

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

November 1, 2020

ALL SAINTS' DAY

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Prayer/Quote for Meditation: *“Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.”*
- John 14:23 NRSV

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE:

“He Leadeth Me”

William Bradbury

Tom Perry and Mary Elizabeth Rawley

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: God of peace,
you taught us that in returning and rest
we shall be saved,
in quietness and in confidence
shall be our strength.

**All: *By the power of your Spirit
lift us to your presence,
where we may be still and know that you are God;
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:

*Eternal God,
in every age you have raised up men and women
to live and die in faith.
We confess that we are indifferent to your will.
You call us to proclaim your name,
but we are silent.
You call us to do what is just,
but we remain idle.
You call us to live faithfully,
but we are afraid.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Give us courage to follow in your way,
that joined with those from ages past,
who have served you with faith, hope, and love,
we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

First Testament:

Psalm 34:10, 22

Gospel:

Matthew 5:1-12

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Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

SERMON:

“Looking Forward”

Rev. Chris Scrivens

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

MUSICAL INTERLUDE:

“Nearer, My God, to Thee”

Lowell Mason

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SEALING THE WORD

Act of Remembrance for All Saints’ Day

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION *(please see insert)*

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“We Are Here to Praise You”

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

Pastor:	The Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens
Lay Assistant:	
Director of Family Ministries:	Deacon Melissa Ash
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Organist:	Mary Elizabeth Rawley
Ushers:	Deacon Al and Vicki Kopacka
Communion Stewards:	Deacon Tom and Elder Jeanne Perry

Welcome to our Worship Service. Our church members are asked to introduce themselves to any visitors or members they don’t know and introduce visitors to us.

Scripture readings for next Sunday, November 8 are Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25; *Psalm 78:1-7*

Ushers for November 8: Nancy Pappas and Barbara Misar

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SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Words of Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

. . . Therefore we praise you;
joining our voices with the choirs of angels,
with the prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and with 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 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

“ . . . Accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
as a living and holy offering of ourselves,
that our lives may proclaim the one crucified and risen.”

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death,

rising you restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

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.***

Taking of the Bread and the Fruit of the Vine

Please take the bread as you receive it to symbolize our individual relationship with Christ. Please save the cup so that we might all receive it together to symbolize our oneness in Christ.

Prayer after Communion (in Unison)

Holy Triune God, we thank you for this meal that proclaims the peace and healing of the nations. We thank you for this meal where a little is enough to change our lives; where a little is more than enough to feed those whose hearts yearn for communion in community. May this bread and fruit of the vine nourish us so that we may grow in the faith and knowledge that in you, we are one. Amen.