

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

18th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: *“Take off your thinking cap and put on your thinking faithfully cap.”*

- Jim Wallis

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elder Donna Price

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder Donna Price

One: Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly cares,
but to love that which is above,

**All: *and even now,
while we live among transient things,
to hold fast to those things that shall endure;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. 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: #465

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Al Kopacka

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Elder Donna Price

***Eternal and merciful God,
you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,
and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake;
Yet, we have strayed from your way;
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
through what we have done and what we have left undone,***

*and we have wandered from your pathway.
As we remember the cleansing water of baptism, O God,
we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again.
Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,
who lives and reigns with you,
and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder Donna Price
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:

Rev. Chris Scrivens

6th grade and lower will be dismissed to Sunday School following the message

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Psalms:

Psalm 124

Elder Donna Price

Gospel:

Mark 9:38-50

Rev. Chris Scrivens

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

“A Broader Vision”

Rev. Chris Scrivens

MUSICAL INTERLUDE:

“For Love Shall Be Our Song”

Choir

Douglas Wagner

Words:

God is love, God is peace, God is joy and gladness.
May we then live our lives in love, in peace, in joy with Christ our Lord.

God is love, God is peace, God is joy and gladness.
May we then live our lives in love, in peace, in joy with Christ our Lord.

For love shall be our song, as we lift our hearts to the Lord;
so as members of the family of God, rejoice, give thanks and praise.

And when others do us wrong, patience we will show,
to forgive as Christ did us; seeds of love we'll sow.

God is love, God is peace, God is joy and gladness.
May we then live our lives in love, in peace, in joy with Christ our Lord,

God is love, God is peace, God is joy and gladness.
May we then live our lives in love, in peace, in joy with Christ our Lord,
in love in peace, in joy with Christ our Lord.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING –

Elder Donna Price

(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 Donna Price

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 Donna Price
Director of Family Ministries:	Elder Emily West
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Organist:	Mary Elizabeth Rawley
Ushers:	Hope Hollenbeck, Nancy Pappas

Lay Assistant for October 3:	Elder Betsy Pfaff
Ushers for October 3:	Tom Ash, Deacon Melissa Ash
Communion Steward:	Elder Terri Kramer

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