Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

NOVEMBER 1, 2026 ALL SAINT'S DAY 10:00 A.M.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: ***"It is by being awake to God in us that we can increasingly see God in the world around us."*** *– Henri Nouwen*

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE
Deacon Michelle Scrivens

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Chris Scrivens

MOMENT FOR MISSION **Stewardship and Finance** Nancy Thaiss

PRELUDE: **"The Twenty Third Psalm"** *Antonin Dvorak, Composer*
Al Kopacka, solo

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Deacon Michelle Scrivens

One: Eternal God,
neither death nor life can separate us from your love.

All: ***Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth,***
and in heaven rejoice with all your saints
who ceaselessly proclaim your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*** Opening Hymn: #730 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Deacon Michelle Scrivens

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 Deacon Michelle Scrivens

***Sung response: #582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me "**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME: Rev. Chris Scrivens

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Psalms:	**Psalm 43** (OT pg. 487)	Deacon Michelle Scrivens
Gospel:	**Matthew 23:1-12** (NT pg. 24)	Rev. Chris Scrivens

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Chris Scrivens

***HYMN: #722 "Lord Speak to Me, That I May Speak"**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

All Saint's Day Act of Remembrance

CALL FOR THE OFFERING – Deacon Michelle Scrivens

OFFERTORY: **"When the Saints Go Marching In"** *Lloyd Larson*
Chancel Choir

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: #708 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Deacon Michelle Scrivens

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: #738 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"**

***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:	Deacon Michelle Scrivens
Director of Family Ministries:	Elder Christy Hemmes
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Guest Organist:	Vicki Kopacka
Ushers:	Elder Bill Jardine, Deacon Tom Perry
Fellowship & Refreshments	

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.

Scripture readings for week of November 8: *Semicontinuous:* Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25 *and Psalm 78:1-7; Complementary: Amos*:5:18-24 *and Psalm 70;* 1 Thessalonians 413-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Lay Assistant for Next Week:	Elder Al Kopacka
Ushers/Stewards for Next Week:	Barbara Misar, Deacon Karen Stewart
Communion Stewards:	Peggy and Drew Gibbon, Christy Shepard
Coffee Hour Servers for Next Week:	Needed

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