

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: *“Easter proves that no matter what we do to God, he will keep coming back.”*

- Rev. Bob Armstrong

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elder Judy Treutlein

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Judy Treutlein

One: God of mercy:

Help us to forgive, as you have forgiven us.

Help us to trust you, even when hope is failing.

**All: *Help us to take up our cross daily
and follow you in your redeeming work;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.***

*Opening Hymn: #14

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Cantor

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friend above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Elder Judy Treutlein

*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

Elder Judy Treutlein

*Sung response:

“Gloria Patri”

Cantor

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Prophets:

Isaiah 50:4-9

Elder Judy Treutlein

Gospel:

Mark 8:27-38

Rev. Chris Scrivens

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

“On Board or On Shore?”

Rev. Chris Scrivens

MUSICAL INTERLUDE: #177

“I Will Come to You”

Cantor

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING –

Elder Judy Treutlein

(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”**

Cantor

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 Judy Treutlein

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.

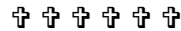
FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***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 Judy Treutlein
- Director of Family Ministries: Elder Emily West
- Music Director: Matt Petrozelli
- Organist: Mary Elizabeth Rawley
- Ushers: Al and Vicki Kopacka

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