



Community  
Presbyterian Church  
Open Hearted – Open Minded

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 16, 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.

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)

"A Quite Place" by Ralph Carmichael

(Amy Ward, vocalist)

Call to Worship

L: The Spirit of God invites us to worship.

P: In God's Spirit, we rejoice and say thanks.

L: The Glory of God calls us to praise.

P: In God's glory we meet the mysteries of the Holy. Let us turn our hearts and minds to worship, and to living always as God's beloved ones.

\* Opening Hymn #472 "O Sing to the Lord"

\* Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness

L: Let us confess our shortcomings that we might walk Christ's pathway of mercy.

P: Gracious God, Jesus has told us that our lives are enriched by loving you and loving our neighbors. We confess that love is hard for us. We are too selfish or too pessimistic, too hollow or too hardened, or just too tired to give ourselves to love's demands. Help us make our way back to you. Forgive our sins and direct our hearts into the pathway of your redeeming love.

(A time for silent confession)

\* Words of Assurance

L: Let us lift our eyes to Jesus, whose love has no boundary. Christ paid the ultimate price so that everyone might not be condemned, but rather that all might know the wideness of God's mercy and the life giving pulse of God's grace. In the name of Jesus, we are forgiven and declared new. Amen.

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.

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

A Reading from Psalm 98

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The Children Tell the Story

(Pastor Teresa)

Special Music

"Blessed Assurance" by Phoebe Knapp

arranged by John N. Beck

(Amy Ward, vocalist)

Reading from the Gospel

Luke 10: 25-37

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L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Please, Won't You Be My Neighbor"

Pastor Teresa

\* Hymn #288

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

## 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, bless these gifts we offer in your name and by your Holy Spirit, may they offer nourishment to those in need and give us freedom to serve you with our lives

**P: We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\* Hymn #367 "Jesu, Jesu" vs. 1-4

### \* Benediction

\* Congregational Response "Jesu, Jesu" 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:** Gwen Riggan

**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

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### TODAY AT CPC:

October 16, 2011

9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Children's Sabbath/Noisy Can Collection

Worship Assistants	Greeter	Nursery Attendant(s)	Library Attendant
Powell Family	Ivy Pillers	Elizabeth Deeds Tabitha Harlan	Judy Pucci

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

Flowers today are provided Ann Archer and her niece, Jennifer Mattson.

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 am. All are welcome to attend.

6:30 p.m. Movie Night "Human Family Tree"

Class	Room	Lesson
Ages 2 - Grade 5	Purple Room	
Youth Grades 6-12	Black Room	
Adult Education	Library	Lesson: Holy Land Revealed, "Alexander the Great and His Successors"

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

### THIS WEEK AT CPC:

Monday..... 7:00 p.m. .... Finance & Stewardship  
 ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Aikido  
 Tuesday..... 6:30 p.m. .... Gibbs Cub Scout Troop  
 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..... 7:30 p.m. .... Aikido  
 Saturday ..... 9:00 a.m. .... Aikido  
 Sunday ..... 9:30 a.m. .... Sunday Worship  
 ..... 5:00 p.m. .... Book Group

### COMING UP AT CPC

October 26 Food backpacks  
 November 5 Progressive Dinner  
 November 11 Saints on Second  
 November 13 Brunch/Afternoon movie "The Best Years of Our Lives"  
 Veteran Guest Speakers  
 November 20 Women of the Church present Guest Speaker Elona Street-Stewart

### United Way's Winter Outerwear Drive (WOW) ...

Minnesota winters 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 has again been a drop site for collecting winter outerwear in new or gently used condition. Today is the last day for collection at CPC, but the barrel will not be taken to United Way until Monday morning, so there is still time to drop off those coats. After today, coats and winter accessories can be dropped off at United Way or Dison's Cleaners. United Way will also accept cash donations sent to: 903 West Center Drive, Suite 100, Rochester, MN 55902. Your cash donations 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.

#### The needed items are:

Winter coats-all sizes, boots-all sizes, gloves, hats, mittens and scarves. Snow pants and snow suits-all sizes. . Please see their website for more information.

[volunteer@uwolmsted.org](mailto:volunteer@uwolmsted.org)

### Movie Night tonight at 6:30 p.m. ...

"Human Family Tree" will be the movie shown. This movie will be a sequel to the RACE Exhibit, which was held at the Rochester Public Library last year. The National Geographic Society's research on the Geographic Project has been made into a movie. It presents the genetic analysis of the human species origin in Africa and its spread throughout the world. Using DNA, the researchers have found that everyone in the world has a common ancestor, a woman in Africa 150,000 to 200,000 years ago. Using the Y-chromosome, tests have shown that we all are descendants of one man some 70,000 years ago. The film is worth seeing. An important point made in the film is that we are all cousins in the human family and that research on the great chain of being is worthwhile. There should be a lively discussion after the movie is shown. As usual, popcorn and beverages will be provided.

**Bible Study**...The bible study to be led by Tammy Rider, "The Beatitudes," has been rescheduled and will start on October 19<sup>th</sup>. The series is expected to last approximately five weeks and will be held on Wednesdays at 1 pm at the church. Each session should last for about an hour. 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.

**Book Discussion Group**...meets October 23 at 5 p.m. in the church library .We will be discussing "The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived The Great American Dust Bowl" by Timothy Egen. Margaret Nelson will be our discussion leader .We would love to have you join us. Our meetings usually last just one hour.

**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.

### 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			
Sept.2011	Weekly Average	\$2,333.50	<i>Special Offerings</i>
Year to Date	Avg. 2011	\$3,270.16	Peace offering \$ 817.00
Budgeted	Weekly for 2011	\$3,461.54	USA Disaster Relief \$ 774.25
Per Capita	Received '11	\$1,373.30	One Great Hour of Sharing \$ 1,166.00
Total	Per Capita to be Paid '11	\$ 4,142.56	Japan Disaster Relief \$ 652.00

#### 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!