

# **Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!**

**MARCH 1, 2026**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**10:00 a.m.**

## **Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship**

Quote for Meditation: *"Dare to be naive"* -Buckminster Fuller

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE Elder John Pfaff

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Chris Scrivens

*"Aria"* J. S. Bach; arr. Hal Hopson  
Jubilee Ringers

### **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** Elder John Pfaff

One: God of our forebears,  
as your chosen servant Abraham  
was given faith to obey your call  
and go out into the unknown,

*All: so may your church be granted such faith  
that we may follow you with courage  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

OPENING HYMN: #839 *"Blessed Assurance"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Elder John Pfaff

*Heavenly Father,  
you have loved us with an everlasting love,  
but we have gone our own way and broken your laws.  
We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them.  
For the sake of your Son who died for us,  
forgive us, cleanse us and change us.  
By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you,  
and to please you more and more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Elder John Pfaff

\*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:**

**First Testament:**

**Genesis 12:1-4a** (OT pg. 9)

Elder John Pfaff

**Gospel:**

**John 3:1-17** (NT pg. 88)

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**Response:**

One: This is the Word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**\*HYMN: #215**

**“What Wondrous Love Is This”**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING -**

Elder John Pfaff

**OFFERTORY:**

**“Come Thou Fount”**

Choir

*arr. V. Whaley*

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: #708 “We Give Thee but Thine Own”**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**SEALING THE WORD**

**SACRAMENT of the LORD’S SUPPER**

**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 ~ 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.***

**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***

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*CLOSING HYMN: #377      "I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light"**

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**CHORAL RESPONSE:**

**Communion Music:**

**"Wondrous Love"**

*Honoré Barber*

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

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

Minister:	The Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens
Lay Assistant:	Elder John Pfaff
Director of Family Ministries:	Elder Christy Hemmes
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Guest Organist:	Vicki Kopacka
Ushers & Communion Stewards:	Matt McConnell, Ruby Young
Communion Stewards:	Deacons Lisa Burns, Peggy Gibbon
Coffee Hour:	Dawn and Matt Siegrist

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

Scripture Readings for March 8<sup>th</sup>: Exodus 17:1-7 and Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

Lay Assistant for Next Week: Deacon Michelle Scrivens  
Ushers: Jary Jibilian, Kim Biango  
Fellowship and Refreshments: Men Wanted



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