



"O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together."
Psalm 34:3

*Community
Presbyterian Church
Open Hearted – Open Minded*
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 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)

Call to Worship

"Te Deum Laudamus"

L: We Praise you, O God.

P: We claim you as Lord.

L: All Creation Worships you.

P: The Father everlasting.

L: To You all Angels. All the powers of Heaven, the Cherubim and Seraphim,
sing in endless praise;

**P: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of Power and Might, heaven and earth are full
of your glory.**

L: The glorious company of apostles praise you.

P: The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

L: The white-robed army of martyrs, praise you.

**P: Throughout the world the holy church acclaim you: Father of majesty
unbounded; your true and only Son, worthy of all praise; the Holy Spirit,
advocate and guide**

L: You, O Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.

**P: When you took our flesh to set us free, you humbly chose the virgin's
womb.**

L: You overcame the sting of death and opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all
believers.

**P: You are seated at God's right hand in Glory. We believe that you will
come to be our Judge.**

L: Come, then Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own
blood,

P: and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

L: Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance. Govern and uphold them
now and always.

P: Day by day we bless you. We praise your name forever.

L: Keep us today, Lord, from all sin.

P: Have mercy on us. Lord have mercy.

L: Lord, show us your love and mercy

P: For we have put our trust in you.

L: In you Lord, is our hope;

P: Let us never be put to shame.

* **Opening Hymn #366** "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

* **Call to Confession**

L: St. John said, "God so loved the world that he send His only son so that all
who believe in Him shall be saved. He came, not to condemn the world, but
that the world through him might be saved. We call now on the name of the
Lord!

Silent prayers for peace and forgiveness

* **Confession and Pardon:**

P: All we, like sheep, have gone astray and followed our own dreams and plans to the exclusion of your will, yet you promise us forgiveness and restoration as that son of ancient Israel who took and squandered his inheritance. Your love welcomes us back as we come to our senses and seek your healing and peace! And we are forgiven.

The Morning Psalm 25: 1-9 p.502

Special Music "Come Build a Church", words and music by Ken Medema

Children's Message

The Lessons of the Day:

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 p.784
Phillippians 2: 1-13 p.197
St. Mathew 21: 23-32 p.23
L: The Word of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

* **Hymn #263** "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"

We Share Our Joys and Concerns

L: God in your mercy
P: Hear our prayer

Collected Prayers and Petitions:

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 Gifts and Offerings

* **Doxology #591** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (*Sing together*)
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ all people here below;
Praise Hoy spirit ever more; Praise Triune God, whom we adore". Amen.

* **Hymn p. #473** "For the Beauty of the Earth" (verses 1-4)

* **Benediction and Charge**

L: Go Now in Peace and Serve the Lord
P: Amen, Thanks be to God.

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:	Frank Jones	Pianist:	Laurie Priniski
Liturgist:	Paul Remtema	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 25, 2011

TODAY AT CPC:

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Assistants	Greeter	Nursery Attendant(s)	Library Attendant
Jean Abels Rick Orvold Peggy McCarty	Marilynn Johnson	Elizabeth Deeds Tabitha Harland	Kara Vig

10:30 a.m. Refreshments and Fellowship Time provided by: Jean Abels and Judy Pucci. .

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.

5:00 p.m. Book group

Class	Room
Ages 2 - Grade 5	Purple Room
Youth Grades 6-12	Black Room
Adult Education	Library Lesson: Holy Land Revealed, Fortifications and Cult Practices

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 8:00 p.m..... Aikido
 Sunday..... 9:30 a.m..... Sunday Worship/Communion/
 Welcome Coffee For
 Rev. Teresa Marie Roberts
 Peacemaking Sunday

COMING UP AT CPC

October 5 Bible study, "The "Beatitudes"
 October 9 Fall Color Mississippi River Cruise
 October 14-16 Mission Service Trip to Des Moines, Iowa

Interim Pastor update from Session...On September 18, session voted to invite Rev. Dr. Teresa Marie Roberts to be our interim pastor. The next step is for the Presbytery Committee on Ministry to approve the invitation for her to be our full time interim pastor at their meeting on September 24. We anticipate that Rev. Dr. Roberts will begin with Community Presbyterian Church, on October 1 and to be leading worship on October 2. We will have a coffee hour to welcome her.

We thank Tammy Rider for the inspiring Sundays that she has served pulpit supply since July 31. It has been a blessing to our church to have her lead our worship.

New Nursery Attendant ...The Christen Education committee is proud to announce that we have hired a New Nursery Attendant for our Sunday morning services. Tabitha Harland is joining Elizabeth Deeds as our newest CPC employee. Tabitha

comes to us with a lot of experience in child care and child development. She lives in Rochester with her two children. Please stop by and welcome her to our community.

Women of the Church ... Our first Bible Study meeting will be held Wednesday, October 5th at 1 pm and will continue for six weeks. Our own Tammy Rider will be leading this study. For a copy of "The Beautitudes" study book see Mary Alice Richardson or Margie Petersen TODAY. Our study will meet each Wednesday from Oct. 5th thru Nov. 9th. ALL women are welcome plus any men who would like to join us!

Greeting Card Carousel...The card selection has been refreshed. You are invited to explore. The money from the sale of the cards is used to support the CPC library.



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			
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!