



Community
Presbyterian Church
Open Hearted – Open Minded
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14, 2011 9:30 a.m.

Welcome

Welcome to worship on this Lord's Day. We are blessed by your presence and hope that you will experience the love of God reflected in the life of this community of faith. Nursery care is provided from 9:15-11:45 a.m. for ages three and under, though we love to have children of all ages remain with us in worship. Please complete the friendship pad in your row during the announcements and pass it back so that you are able to greet your neighbors by name.

WE COME AS WE ARE...

Greeting & Announcements (L = Leader / P = People / A = All)

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Prelude (A time to open ourselves to God's presence as we prepare to worship)
"Amazing Grace" by John Newton (Savannah Simms)

Call to Worship

L: Here we can come together, people searching for healing and hope:

P: Here we are met by the One who would bless us with abundant life.

L: Here we are called to gather as the family of God:

P: We may find those who are strangers, yet are sisters and brothers of ours.

L: Here we discover the truth that God makes no distinctions among us:

P: Here we are welcomed and embraced by the One whose arms are open to all.

* Opening Hymn #306 "Fairest Lord Jesus" v. 1-3 (Shannon Bennett)

...A FORGIVEN PEOPLE...

* Call to Confession

L: Our words, our deeds, our lives build barriers between us and others, between us and God. But God would shatter every distinction, God would reshape us as new people. Let us come to the One who loves us, and longs to forgive us. Join me as we confess our sins together, saying,

* Prayer of Confession

P: We admit, Providing God, that we have difficulties living as your children. We could live in unity, but our words fracture relationships with family and friends. We have been shown the way to your kingdom, but turn into blind guides when asked for the directions by others. When we could offer others the precious oil of peace, we hand them the vinegar of despair and rejection. Have mercy on us, Healing Heart, have mercy on us. When you call to us, may we listen with open ears, understand with embracing hearts, and share your grace with others, even as we have been graced by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(Followed by a time for silent confession)

* Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear the good news for you: God has provided hope for you, filling you with joy, with mercy, with peace.

P: As mercy leads to mercy, we will take these gifts to share with the world. Thanks be to God. Amen.

* We Give Glory to God p. #579 "Gloria Patri" (sing together)
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.

...SHAPED BY THE WORD OF GOD...

A Reading from Psalm 67

p.529

Children's Sermon

Special Music "Romanze" by Melody Bober (Peggy Pillers)

Reading(s) from the Scriptures

Genesis 45:1-8; Genesis 50:15-21p. 42

L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

* **Hymn #338** "Kum Ba Yah" v. 1-4 (Savannah Simms)

We Share Our Joys and Concerns

L: God in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

A: 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.

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory (Shannon Bennett)

* **Doxology p. #375** "Lord of All Good" vs. 1 (*Sing together*)

**Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;
Use them your Holy purpose to fulfill;
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
That our whole life is offered to your will.**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

...SENT INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND TO SERVE.

* **Hymn p. #302** "I Danced in the Morning" v. 1-5 (Peggy Pillers)

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Response p.#507** "I Come with Joy" vs. 5
**Together met, together bound ,We'll go our different ways,
And as His people in the world, We'll live and speak His praise,
We'll live and seek His praise. We'll live and seek His praise.**

Postlude

Worship Notes:	
• All those who are able, please stand where you see an asterisk.*	
• Bolded words are spoken or sung together by the people.	
Pastor:	Tammy Rider
Liturgist:	Doug Marker
Pianist:	Judy Kereakos
Choir Director:	Denise Swinbank

Mission

Our mission is to be an open-hearted, open-minded Christian community sharing a ministry of faith, hope, and love.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

August 14 , 2011

TODAY AT CPC:

9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Channel One Sunday

Worship Assistants	Greeter	Nursery Attendant(s)	Library Attendant
Shannon Bennett Bruce Felger Amy Ward	Mary Alice Richardson	Elizabeth Deeds Victoria Bryant	Judi Berg

10:30 a.m. Refreshments and Fellowship Time.

No Sunday School: Summer break.

