

# Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

OCTOBER 10, 2021

20th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

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

Quote for Meditation: *“Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.”*  
- Hebrews 4:14,15

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elder John Hellriegel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE

“Be Thou My Vision”  
CPC Bell Choir

*Eugene Butler*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder John Hellriegel

One: Merciful God,  
in Jesus Christ you do not call the righteous,  
but sinners to repentance.

**All: *Draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction,  
and guide us into paths  
that lead to life abundant,  
that in seeking your truth,  
and obeying your will,  
we may know the joy of being a disciple  
of Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen***

*We might not be able to sing with our voices, but we can still sing with our hearts.  
Please refrain from singing.*

Opening Hymn: #487

“These Treasured Children”

Cantor

These treasured children present now are bound to us by sacred vow;  
with love, we make a heartfelt claim to welcome them in Jesus' name.

Our ancient story we shall tell, till these our children know it well  
within their souls and minds and hearts, for this is where their journey starts.

We long to trust as children do and so entrust our days to you;  
in their young lives we clearly see a lesson in humility.

Come Holy Spirit, help us be a nurturing community;  
empower us to realize God's kingdom through our children's eyes.

Then, tender God, each child embrace; God give them blessings, grant them grace.  
Surprise them, God, with wonders still, and gently guide them to your will.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Elder John Hellriegel

*Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done your will,  
we have broken your law,  
we have rebelled against your love.  
We have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Elder John Hellriegel  
Choir

**\*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**

**CHILDREN'S TIME:**

*6<sup>th</sup> grade and lower will be dismissed to Sunday School following the message*

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS:**

**Psalms:** Psalm 90:12-17 Elder John Hellriegel  
**Gospel:** Mark 10:17-31 Rev. Chris Scrivens

**Response:**

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

**SERMON:** "Possible Impossibilities" Rev. Chris Scrivens

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE:** "Here at Thy Table, Lord" Choir

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING –** Elder John Hellriegel  
*(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"** Choir  
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 John Hellriegel

**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**

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



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

Pastor:	The Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens
Lay Assistant:	Elder John Hellriegel
Director of Family Ministries:	Deacon Emily West
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Organist:	Mary Elizabeth Rawley
Ushers:	Deacon Tom Perry, Elder Nancy Thaiss

Welcome to our Worship Service ~ in person 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 this morning are given to the glory of God by Judy Treutlein in loving memory of George Treutlein.

Lay Assistant for October 17:	Deacon Al Kopacka
Ushers for October 17:	Elder Bill Jardine, Deacon Terry Travis

Scripture Readings for Sunday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>: Isaiah 53:4-12 and Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45



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