

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

OCTOBER 26, 2025

20th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A.M.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: *"Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle."*
- J. M. Barry

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elder Jeanne Perry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE:

"Come Christians, Join to Sing"
Jubilee Ringers

Cynthia Dobrinski

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Elder Jeanne Perry

One: O God,
who alone can probe the depths of the heart,
you hear the prayer of the humble
and justify the repentant sinner.

All: *Grant us the gift of humility,
that we may see our own sins clearly
and refrain from judging our neighbor.
We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen*

*** Opening Hymn: #15**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Elder Jeanne Perry

*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. Amen*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder Jeanne Perry

***Sung response: #581**

"Gloria Patri"

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Rev. Chris Scrivens

Children will be dismissed to Sunday School following the children's message.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Hebrew Scriptures:

Psalm 65 (OT pg. 499)

Elder Jeanne Perry

Gospel:

Luke 18:9-14 (NT pg. 76)

Rev. Chris Scrivens

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Chris Scrivens

***HYMN: #286**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Stewardship

Emily and Jeff Moorhead

CALL FOR THE OFFERING –

Elder Jeanne Perry

OFFERTORY:

"Let All the World in Every Corner Sing"
Choir

Bert Van der Hoek

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: #708**

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Elder Jeanne Perry

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

Rev. Chris Scrivens

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

***CLOSING HYMN: #450**

"Be Thou My Vision"

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

CHORAL RESPONSE

**Please rise in body or in Spirit.*

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

Minister:	Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens
Lay Assistant:	Elder Jeanne Perry
Director of Family Ministries:	Elder Christy Hemmes
Music Director/Pianist:	Matt Petrozelli
Guest Organist:	Vicki Kopacka
Ushers:	Elder Jeff and Deacon Darcy Taylor
Fellowship & Refreshments	Tina DiTaranto, Peggy Gibbon, Jean Haggas

Welcome to our Worship Service! Our regular congregants are asked to introduce themselves to any visitors they don't know and then introduce them to the congregation. Everyone is invited to join us in fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Center following the worship service this morning.

Our flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Tom and Karen Stewart in memory of Tom's brother, Robert Stewart.



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