



Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church

August 2, 2020 ~ Please tune your radios to 90.1 FM

GATHERING

“Bless the Lord, O my Soul, let all that is within me, bless God’s holy name.” Psalm 103

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 139)

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my Soul!

People: Let all that is within me, bless God’s holy name!

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my Soul!

People: And forget not all God’s benefits!

Leader: Come, let us give praise and adoration to the Lord our God!

Hymn of Praise: “For the Beauty of the Earth” (#14~New Presbyterian Hymnal)

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**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:**

Refrain: Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

**For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light: Refrain**

**For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind’s delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight: Refrain**

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: Refrain**

**For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven: Refrain**

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession (Inspired by Psalm 103)

Holy One, you execute justice and righteousness for all the oppressed. You call us to keep your covenant and obey all your commands. Too often do we turn away from the oppressed; too easily do we walk away from obedience. Yet you are compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving devotion. You have not dealt with us according to our sins or repaid us according to our iniquities....(silent personal confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His loving devotion for those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Friends, believe and Good News: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen, amen.**

HEARING

Prayer for Illumination ~ Song of Preparation: “God Will Take Care of You”

CPC Quartet

Sermon: “Our Days Are Like Grass”

Scripture: *Psalm 103*

Rev. Brad Munroe

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 ~ 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: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” (#32 ~ New Presbyterian Hymnal) Ellacombe

**I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas
aboard and built the lofty skies, I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at God’s command, and all the stars obey.**

**I sing the goodness of the Lord who filled the earth with food. God formed the creatures
through the Word, and then pronounced them good. Lord how thy wonders are displayed,
wher-e’er I turn my eye, if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!**

**There’s not a plant or flower below but makes they glories known. And clouds arise, and
tempests blow, by order from thy throne, while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy
care, and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.**

Postlude: “Go Now in Peace”

