Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

NOVEMBER 8, 2026 — 24th Sunday after Pentecost — 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship

Quote for Meditation: ***"There are two types of preaching that people don't want to listen to; bad preaching and good preaching."*** *Fred Craddock*

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE Elder Al Kopacka

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE: **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** *arr. D. Bish*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Elder Al Kopacka

One: God of all the living,
in the resurrection of Christ Jesus
you have given us the promise of life
which death itself cannot destroy.

All: ***In the strength of this unshakable promise***
give us a new heart to live, even now, as your new creation.
We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN: "39** **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Elder Al Kopacka

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Elder Al Kopacka

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME: **275th Anniversary** Elder Al Kopacka

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Psalms: **Psalm 84:1-12** (OT pg.513) Elder Al Kopacka
Gospel: **Luke 10:1-11** (NT pg. 66) Rev. Chris Scrivens

Response:
One: This is the Word of God.
All: Thanks be to God!

Mission Update from Sam and Alyx Burns, serving in Manaus, Brazil

***HYMN: #839 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

MOMENT FOR MISSION **Stewardship and Finance** Donna Taylor Alpaugh

CALL FOR THE OFFERING - Elder Al Kopacka

OFFERTORY: **"One Bread, One Body"** *Mark Hayes*
Chancel Choir

***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)*

Loving God,
we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
in your eternal kingdom.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

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

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Chris Scrivens

Communion Music: "How Firm a Foundation" (Hymn #463) *arr. J. Linke*

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

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

Pastor:	The Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens
Lay Assistant:	Elder Al Kopacka
Director of Family Ministries:	Elder Christy Hemmes
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Guest Organist:	Vicki Kopacka

Ushers & Communion Stewards: Barbara Misar, Deacon Karen Stewart

Set Up & Communion Stewards: Peggy and Drew Gibbon, Christy Shepard
Fellowship & Refreshments: Mission and Worship Councils

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 following the worship service this morning.

Our flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Ann Marie in loving memory of her father, George Malast.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday: Semicontinuous: Judges 4:1-7 *and Psalm 123;* Complementary: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 and *Psalm 90:1-8 (9-11) 12;* 1Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Lay Assistant for November 15:	Greg Burns
Ushers:	Matt Siegrist
Fellowship & Coffee:	Jeff and Darcy Taylor

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