



Community
Presbyterian Church
Open Hearted – Open Minded
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 28, 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)

"My Tribute" by Andrae Crouch (Choir)

Call to Worship

Leader: All creation gathers to worship God.

Women: The mountaintops,

Leader: The city streets,

Men: Sea monsters and apple orchards,

Leader: Wild beasts and herds of cattle,

Women: Fire and hail,

Men: Snow and ice,

Leader: People of all ages,

Women: From the greatest to the least,

Men: All creation gathers to worship God.

All: Let us join the celebration, and praise our God!

* **Opening Hymn #274** "O God of Earth and Space"

...A FORGIVEN PEOPLE...

* **Call to Confession**

L: We all make mistakes, many of them. We hurt ourselves, we hurt others, we hurt God with our words and deeds, with our silence and inaction. Let us confess to God our sins, trusting in the One who blesses us with mercy,

* **Prayer of Confession**

P: God of Earth and sky, of rest and waking, we give thanks for your goodness. With our eyes, we see your love for beauty. With our ears we hear your love of music. With our hearts we know your love for people. With painful awareness, we know how often we have participated in the scarring of your beautiful world, how often we have ignored the music of a robin or shunned the sounds of another culture, how often we have turned aside from the hurt of another heart, how often we have avoided the beckoning of your Son. God of Earth and sky, of bread and roses, give us eyes to behold your creation and hands to revere each part, give us ears tuned to tears and laughter, and give us a clean heart to act kindly and speak justly. Through Christ, renew us and our world. Amen.

(Followed by a time for silent confession)

* **Assurance of Pardon**

L: Who is in a position to condemn us? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power over us, Christ prays for us. When we are in Christ, we are new people. Our past is finished and done. Thanks be to God. Amen.

* **We Give Glory to God** (insert) "Holy Ground" (sing together)

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

A Reading from Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b

p.556

Special Music

"Though It All" by Andrae Crouch

(Choir)

Children's Sermon

Reading(s) from the Scriptures

Exodus 3:1--15

p. 50

L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

- * **Hymn** (insert) "We Will Glorify the King of Kings"

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

- * **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.#554** "Let all Things Now Living"

* 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: Laurie Priniski

Liturgist: Gwen Riffin

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 28 , 2011

TODAY AT CPC:

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Assistants	Greeter	Nursery Attendant(s)	Library Attendant
Gwen Riggan Guy Vig Swinbanks	Lois Nicholson	Elizabeth Deeds TBA	Kara Vig

10:30 a.m. Refreshments and Fellowship Time provided by: The Swinbank family.

No Sunday School: Summer break.

THIS WEEK AT CPC:

Monday 8:30 a.m..... Garden Group
 8:00 p.m..... Aikido
 Wednesday.. 6:30 a.m..... Prayer Group at Madonna Towers
 Thursday 8:00 p.m..... Aikido
 Saturday..... 9:00 a.m..... Aikido
 12:00-10:00 p.m..... Great Room in use
 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 18 Movie Night

Interim Pastor search update...The committee has reviewed the applications that have been submitted so far since the position was posted on the Presbytery's website in early August. Interviews are being scheduled within the next 2-3 weeks. After the interviews are completed, the next step will be to contact references. You will be kept posted on the progress. If you have questions, please contact Amy Anderson, Mary Jensen, Amanda Ross or Mary Alice Richardson. Keep the committee in your prayers.

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.

Volunteers Needed... We are still in need of some fill-in Worship Assistants on Sunday mornings for this quarter. There are openings

throughout September. If you are currently on the volunteer list and would be willing to serve an additional Sunday in September, or would like to be added to the list, please contact the church office.

CPC Book Discussion Group... will meet on Sunday, September 25, at 5 p.m. in the church library. We will be discussing Nathan Jorgenson's "Waiting for White Horses". Jorgenson, a Minnesota author, "has set this novel in the tall pines of Northern Minnesota's spectacular lake country. It's a story of a trusted friendship, loss and recovery, love and redemption." In October we will discuss "The Worst Hard Time" by Timothy Egan. This is a "Book in a Bag" so we will have 10 copies available. New readers are invited to join our group for any or all of our 2011-2012 discussions. Please contact Gwen Riggan (gwenrig@live.com or 251 7874) with any questions.

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
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!