

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

JUNE 22, 2025

2nd 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:

Variations on "How Great Thou Art"

arr. J. Linker

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Elder Al Kopacka

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: #263**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Elder Al Kopacka

Gracious God, we name You as Emmanuel – ever-present, God with us. And yet we fail to recognize You in our daily lives: Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to give courageously. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we assume we are stuck. We seek Your mercy in this New Year. Set us free from a past we cannot change. Open us to a future in which we can be changed. Grant us grace to grow more and more in Your image and likeness, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder Al Kopacka

***Sung response: #581**

"Gloria Patri"

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Rev. Chris Scrivens

Children will return to their seats following the children's message.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Hebrew Bible:

Psalm 22:19-28 (OT pg. 474)

Elder Al Kopacka

Gospel:

Luke 8:26-39 (NT pg. 63)

Rev. Chris Scrivens

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Chris Scrivens

*HYMN: #792

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING –

OFFERTORY:

"Good News Celebration"

Dale Wood

Choir

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: #708

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Chris Scrivens

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: #724

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

*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: Elder Al Kopacka

Director of Family Ministries: Elder Christy Hemmes

Music Director: Matt Petrozelli

Guest Organist: Vicki Kopacka

Ushers: Barbara Misar, Nancy Quam

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.

Our flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Judy Treutlein in loving memory of her parents, Al and Charlotte O'Brien.

Scripture readings for week of June 29: *Semicontinuous*: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 and *Psalm 77:1-2. 11-20*; *Complementary*: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 and *Psalm 16*; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

Participants in June 29th Worship Service:

Lay Assistant:	Elder Donna Price
Ushers:	Robin Chu, Al Kopacka
Fellowship:	



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