaro

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: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" *Charles C. Converse; ar. by Martha Meir*

**If you are able, please stand.*



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

Pastor: The Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens
Lay Assistant: Elder Jennifer Bordonaro
Director of Family Ministries: Elder Emily West
Music Director: Matt Petrozelli
Organist: Mary Elizabeth Rawley
Ushers: Andy and Sebastian Volante

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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 don't know and introduce visitors to us.

Our flowers today are given by Judy Treutlein to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Charlotte and Al O'Brien.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday, June 27th are: Lamentations 3:22-33 *and Psalm 30*; 2 Corinthians 8:-7-15; Mark 5:21-43

Lay Assistant for June 27: Elder Donna Price
Ushers for June 27: Deacon Tom Perry and Elder Jeanne Perry



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