



Community
Presbyterian Church
Open Hearted – Open Minded
27TH Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 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.

World Communion Sunday

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)
As the font is filled with water; we remember out belonging in Baptism

Call to Worship

L: God, our protector, keep us in mind: always give strength to your people.

P: For if we can be with you even one day, it is better than a thousand without you.

L: We lift up our hearts, in praise to the creator and giver of new life.

P: We bless and praise you, maker of heaven and earth.

* **Opening Hymn #394** "There is a Balm in Gilead"

* **Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness**

L: Let us confess that we have not always lived as those who have been forgiven, set free and united in Christ.

P: Faithful Lord, may we love you in all things and above all things, reaching the joy you have prepared for us beyond all our imagining.

God of Grace, we confess that sometimes we seem more certain of our failings and collapse under the burdens of mounting worries. Unsure of our faith we do not have the courage to trust in you. Fill our hearts with the reality of your love, and renew our courage through your Holy Spirit, that we may serve you with joyful abandon

(A time for silent confession)

* **Words of Assurance**

L: Sisters and brothers, hear the good news...God's forgiveness is yours, your God's intention is that all brokenness is healed by the love which conquered fear, pain, and death once for all. Do not doubt the love God has for you. Trust in the promise of God, that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

P: Thanks be to God!

* **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. (Repeat)

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, O Lord.

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A Reading from Psalm 145: 8-9 & 13b-17

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Choir Anthem "Creation Song" by Lynette Pennings

Reading from the Scriptures

Matthew 14:13-21

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L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "What you have . . . when there's a lot missing" Pastor Teresa

* **Hymn (Insert)** "One Bread, One Body"

* **Affirmation of Faith** (From the PCUSA "Brief Statement of Faith")

A: The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. Amen.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Bread and the Cup are Shared

We Share Our Joys and Concerns

L: God in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (Spoken together)

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.

Our Tithes and Offerings on Peacemaking Sunday

* **Doxology** "Give Thanks" (*Sing together*)

Give thanks with a grateful heart,

Give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks, because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say I am strong, let the poor say I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

L: What can we offer that will please God?

A: Loving God, may the gifts we bear and our very lives, be acceptable to you. Use these gifts and our every intention to demonstrate your deep mercy this day and always. Amen.

* **Hymn** . (insert) "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" (vs. 1-3)

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational Response** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" (vs. 4)

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: Teresa Marie Roberts

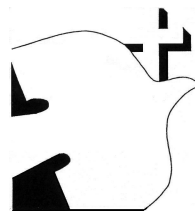
Pianist: Judy Kereakos

Liturgist: Bruce Felger

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

TODAY AT CPC:

October 2, 2011

9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Communion

Worship Assistants	Greeter	Nursery Attendant(s)	Library Attendant
Darlene Lucas Willow Swinbank Duane Olson	Susan Moore	Elizabeth Deeds Tabitha Harland	Margaret Gardner

Communion Servers: Ron Murray, Ronda Marshall, Gwen Riggan, Penny Murray

10:30 a.m. Welcome Coffee for Rev. Teresa Roberts

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.

11:20 -11:45 a.m. Beginning Handchimes

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

Lesson: Holy Land Revealed, Babylonian Exile and the Persian Restoration

THIS WEEK AT CPC:

Monday 8:00 p.m..... Aikido
 Tuesday 5:30 p.m..... Membership Committee
 6:00 p.m..... B.I.G.
 6:30 p.m..... Deacons
 Wednesday .. 6:30 a.m..... Prayer Group at Madonna Towers
 1:00 p.m..... Bible Study, "The Beatitudes"
 7:00 p.m..... Choir rehearsal
 Thursday 8:00 p.m..... Aikido
 Saturday..... 5:00-10:00 pm..... Great Room in use
 Sunday..... 9:30 a.m..... Sunday Worship/Channel One
 11:20-11:45 a.m..... Beginning Handchimes
 12:30 p.m..... River Cruise
 4:00 p.m..... Choir sings at Charter House

COMING UP AT CPC

October 14, 15 & 16. Service trip to Des Moines, Iowa
 October 16..... Movie Night
 October 26..... Food backpacks

Our New Interim Pastor...Pastor...The Session is most honored to announce our Interim Pastor, Rev. Dr. Teresa Marie Roberts. She was ordained as a Presbyterian minister in 1984. Most recently, she has been both an Affiliate Pastor and Associate Pastor of Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata, MN. In addition, Rev. Roberts has trained as an interim pastor and published several articles on leadership development. The interim pastor search committee was impressed with her energy, experience, and organizational skills. The interim process is an opportunity for our congregation to evaluate where we are in relation to our mission statement and our long-term goals. Rev. Roberts is eager to get to know us and to embark on this journey. The last time we went through this process, we were blessed with the interim leadership of Julia Carlson, and, of course, the result was the blessed tenure of Pastor Bill Hoffman. We are eager to see what we will discover this time around! Rev. Roberts and her husband, Jim Secord, just returned from a glorious week in Kauai and they will be moving to Rochester in early October. A coffee hour to greet her will be held after church this morning. Please make her feel welcome, with open hearts and open minds. She will lead us with joy and faith into the future.

Peacemaking Sunday .. Today is Peacemaking Sunday. It is also World Communion Sunday. A special offering will be collected, with 25% of the offering to go to a local peacemaking activity. The balance will go to the Presbyterian Church (USA) for peacemaking. In 2010, over \$1,986,176 was contributed. The funds were distributed to Haiti after the earthquake, for the Red Hand Campaign that advocates for ending the practice of child soldiers, for creating a backpack program to send food home for school children on the weekends (like the Channel One program which we will be participating in this fall) and many other programs to bring about peace.

"A harvest of justice is sown in peace." James 3:18 In James's letter to the early church, he encouraged them to seek the wisdom of God, not human wisdom that is false. As James described God's wisdom, which is "first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. Please contribute as generously as you can to sow seeds for God's peace on earth.

29th Rochester Area CROP Walk ... This afternoon at 2 p.m. (report at 1:30) some of the CPC'ers help raise money to feed the needy by walking in the CROP Walk. CROP Walks (CROP stands for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) are fund raising walks sponsored by Church World Services. Channel One Food Bank will receive 25% of the money raised and 75% of the money raised goes to eradicate hunger and poverty and promote peace and justice among the world's most vulnerable people. Please join us by walking and/or contributing. It is a great experience. Age does not matter. Get some exercise while helping others. To get more information, or pick up a walker packet, talk to anyone from the Mission Committee – Jennifer Hall, Tammy Rider, Ronda Marshall, Jean Abels or Mary Alice Richardson.

Fall Color River Boat Cruise... Take the short, scenic drive to Lake City next Sunday, October 9th to join us for a fall color 90 minute river cruise on the Pearl of the Lake – a modern day replica of the grand riverboats that traveled the Mississippi River in the 1800's. The cruise is partially narrated by knowledgeable Captains.

Departure is from 100 Central Point Road in Lake City, which is adjacent to the Skyline on Pepin restaurant. The cruise begins at 1:00pm., with boarding starting at 12:30pm. Ticket prices are:

Adult \$15.00
Seniors 65+ \$12.00
Children 6-13 \$ 8.00
Children 5 and under free

Times are subject to change due to weather or other factors.

A sign-up sheet will be located in the narthex. If you have questions regarding this event, please call Colleen Webbles at 288-4677. For more information go to www.pearlofthelake.com.

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!