

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

October 18, 2020

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: *“Be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.”*
- Ephesians 5:18b-20

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Nancy Thaiss

PRELUDE

“Reflection”

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

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,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Gracious God
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Elder Nancy Thaiss

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Hebrew Poetry:

Psalm 98

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD:

Mary Elizabeth Rawley

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

MUSICAL INTERLUDE:

“Low in the Grave He Lay”

by Robert Lowry

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

Elder Nancy Thaiss

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

Elder Nancy Thaiss

POSTLUDE

“I Exalt Thee”

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

Pulpit Supply:	Mary Elizabeth Rawley
Lay Assistant:	Elder Nancy Thaiss
Director of Family Ministries:	Deacon Melissa Ash
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Organist:	Mary Elizabeth Rawley
Ushers/Greeters:	Jen Bordonaro, John Hellriegel

Welcome to our Worship Service. We welcome our very own organist, Mary Elizabeth Rawley to our pulpit this morning. 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, October 25: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 and Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 and Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46.

Lay Assistant for October 25: Elder Ron McConnell if needed

Ushers for October 25: Bill Jardine, Christy Shepard



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