

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

November 22, 2020 Christ the King/Thanksgiving Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: *“Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.”* Psalm 100:3-5

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Give Thanks”

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Almighty God,
whose sovereign purpose none can make void,

**All: *give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world,
knowing that your kingdom shall come and your will be done,
to your eternal glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

“We Gather Together”

Sung by Cantor Matt Petrozelli

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Prophets: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Response:

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

SERMON:

“The Sheep Says . . .”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

MUSICAL INTERLUDE:

“We Gather Together”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

POSTLUDE

“You Are Good”

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

Pastor: Rev. Christopher W. Scrivens
Director of Family Ministries: Deacon Melissa Ash
Music Director: Matt Petrozelli
Organist: Mary Elizabeth Rawley
Ushers/Greeters: Michelle Scrivens, Ron McConnell

Welcome to our Worship Service. Our church members are asked to introduce themselves to any visitors or members they do not know and introduce visitors to us.

Scripture readings for next Sunday, November 29: Isaiah 65:1-9 and Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19;
1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

Ushers for next Sunday, November 29: Terri Kramer and Jary Jibilian



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