

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

MAY 8, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: *“for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”*

- Revelation 7:17

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Lay Assistant

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE:

“Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

John Rutter

words by St. Francis of Assisi

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Lay Assistant

One: Almighty God,
you sent Jesus, our good shepherd,
to gather us together

*All: May we not wander from his flock,
but follow wherever he leads us,
listening for his voice and staying near him,
until we are safely in your fold,
to live with you forever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen*

* Opening Hymn: #249

“Because You Live, O Christ”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Lay Assistant

*Heavenly Father.
we praise you for adopting us as your children
and making us heirs of eternal life
in your Son Jesus Christ,
who has freed us from our sins by his blood.
Yet we still fail to love you with all our heart,
or serve you as we ought.
Pardon our offences, we pray,
and make us clean,
that we may continue as members of Christ,
in whom alone is salvation. Amen.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Assistant

*Sung response: #581

“Gloria Patri”

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN’S TIME: **Mother’s Day Prayer** Sunday School Children
Children will be dismissed to Sunday School following the children’s message.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Hebrew Bible: **Psalm 23** Lay Assistant

Gospel: **John 10:22-30** Rev. Chris Scrivens

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: “Now Where’s That Gate?” Rev. Chris Scrivens

***HYMN: #182** “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING – Lay Assistant

OFFERTORY: “A Christian Home”

Quartet: Al Lindstrom, Janet Lindstrom, Matt Petrozelli, Judy Treutlein

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: #708** “We Give Thee but Thine Own”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Lay Assistant

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: #39** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

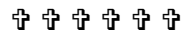
***BENEDICTION** Rev. Chris Scrivens

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: “The Christian Home” Mark Hayes

**If you are able, please stand.*



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

Minister: Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens
Lay Assistant:
Director of Family Ministries: Deacon Emily West
Music Director: Matt Petrozelli
Guest Pianist: Elder Janet Lindstrom
Ushers: Jake Scrivens
Fellowship & Refreshments: Matt McConnell, John Hellriegel

Welcome to our In-person and virtual Worship Service. 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 by Bill Wolgamuth to the glory of God and in loving memory of his wife, Myra, on her birthday.



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