

**Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church
November 22, 2020**

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GATHERING

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. – (James 1:17)

Welcome, Ministry Notes and Updates

Introit

Call to Worship

Are you weary from the stresses of this week? Often it seems as if weariness and stress are our constant companions. Today, in this place, let the love of God wash over us, relieving our stress and weariness. Let us praise God for such abundant compassion to us and let the word of God enter into our hearts and spirits, giving us hope. May our lives reflect God's abundant love and peace. Let us worship our God in song, prayer and through the hearing of His word.

Hymn of Praise: "Count Your Blessings"

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed, When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost
Count your many blessings, name them one by one, And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Refrain: Count your blessings, name them one by one, Count your blessings, see what God hath done.
Count your blessings, name them one by one, And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done

Are you ever burdened with a load of care? Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly, And you will keep singing as the days go by. **(refrain)**

So, amid the conflict, whether great or small, do not be disheartened, God is over all. Count your many blessings, angels will attend, Help and comfort give you to your journey's end. **(refrain)**

Call to Confession ~ Prayer of Confession

Lord, it has been a difficult week. Things have happened for which we were not prepared. We have been stressed, pulled, pushed, tossed. Give us peace, Gracious Lord. Help us to slow down so that we can receive your healing word of love. Remind us that we stand in need of forgiveness, and then having received such love, we are to love and serve others. Teach us to pray for courage and strength; teach us how to be good disciples for you. Holy Spirit show us the times when we have not responded to difficulties with love, but rather with impatience. Show us where we have turned our backs on others in need, placing our creature comforts first. **(Time of silent confession)**

Assurance of Pardon (Ephesians 1:3, 7-8a)

The praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ . . . In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that He lavished on us.

Passing of the Peace

HEARING THE WORD

Song of Preparation: "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Scripture: Colossians 4:2-6

Sermon: "Three-legged Evangelism"

Rev. Diane White

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Prayers of the People ~ Pastoral Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer

Offering ~ Doxology ~ Of ourselves and resources (the offering box is located at the back of the sanctuary. If you do not attend in person, you can submit your offering via our website (cpcpinetop.org) or by mail 1940 S. Penrod Ln., Pinetop, AZ 85935)

Departing Hymn: "How Great Thou Art"

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power thro'-out the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
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When through the woods, and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur, and see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.
(refrain)

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing; Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin. **(refrain)**

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" **(refrain)**

Charge ~ Benediction

Postlude: "Go Now In Peace"

