

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

MARCH 22, 2026

5th SUNDAY in LENT

10:00 A.M.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: *“Take care of the vital thing and the other things will take care of themselves. Rectify one angle of a square, and the other angles will be automatically right.”*

-Mohandes Gandhi

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Deacon Tom Perry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

MOMENT FOR MISSION

One Great Hour of Sharing

Elder Nancy Thaiss

PRELUDE:

“Deep River”

J. Utterback

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Deacon Tom Perry

One: Almighty God,
your Son came into the world
to free us all from sin and death.

All: *Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit,
that we may be raised to new life in Christ,
and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
Amen.*

* Opening Hymn: #263

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Deacon Tom Perry

*O Lord, you are our shepherd,
And yet we want.*

We lie down when we could act,

We stir the pot when we could offer peace,

We wander tempting paths instead of following you.

We see courage and comfort in earthly things rather than in you.

We hate our enemies and refuse to break bread with them,

We see scarcity even when you offer us abundance.

We pray for forgiveness, for your goodness and mercy,

So that we might dwell in You, in your grace, forever. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Deacon Tom 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:

Prophets:

Ezekiel 37:7-10 (OT pg. 759)

Deacon Tom Perry

Gospel:

John 11:1-45 (NT pg. 98)

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

CALL FOR THE OFFERING –

Deacon Tom Perry

OFFERTORY:

“Ah, Holy Jesus”
Senior Choir

arr. W. Bausano

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: #708**

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Tom 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: #838**

“Standing on the Promises”

***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 Tom Perry
Director of Family Ministries:	Elder Christy Hemmes
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Guest Organist:	Vicki Kopacka
Ushers:	The Conlan Family
Fellowship & Refreshments	Fourth – Sixth Grade Sunday School Youth

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.

Flowers are in honor of and gratitude for families, the ones into which we're born, the ones we build along the way and our very special CPC family of God.

Scripture readings for week of March 29: *Palms*: Matthew 21:1-11 and *Psalms* 118:1-2, 19-29; *Passion*: Isaiah 50:4-9a and *Psalms* 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

Lay Assistant for Next Week: Deacon Lisa Burns

Ushers for Next Week: Peggy and Drew Gibbon, Mauricette Moffitt

Coffee Hour Servers for Next Week: Dawn and Matt Siegrist



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