

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

16TH Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A.M.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: *“Christianity preaches the infinite worth of that which is seemingly worthless and the infinite worthlessness of that which is seemingly so valued.”*

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elder Donna Price

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE:

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Elder Donna Price

One: Merciful God,
in Jesus Christ you do not call the righteous,
but sinners to repentance.

All: *Draw us away from the easy road
that leads to destruction,
and guide us into paths
that lead to life abundant,
that in seeking your truth,
and obeying your will,
we may know the joy of being a disciple
of Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen*

*** Opening Hymn: #263**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Elder Donna Price

Our God in heaven, if you should mark iniquities, who could stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Not one of us does good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against your will, hardened our hearts to your Word, refused to hear your voice, pulled away from your loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten you in our thoughts. Yes, we have sinned against you. Father, we repent. We come to Christ, who has promised rest for our souls. We take his yoke upon us. We desire to learn from him. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in your sight. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder Donna Price

***Sung response: #581**

“Gloria Patri”

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Rev. Chris Scrivens

Children will return to their seats following the children's message.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Pastoral Letter:

Romans 14:1-12 (NT pg. 152)

Elder Donna Price

Gospel:

Matthew 18:21-35 (NT pg. 19)

Rev. Chris Scrivens

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Chris Scrivens

***HYMN: #435**

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING –

Elder Donna Price

OFFERTORY:

"The Call"

Poem: George Herbert
Composer: R. V. Williams

Matt Petrozelli, Baritone

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: #708**

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Elder Donna Price

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: #643**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**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 Donna Price
Director of Family Ministries:	Elder Christy Hemmes
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Guest Organist:	Vicki Kopacka
Ushers:	Mike and Elder Sarah Jane Noll
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: Exodus 16:2-15 and *Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45*; *Complementary*: Jonah 3:10-4:11 and *Psalm 145:1-8*; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

Lay Assistant for Next Week:	Elder Christy Hemmes
Ushers for Next Week:	Sunday School Youth
Coffee Hour Servers for Next Week:	Welcome Back Brunch



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