4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Church picnic

THIS WEEK AT CPC:

Monday 8:30 a.m..... Garden Group
 7:00 p.m..... Finance & Stewardship
 8:00 p.m..... Aikido
 Tuesday 9:30 a.m..... Library committee
 4:30 p.m..... Christian Education
 Wednesday.. 6:30 a.m..... Prayer Group at Madonna Towers
 7:00 p.m..... Choir rehearsal
 Thursday 8:00 p.m..... Aikido
 Saturday..... 9:00 a.m..... Aikido
 11:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m..... Great room in use
 Sunday..... 9:30 a.m..... Sunday Worship/Noisy Can collection

COMING UP AT CPC

September 17 Noon meal
 September 25 Book group resumes

CPC Church Picnic ...The annual Community Presbyterian Church picnic will be held this afternoon from 4-7 pm on the church grounds. Aaron and Ann Simms will prepare their “low country boil” as the main course again this year - yum! Dinner will be served at approximately 5pm. There will be games for both kids and adults...so come and join in on the fun! Again this year, in an effort to “go green”, we ask that you bring your own plates, utensils and beverage of choice. This will be an opportunity to enjoy fun, food and fellowship with other CPC church members!

Summer Volunteers Needed... Summer is here and some of our folks have left the area for a few months; we find ourselves in need of some fill-in Worship Assistants on Sunday mornings. If you are currently on the volunteer list and would be willing to serve an additional Sunday in late August or September, or would like to be added to the list, please contact the church office.

CLIPBOARD CORNER

Sign up in the Narthex to participate in CPC activities.

Pastoral Care for CPC. During the time between Bill and our new interim pastor, we want you to know that the Elders and Deacons are available to provide pastoral care to the congregation. Elders and Deacons are called to minister to the needs of the members of the church. We encourage you to contact any of the people listed below if you are in need of pastoral care. As there won't be someone to check the church answering machine regularly, please do not leave messages on the answering machine. Instead please contact one of the people below. They will assist you in any way possible and will help you find a pastor, if you need one. In the meantime, we are looking for a pastor who can provide pastoral care.

Elders/Deacons:

Margaret Nelson	252-9398
Gwen Riggan	251-7874
Mary Jensen	292-9237
Penny Murray	775-6809
Mary Alice Richardson	282-2919
Jeanette Hallback	282-9018
Aaron Simms	280-8779
Jeff Swinbank	753-2420
Amanda Ross	633-9285
Bill Webbles	288-4677
Amy Anderson	529-1871
Dave Lucas	287-8763
Guy Vig	252-0317
Mark Pillers	289-6494
Peggy McCarty	289-7954
Jean Abels	252-8449

Volunteer Opportunities:

- * Fellowship-time refreshment providers – provide treats after Sunday worship
- * Communion servers – needed the first Sunday of every month.
- * Sanctuary flowers – provide flowers for Sunday morning worship
- * Deacons Assistants – assist with special events (i.e. refreshments at funerals)
- * CPC Worship Assistants – help with Sunday worship services

Need a name tag? – request a new name tag or replace an old name tag.

E-bulletin – receive each Sunday's bulletin by e-mail

E-newsletter – receive the monthly newsletter by e-mail

GIVING REPORT			
July 2011 Weekly Average	\$2,411.250	Special Offerings	
Year to Date Avg. 2011	\$3,583.75	USA Disaster Relief	\$ 774.25
Budgeted Weekly for 2011	\$3,461.54	One Great Hour of Sharing	\$1,166.00
Per Capita Received '11	\$1,282.84	Japan Disaster Offering	\$ 652.00
Total Per Capita to be Paid '11	\$ 4,142.56	Christmas Joy Offering-2010	\$ 872.00

Per Capita

CPC supports the work of the larger church through "Per Capita Giving". The 2011 administrative costs of our Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly are funded through an annual apportionment of **\$30.46 per member** of our congregation. We ask each CPC member to consider contributing your share each year. The first envelope in your offering envelope boxes is called "Per Capita Apportionment" and can be used for this giving or you can pick up a special envelope on the table in the Narthex. Thank you.

In the Narthex — Today's Highlights

Check out the following items in the Narthex before you go home today.

Library Display

See what's new in the library, or pick up an old favorite!