

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

APRIL 12, 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship

Quote for Meditation: "A rich person is not the one who has the most, but needs the least."

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GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elder Betsy Regber

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE:

"This Joyous Eastertide" Hymn #244

arr. J. Ferguson

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder Betsy Regber

One: Risen Christ,
whose absence leaves us paralyzed
but whose presence is overwhelming:

**All: Breathe on us with your abundant life,
that where we cannot see
we may have courage to believe
that we may be raised with you. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN: #239 "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elder Betsy Regber

Lord Jesus Christ, on the cross you let your body be broken and your blood be shed. So often when we celebrate this act in communion, we fail to respond to your love in ways that glorify you. Sometimes we simply go through the motions with the bread and cup. Other times we think your gift comes only to us, rather than to Christians, everywhere. We might think we can't come to the table because we don't deserve your love or pretend we are such good people we don't need that love. Today as we celebrate the Lord's Supper, forgive us for these and all our sins, as we continue to pray in silence...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder Betsy Regber

*Sung response: #581

"Gloria Patri"

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Rev. Chris Scrivens

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

New Testament:

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 (NT pg. 111)

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Pastoral Letter:

1 Peter 1:3-9 (NT pg. 218)

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Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Chris Scrivens

***HYMN: #292**

“Because He Lives” *Printed*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING -

Elder Betsy Regber

OFFERTORY:

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”
Choir

St. Kevin

***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: #246**

"Christ Is Alive" (verses 1, 4, 5)

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

CHORAL RESPONSE

Communion Music:

"Come to the Table of Grace"

*All who are hungry and yearn to be fed,
come to the table of grace.*

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

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

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| Minister: | The Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens |
| Lay Assistant: | Elder Betsy Regber |
| Director of Family Ministries: | Elder Christy Hemmes |
| Music Director: | Matt Petrozelli |
| Guest Organist: | Vicki Kopacka |
| Ushers & Communion Stewards: | Joan and Mark Stephens |
| Set Up & Communion Stewards: | Deacons Kristen Rolfe, Joan Stephens |
| Coffee & Fellowship: | Jerilynn and Dan Harris |

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.

This morning's flowers are given by Betty Wright to the glory of God and in honor of family.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 and *Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19* or Isaiah 51:1-6 and *Psalm 34:1-10*; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

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| Lay Assistant for Next Week: | Deacon Donna Alpaugh |
| Ushers for Next Week: | Mauricette Moffitt, Rick Adey |
| Coffee Hour Next Week: | Dawn and Matt Siegrist |



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