



*Community
Presbyterian Church
Open Hearted – Open Minded*

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9, 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*)

"Let Us Praise The Lord" by Bill & Gloria Gaither

Call to Worship

L: God is our strength and salvation

P: We will join all creation and lift our hearts with joy in song

L: This is a Great Day the Lord has made.

P: And a great place to meet and greet our loving God and God's people!

* **Opening Hymn #229** "From all that Dwell Below the Skies"

* **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: Holy God, in your presence we confess our shortcomings, our offences, our disregard of you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Forgive our sins and help us live in your light and walk in your ways. We ask in Christ's name.

(A time for silent confession)

* **Words of Assurance**

L: Brothers and Sisters, hear the good news. . . Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us! Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

P: Thanks be to God!

* **We Give Glory to God #577** "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 Philipians 4: 1-9

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The Children Tell the Story

(Denise Swinbank)

Choir Anthem "Lead Me Lord" words and music by Elizabeth Goodine

Reading from the Gospel

Mathew 21: 33-46

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L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"What NOT to Wear."

Pastor Teresa

* **Hymn (Insert)** "Lord, Prepare Me to Be A Sanctuary"

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.

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

* **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: Lord, Accept the gifts and prayers we offer to you in faith and love. Use them to warm the ones who have no cloak against the storm, and also use our gifts to warm the hearts of all to the glory and grace of your kingdom.
A: Amen.

Commissioning of the Mission Team

* **Hymn** (insert) "The Summons" vs. 1-4

Congregational Blessing: Lord Jesus, you instruct all your followers to care for the weak, the poor, and those in need. We ask that you bless this team as they serve our brothers and sisters in Des Moines, and that you keep them safe as they travel. We commit to support these friends in our daily prayers and to keep them in our hearts. Gracious God, as a congregation we ask you to multiply your goodness in the lives and families of these faithful workers and servants before us, who give their all to this ministry of Christ's love. Amen.

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational Response** (insert) "The Summons" vs. 5

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: Rev. Dr. Teresa Roberts

Pianist: Judy Kereakos

Liturgist: Amy Anderson

Choir Director: Denise Swinbank

To borrow an audiotape of today's service, please contact Louis Bouchard.

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

October 9, 2011

WHAT'S HAPPENING

TODAY AT CPC:

9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Channel One Sunday

Worship Assistants	Greeter	Nursery Attendant(s)	Library Attendant
Mark Pillers Roy Pillers Peggy Pillers	Linda Overton	Elizabeth Deeds Tabitha Harlan	Judi Berg

10:30 a.m.: Refreshments and fellowship time.

Flowers today are provided by MariLyn Johnson in memory of Robert Lee Johnson.

Special Session Meeting

10:45 am.: **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 am. All are welcome to attend.

Class	Room	Lesson
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.

11:20-11:45 am..... Beginning Handchimes

12:30 p.m..... Fall Color River Cruise on Lake Pepin

4:00 p.m..... Choir sings at Charter House

(Questions about Sunday School? Contact Denise Swinbank 753-2420)

THIS WEEK AT CPC:

Monday..... 8:00 p.m. Aikido
 Tuesday..... 7:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women
 Wednesday... 6:30 a.m. Prayer Group at Madonna Towers
 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
 Thursday..... 7:00 p.m. Worship & Music
 8:00 p.m. Aikido
 Friday-Sunday Service trip to Des Moines, Iowa
 Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Noisy Can
 6:30 p.m. Movie Night "Human Family Tree"

COMING UP AT CPC

October 26 Food backpacks
 November 5 Progressive Dinner

Women of the Church... The **regular meeting** of the Women of the Church will be held on October 11 at the home of MariLynn Johnson at 7 pm. Her address is 1235 8th Avenue SE. Telephone: 282-4768. Please let her know if you will be attending. The theme this month continues as we learn about "Our Native American Sisters in Christ."

Bible Study...The bible study to be led by Tammy Rider, "The Beatitudes," has been rescheduled and will start on October 19th. The series is expected to last approximately five weeks and will be held on Wednesdays at 1 pm at the church and should last for about an hour each week. All members or friends who would like to join us please feel welcome. The study guide is a handy tool to have. If you need one, please contact either Mary Alice Richardson or Margie Petersen.

Service Trip to Des Moines... from October 14-16. This service trip will be part of the Service and Mission team program run by Hope Ministries. Under their guidance we will visit and/or assist them with the programs they run. Hope Ministries is a Christ-centered, faith-based ministry that provides programs and services for homeless and hungry men, women

and children. Hope reaches out to the unsheltered and displaced by offering food, clothing, shelter and support through emergency and long-term recovery services.

Currently, Denise and Willow Swinbank, Dave and Darlene Lucas, Bill and Ronda Marshall, Lyal, Evan, and Tom Powell, Jean Abels, and Bruce Felger will be going. Please keep them in your prayers daily as they embark on this journey. *You can still help!* Offer your support by donating some of the required "supplies." The donation/supply list includes *bottled water, cans of beef stew, men's underwear, men's tube socks and toilet paper.*

Jubellation Handbell Choir ... Rehearsal for Advent. The Jubellation Handbell Choir will be participating in the Advent workshop service on Sunday, December 4. In preparation, we will be rehearsing each Wednesday beginning November 2 at 6:15 p.m. excluding Wednesday, November 23. If you are interested in playing handbells, please contact Judy Kereakos. Previous experience playing a band instrument or some experience reading music will be helpful. Please consider joining the group or returning if you have played previously.

Operation Christmas Child is underway at CPC...

We are making an effort to have shoeboxes wrapped and ready to fill ahead of time this year. A stack of boxes is available in the narthex to be taken home and may be returned wrapped and empty OR wrapped and filled. Flyers with directions for packing shoeboxes are on the narthex table as well. We will be hosting "wrapping parties" on Sunday mornings . Boxes, wrapping paper and tape will be available for use while you are waiting for your children during Sunday School time. Donations of Christmas wrapping paper would be greatly appreciated. I am also collecting shoeboxes at this time. Our goal this year is to wrap, pack and fill 70 boxes to be sent overseas to children in need.

Time for United Way's Winter OuterWear Drive (WOW) ...Winter in Minnesota can be very long and cold, especially if you lack warm winter outerwear. The Community Winter Outerwear Drive provides winter outerwear items to Olmsted county

individuals and families who have no other means to get winter outerwear items. CPC will again be a drop site for collecting winter outerwear in new or gently used condition. The last day of collection will be October 16. Items to be collected are:

Winter coats-all sizes, boots-all sizes, gloves, hats, mittens and scarves. Snow pants and snow suits-all sizes. Cash donations will also be accepted and should be designated to the Community Outerwear Drive fund. Donations are used to provide winter outerwear items for individuals who did not receive winter outerwear because of availability of items.

A number of volunteer opportunities exist for helping with this community drive including Fill the Truck, sorting, and distribution days. Go to volunteer@uwolmsted.org for specific dates and times. CPC youth will be participating in these events.

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	Christmas Offering-2010 \$ 872.00
Budgeted	Weekly for 2011	\$3,461.54	One Great Hour of Sharing \$1,166.00.00
Per Capita	Received '11	\$1,373.30	Japan Disaster Offering \$ 652.00
Total Per Capita	to be Paid '11	\$ 4,142.56	USA Disaster Relief \$ 774.25

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!