

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

MAY 15 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: *"I believe that Christians should be able to go into anyone's house and come out with their integrity."* - Cornel West

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elder John Pfaff

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE:

"Grace Medley"

arr. Don Wyrzten

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Elder John Pfaff

One: O God,
form the minds of your faithful people into a single will.

**All: *Make us love what you command
and desire what you promise,
that, amid all the changes of this world,
our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen***

*** Opening Hymn: #327 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Elder John Pfaff

One: Lord, we have come to see that our lives fall far short of your glory.

All: *Have mercy and forgive us.*

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

All: *Have mercy and change us.*

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

All: *Have mercy and cleanse us.*

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

All: *Have mercy and deliver us.*

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

All: *Have mercy and forgive us.*

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

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder John Pfaff

*Sung response: #581

“Gloria Patri”

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN’S TIME:

Rev. Chris Scrivens

Children will be dismissed to Sunday School following the children’s message.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Gospel:

John 13:31-35

Elder John Pfaff

New Testament:

Acts 11:1-18

Rev. Chris Scrivens

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

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

SERMON:

“Even We Gentiles”

Rev. Chris Scrivens

*HYMN: #231

“Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING –

Elder John Pfaff

OFFERTORY:

“Adoration”

arr. Pat Messick

Choir

Bells: Barbara Misar, Nancy Pappas, Greg Burns, Jeff Taylor

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: #708

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Elder John Pfaff

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER (*debts*)

Rev. Chris Scrivens

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: #295

“Go to the World!”

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Scrivens

SENDING HYMN: #248

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

Choir & Congregation

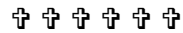
***“Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: “Christ is risen! Get you gone!”
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!***

POSTLUDE:

“Resurrection Medley”

arr. Don Wyrzten

**If you are able, please stand.*



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

Minister: Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens
Lay Assistant: Elder John Pfaff
Director of Family Ministries: Deacon Emily West
Music Director/Pianist: Matt Petrozelli
Ushers: Deacons Hope Hollenbeck and Beth Pfaff
Fellowship & Refreshments: Barbara Misar, Deacon Nancy Pappas



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