



Community
Presbyterian Church
Open Hearted – Open Minded
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 11, 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)
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Erin, Traditional Irish Melody arr. by Colin Fleming.
(Willow Swinbank –Flute, Laurie Priniski –Piano)

Call to Worship

L: In sacred times of word, wonder, and awe, in ordinary days of work and play:

P: In every moment, God is with us.

L: Whether we are stuck in doubt's mud, or standing on faith's shoreline:

P: In every place, God is with us.

L: In those who teach us and those who trouble us; in those who surprise us,
and those who forgive us:

P: In every person, God is with us.

* **Opening Hymn** (insert) "Gather Us In"

...A FORGIVEN PEOPLE...

* **Call to Confession**

L: As we stand before God, we think of all the ways we bicker with others, all those times we have not shown mercy and grace to those around us. Let us bow our hearts and confess our sin to God, as we pray together, saying,

* **Prayer of Confession**

P: It is never easy for us to confess but deep down inside, we know that graced, we have trouble being grace-full to others; forgiven, we are eager to judge and punish all who hurt us; freed, we find ways to put restrictions on people we fear. Forgive us, Servant God. You show mercy more often than we deserve; you pardon us more times than we can count. And why? Because we are the Lord's sisters and brothers of Jesus Christ, who died and lived again, so we might live beyond death with you.

(Followed by a time for silent confession)

* **Assurance of Pardon**

L: God's hand of mercy is stretched out to us, making a way through all that threatens us, to touch us with grace and hope.

P: We stand before our God, singing praise to the One who turns our despair into joy, our fears into faith. Amen. to God. Amen.

* **We Give Glory to God**

"I Exalt Thee "

(sing together)

For Thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth

Thou art exalted far above all gods

For Thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth

Thou art exalted far above all gods

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee

I exalt Thee, O Lord

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee

I exalt Thee, O Lord

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

A Reading from Psalm 114 p.563

Special Music "The Morning Trumpet" arr. by K. Kuehmann
(Willow Swinbank – Flute, Laurie Priniski –Piano)

Children's Sermon

Reading(s) from the Scriptures Exodus 14:19--31 p.60
L: The Word of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

* **Hymn#334** "When Israel Was in Egypt's Land"

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. #2234** "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence"

* **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
Liturgist: Paul Harkess

Pianist: Laurie Priniski
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

September 11, 2011

TODAY AT CPC:

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Assistants	Greeter	Nursery Attendant(s)	Library Attendant
Mary Alice Richardson Margaret Nelson Peggy McCarty	Jake DeGuise	Elizabeth Deeds TBA	Judi Berg

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday School. All children ages 2-11 will meet in their assigned rooms when they hear the Sunday School bell. Sunday School dismisses at 11:45 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

Class	Room
Ages 2 - Grade 5	Purple Room
Youth Grades 6-12	Black Room
Adult Education	Library

Lesson: Samaria and the Northern kingdom of Israel

THIS WEEK AT CPC:

Monday 8:30 a.m..... Garden Group
 5:30 p.m..... Buildings & Grounds
 6:30 p.m..... Membership (rescheduled)
 8:00 p.m..... Aikido
 Tuesday 4:00 p.m..... Presbytery
 6:30 p.m..... Gibbs Cub Scout/registration
 7:00 p.m..... Presbyterian Women
 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
 9:15 a.m..... Noon meal
 6-10 p.m..... Great Room in Use
 Sunday..... 9:30 a.m..... Sunday Worship/Noisy Can Collection
 6:30 p.m..... Movie night "Paradise Now" PG-13

COMING UP AT CPC

October 2 Peacemaking Sunday
 October 6 Presbyterian Women, "The Beatitudes"
 October 14-16 Mission Service Trip to Des Moines, Iowa

Presbyterian Women...On Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 7 pm., CPC Women will present "How Native American Women Cope with Life on the Reservation" with La Donna Fay as speaker. Gwen Riffin will be your hostess at 2215 Petersen Dr. NW, Stewartville. Call Gwen at 251-7874 or gwenrig@live.com if you plan to attend. Carpooling suggested.

The Cub Scouts are coming...Gibbs School Cub Scout Troop, Pack #215 will be meeting at CPC again this year on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Room. The troop would like to extend an invitation to CPC boys ages kindergarten through fifth grade to be a part of it all. There will be a parental information and registration night on September 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Room.

Saturday Noon Meal...Next Saturday, Sept. 17, CPC will be preparing and serving a free meal at Christ United Methodist Church for our Rochester neighbors in need.

You can come at 9:15 a.m. and work in the kitchen or come at 11:15 a.m. and be part of the serving crew. Either way, you'll help make someone's day a little brighter. There is work for everyone, regardless of age. Youth, in particular, are encouraged to assist. So how about putting some hands and feet to your faith by helping out with cooking or serving or both? There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Peacemaking Offering... The local charity chosen this year will be the Women's Shelter.

Volunteers Needed...We are still in need of some fill-in Worship Assistants on Sunday mornings for this quarter. There are openings on September 18 and 25. 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.

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			
Aug. 2011 Weekly Average	\$1,776.53	Special Offerings	
Year to Date Avg. 2011	\$3,377.21	USA Disaster Relief	\$ 774.25
Budgeted Weekly for 2011	\$3,461.54	One Great Hour of Sharing	\$1,166.00
Per Capita Received '11	\$1,373.30	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!