



Community
Presbyterian Church
Open Hearted – Open Minded
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 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)

"Largo" from Concerto in C Vivaldi

Call to Worship

L: God says: "You are my children, and I love you."

P: The Holy One is in our midst.

L: God's Spirit gathers us in.

P: The Holy One is in our midst.

L: Let us consider God's steadfast love.

P: The Holy One is in our midst.

L: Come, let us worship God!

* **Opening Hymn #267** "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

...A FORGIVEN PEOPLE...

* **Call to Confession**

L: Even now, God makes a way for us to be made whole. God wants to bring us out of despair and to fill our hearts with laughter. Please join me as we pray to the One who forgets our past to offer us a new future...

* **Prayer of Confession**

P. God whose name is Grace: we confess that all too often we assume we have it made and there is no need to advance in our faith. Because the poor are always with us, we believe we can ignore them. We want Jesus to be with us, but not if it means a lot of struggle and pain. Forgive us, God of Mercy, and repair our broken lives. You have rearranged the price tags on everything we value, that we might set down all that holds us back, to push ahead in following Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(Followed by a time for silent confession)

* **Assurance of Pardon**

L: God comes to give living water to thirsty people; God comes to anoint us with the grace that wipes away our sin. God comes to fill us with joy.

P: Our tears are turned into rivers of grace; our weeping becomes glad cries of praise. Thanks be to God. Amen.

* **We Give Glory to God**

"Majesty"

(sing together)

Majesty worship His Majesty
Unto Jesus, be all glory,
Power and praise
Majesty, Kingdom authority
Flow from His throne,
Unto his own, His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high
The Name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify,
Christ Jesus the King
Majesty, worship His Majesty
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all Kings.

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

A Reading from Psalm 124 p.572

Special Music "O Rest in the Lord" Mendelssohn

Reading(s) from the Scriptures Exodus 1:8--2:10 p. 49

L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

* **Hymn #392** "Take Thou Our Minds, O Lord"

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 Allegro from Suite in A minor Telemann

* **Doxology** "More Precious Than Silver" *(Sing together)*

Lord, you are more precious than silver.

Lord, you are more costly than gold.

Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds, and

Nothing I desire compares with you.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

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

* **Hymn p.#332** "Live Into Hope"

* **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 speak 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

Pianist: Judy Kereakos

Liturgist: Ivy Pillers

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 21 , 2011

TODAY AT CPC:

9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Noisy Can Collection

Worship Assistants	Greeter	Nursery Attendant(s)	Library Attendant
Margaret Nelson Mary Alice Richardson Linda Overton	Marita Heller	Elizabeth Deeds TBA	Judy Pucci

10:30 a.m. Refreshments and Fellowship Time provided by Carol Calehuff and Amy Ward.

No Sunday School: Summer break.

THIS WEEK AT CPC:

Monday 8:30 a.m..... Garden Group
 8:00 p.m..... Aikido
 Tuesday 7:00 p.m..... Session
 Wednesday.. 6:30 a.m..... Prayer Group at Madonna Towers
 7:00 p.m..... Choir rehearsal
 Thursday 5:30 p.m..... Water games with Denise
 8:00 p.m..... Aikido
 Saturday..... 9:00 a.m..... Aikido
 Sunday..... 9:30 a.m..... Sunday Worship

COMING UP AT CPC

September 6 Children's Place resumes
 September 11 Sunday School resumes
 September 17 Noon meal
 September 25 Book group resumes

Guest Musician... Vocals and Flute. Our guest musician today is Mary Manges. Mary and her husband, Mark, and their family are members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, where they participate in a variety of musical groups. Mary has been a member of several community musical organizations.

Back to School... Means "Operation Christmas Child" (Shoebboxes!) is quickly approaching. Take advantage of the school supplies and end of summer sale items to add to your shoeboxes.

New in the Library... Take a moment today to stop by the "New in the Library" book shelf in the Narthex. All the items on the shelves are new to the CPC library. The new items include four items placed in the CPC library as memorials to members who have passed. The memorial for Don Moore is "50 Ways to Help Save the

Earth"; for Inez Smith, "Winter Garden, a fiction book by Kristin Hannah; for Doris Byboth, "Here We Go Again, My Life in Television" by Betty White; and for Harold Neece, "God in America", a PBS DVD series, in recognition of Harold's significant support of Adult Education at CPC. The Library Committee wishes to thank those members who have made generous donations of books in recent months.

Volunteers Needed... We are still in need of some fill-in Worship Assistants on Sunday mornings for this quarter. There is an opening Sunday, August 28th and openings throughout September. If you are currently on the volunteer list and would be willing to serve an additional Sunday, or would like to be added to the list, please contact the church office.

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

CLIPBOARD CORNER

Sign up in the Narthex to participate in CPC activities.

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!