

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 RALLY DAY/ 17th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: *"How are the kids doing?" What happens to the children, our own and everybody else's, is a question that illuminates all others.* -Jim Wallis

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE Elder Emily West

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE:

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Elder Emily West

One: God and Father of all,
you have willed that the last shall be first,
and you have made a little child the measure of your kingdom.

**All: Give us that wisdom which is from above,
so we may understand that, in your sight,
the one who serves is the greatest of all.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ
Amen**

*** Opening Hymn: #839 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"** Choir

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*Refrain: This is my story; his is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

*Refrain: This is my story; his is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

*Refrain: This is my story; his is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Elder Emily West

***Our heavenly Father
thank you that you love us and care for us all the time.
We know that this week we have not always lived
the way you tell us.
We have done wrong things
and not done all the good things we should have done.
Only you can save us,***

*so please forgive us
and help us to live as your friends.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder Emily West

***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:

Elder Emily West and Rev. Chris Scrivens

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Psalms:

Psalm 1

Elder Emily West

Gospel:

Mark 9:30-37

Rev. Chris Scrivens

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

“The Inner Child Allowed Out”

Rev. Chris Scrivens

MUSICAL INTERLUDE:

“Walk in the Way of the World”

Eugene Butler

Choir

This is the way, walk in it. Let us walk in the way of the Lord.
House of Jacob, walk in it. Let us walk in the light of God.

People of Zion, weep no more. At the sound of your voice
he, when he hears, will be gracious; he will hear your cry

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING –

Elder Emily West

(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 Emily West

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.*

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

Pastor:	The Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens
Lay Assistant:	Elder Emily West
Director of Family Ministries:	Elder Emily West
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Organist:	Mary Elizabeth Rawley
Ushers:	John and Beth Pfaff

Lay Assistant for September 26:	Elder Donna Price
Ushers for September 26:	Hope Hollenbeck, Nancy Pappas

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. Following the service please join us at Municipal Field as we play a game of Kick Ball to Kick off our Sunday School Year. If you don't play, come and cheer the players on!! Then join us back at CPC for Pizza!



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