

Community Presbyterian Church

Sunday, 9/6/20

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Quote/Prayer for Meditation: “Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end. Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.” - Psalm 119:33-34

Greeting and Passing of the Peace

Announcements: Rev. Chris Scrivens

Prelude: “Morning Has Broken” - Gaelic Melody, arr. by Mark Hayes

Gathering Around the Word

Call to Worship:

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase our faith, hope, and love;

and, that we may receive all you promise,
make us love what you have commanded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen

Opening Hymn: #233, "The Day of Resurrection"

1 The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad,
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over
with hymns of victory.

2 Let hearts be purged of evil
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light,
and listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heavens be joyful;
let earth its song begin;
the round world keep high triumph
and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen,
our joy that has no end.

Prayer of Confession:

O Lord our God,

you know us better than we know ourselves.

As we come before you now,

believers and doubters alike,

we all share a deep need,

for we are all lost without your grace.

Search us, O God, and know our hearts,

test us and know our troubled thoughts.

Give us true repentance.

Forgive us all our wrongs.

Transform us by your Spirit to live for you each day,

to learn to serve each other

and, through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord,

to come at last to heaven. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Lessons:

Pastoral Letter: Romans 13:8-14

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Romans 13:8-14

“Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.”

Matthew 18:15-20

“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Sermon: "Fundamentals"

(Click the title above to be taken to the sermon video)

Hymn #377, "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2. I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father.

Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus.

Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Responding to the Word

Offertory: [Please visit our secure online giving page to make and offering today.](#)

Offertory: "Give Me Jesus" – arr. Mark Hayes

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Sealing the Word

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy. . .

. . . Therefore we praise you,

joining our voices with the celestial choirs

and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory
of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of
your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the
highest.**

. . . Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death,

rising you restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Gracious God,

pour out your Holy Spirit upon us. . .

Sung:

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.

. . . Creator of all,
just as this broken bread
was first scattered upon the hills, then was gathered and became one,
so may your church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (in unison)

Loving God,
we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
in your eternal kingdom.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Closing Hymn: #472, “Kum Ba Yah”

1 Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!

2 Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!

3 Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!

4 Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!

Benediction: Rev Chris Scrivens

Postlude: "They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love" -
By Peter Scholtes, arranged by Mark Hayes)