

Welcome to

Community Presbyterian Church

July 5, 2020 ~ Please tune your radios to 90.1 FM

<u>GATHERING</u>

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble... Therefore, we will not be afraid.... Psalm 46:1,2

Prelude ~ Parking

Welcome, Ministry Notes and Updates

Welcome to worship at Community Presbyterian Church. It is good you are here.

Introit

Call To Worship (Adapted from Psalm 27:1&13)

Leader: The Lord is our light and out salvation! People: Whom then shall we fear? Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives! People: Of whom shall we be afraid? Leader: We remain confident of this: we will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of living. Therefore let us praise God in worship!

Hymn of Praise: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (#12~New Presbyterian Hymnal) St. Denio

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might: thy justice, like mtns. high soaring above; thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness & love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small. In all life thou livest, the true life of all. We blossom & flourish like leaves on the tree, then wither & perish; but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light. Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight. All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession (Inspired by Psalm 27)

Lord God of heaven and earth, we come with praises and we come with confessions. You are the light of the world, yet at times we prefer the darkness ~ restore us to the light. You tell us not to fear, yet we are often afraid and anxious ~ hold us close so fear flees. You are our place of strength, yet in our struggles we seem so weak ~ infuse us with the power of Your Holy Spirit. When we loose confidence ~ encourage us, that we might again see Your goodness...(silent personal confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness ~ Passing of the Peace ~ Gloria

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you. (Wave or speak to cars next to you)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, it is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen, amen.

<u>HEARING</u>

Sermon: *Mini-Series: Psalms of Life:* "The Lord Is My Light" Scripture: Psalm 27 Rev. Bob Leivers

RESPONDING

Prayers of the People Followed by the Lord's Prayer

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.

Offering ~ Of ourselves and resources (in the offering box on the drive out)

Doxology ~ Praise God, from Whom all blessing flow, praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table ~ "This is my Father's World" ~ CPC Quartet

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God the Creator, the Savior and the Sustainer.

One, yet three ~ a mystery.

As Creator, God made all things.

As Savior, God redeems all things.

As Sustainer, God provides all things.

In this life we live to glorify God in all we do and say.

In this sacrament we share the life and work of God in our world. Amen.

Prayer of Blessing ~Sharing of the Elements ~ The Thanksgiving

Charge and Benediction

Departing Hymn: "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" (#338 ~ New Presbyterian Hymnal) Materna

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life! America! America! God mend thine every flaw; confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America! America! May God thy gold refine till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!

Postlude: "Go Now in Peace"

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