

# Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

OCTOBER 17, 2021

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

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

Quote for Meditation: *"When you know how much God loves you, then you trust him. When you trust him, then you obey him."*  
- Rev. David Nicholas

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Deacon Al Kopacka, Jr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Al Kopacka, Jr.

One: God of unchangeable power,  
when you fashioned the world  
the morning stars sang together  
and the host of heaven shouted for joy.

**All: *Open our eyes to the wonders of creation  
and teach us to use all things for good,  
to the honor of your glorious name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
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: #625

"O Lord My God" How Great Thou Art

Cantor

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Refrain:

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How get thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

*Refrain*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin:

*Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"

*Refrain*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Deacon Al Kopacka, Jr.

***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**

Deacon Al Kopacka, Jr.

**\*Sung response:**

**“Gloria Patri”**

Choir

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:**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

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

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS:**

**Hebrew Bible:**

**Psalm 91:9-16**

Deacon Al Kopacka, Jr.

**Gospel:**

**Mark 10:35-45**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**Response:**

One: This is the Word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON:**

**“Be Careful What You Ask For. . .”**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE:**

**“If Ye Love Me” by Thomas Tallis**

Choir

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING –**

Deacon Al Kopacka, Jr.

*(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**

Deacon Al Kopacka, Jr.

**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

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**POSTLUDE**

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

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

Pastor: The Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens  
Lay Assistant: Deacon Al Kopacka, Jr.  
Director of Family Ministries: Deacon Emily West  
Music Director: Matt Petrozelli  
Organist: Mary Elizabeth Rawley  
Ushers: Deacon Terry Travis, Elder Bill Jardine

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 by Marilyn Guerin to the of God and in memory of her husband, Harvey Guerin.

Lay Assistant for October 24: Elder Jen Bordonaro  
Ushers for October 24: Donna and Allen Alpaugh

Scripture Readings for Sunday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>: Jeremiah 31:7-9 *and Psalm 126*; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52



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