

# Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

MAY 31, 2026

TRINITY SUNDAY

10:00 A.M.

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

Quote for Meditation: "I believe that Christians should be able to go into anyone's house and come out with their integrity."  
-Cornel West

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elder Nancy Thaiss

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE:

"Rock-a My Soul"  
Handbell Choir

*Spiritual*  
arr. J. Ramsdale

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder Nancy Thaiss

One: Father, we praise you;  
through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things.  
You reveal your salvation in all the world  
by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

*All: Through your Holy Spirit  
you give us a share in your life and love.  
Fill us with the vision of your glory,  
that we may always serve and praise you,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

\* Opening Hymn: #1

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Elder Nancy Thaiss

*We have heard it said, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Welcoming God, we confess how narrowly we define our neighbor and how easily we turn away from those who are not quite like us. We confess our fear of the "other" and our willingness to believe the worst about them. We confess how hard it is to enlarge our vision to include all those whom you call members of your family.*

*Holy one, forgive us and set us free to love those whom you love so that we may find healing and peace, for Jesus' sake, Amen.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder Nancy Thaiss

\*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>Gospel:</b>	<b>Matthew 28:16-20</b> (NT pg. 32)	Elder Nancy Thaiss
<b>First Testament:</b>	<b>Genesis 1:1-2.4a</b> (OT pg. 1)	Rev. Chris Scrivens

**Response:**

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

**SERMON**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**\*HYMN: #260**                    **“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”** verses 1, 3, & 4

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING –**

Elder Nancy Thaiss

<b>OFFERTORY:</b>	<b>“Come, Praise the Lord”</b> Senior Choir
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*Patti Drennan*

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

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Elder Nancy Thaiss

**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: #192**        **“Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

*\*Please rise in body or in Spirit.*



**Participating in today’s Worship and Fellowship are . . .**

Minister:	Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens
Lay Assistant:	Elder Nancy Thaiss
Director of Family Ministries:	Elder Christy Hemmes
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Guest Organist:	Vicki Kopacka
Ushers:	Carolyn Bearlepp, Lisa Burns
Fellowship & Refreshments	Donna Alpaugh, Lexi Merring, Sue Norris

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.

Our flowers this morning are given by Ann Marie O'Connor to the glory of God and in honor of her daughter, Jessica's birthday.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday: Genesis 12:1-9 *and Psalm 33:1-12*; *Complementary*: Hosea 5:15-6:6 *and Psalm 50:7-15*; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Lay Assistant for Next Week:	Elder Christy Hemmes
Ushers for Next Week:	Children
Communion Stewards:	Al Kopacka, Nancy Quam
Set-Up and Communion Stewards:	Dawn and Matt Siegrist
Fellowship & Refreshments:	All-Church Picnic ~ bring a side of your choice



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