

# Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

**JANUARY 18, 2026**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

**10:00 A.M.**

*Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.*

**Quote for Meditation: "You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending."** - C.S. Lewis

**GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Elder Jeff Taylor

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**PRELUDE:**

**"Hymns of the Spirit"**

Senior Choir

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Elder Jeff Taylor

One: Great God, your mercy is an unexpected miracle.

**All:** *Help us to believe and obey,  
that we may be filled with the Spirit of new life,  
promised in the power of Jesus Christ our Savior,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.*

**\* Opening Hymn: #408                    "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Elder Jeff Taylor

*Eternal and merciful God,  
you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,  
and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake;  
Yet, we have strayed from your way;  
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
through what we have done and what we have left undone,  
and we have wandered from your pathway.  
As we remember the cleansing water of baptism, O God,  
we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again.  
Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,  
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,  
in whose strong name we pray. Amen.*

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Elder Jeff Taylor

**\*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:**

<b>Psalms:</b>	<b>Psalm 40:1-11</b>	(OT pg. 486 )	Elder Jeff Taylor
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>John 1:29-42</b> (NT pg. 86)		Rev. Chris Scrivens

**Response:**

One: This is the Word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**\*HYMN:** “Ours is a Singing Faith! *printed*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD****CALL FOR THE OFFERING –**

Elder Jeff Taylor

**OFFERTORY:** “Morning Prayer”  
Senior Choir

*J. Haydn*

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: #708 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Elder Jeff Taylor

**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: #39 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**CHORAL RESPONSE: “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”**

Senior Choir

*\*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 Jeff Taylor
Director of Family Ministries:	Elder Christy Hemmes
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Guest Organist:	Vicki Kopacka
Ushers:	Peggy Gibbon and Terry Travis
Fellowship & Refreshments	Dawn and Matt Siegrist

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.

This morning's flowers are given to the glory of God by Ann Marie O'Connor in honor of her sister Helene's birthday.

Scripture readings for week of January 25: Isaiah 9:1-4 and Psalm 27:1,4-9; Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

Lay Assistant for Next Week: Emily Meseck

Ushers for Next Week: Amy and Carlos Faundez

Coffee Hour Servers for Next Week: Madeline Rolfe and Emily Hemmes



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