



Community
Presbyterian Church
Open Hearted – Open Minded

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23, 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: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

P: And all that is within me, Bless the Lord's holy name

L: Do not forget God's benefits and blessings.

P: Again we come to meet Christ's love that redeems our life from the pit!

* **Opening Hymn #285** "God You Spin the Whirling Planets"

* 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 that we are lost, in the pit, faced with our own dismay and weakness, we are wounded and grieved. We are often not sure we want to get well or get right with others and with you. Forgive our sins and help us live in your light and walk your caring way. We ask in Christ's name.

(A time for silent confession)

* Words of Assurance

L: Brothers and Sisters, hear the good news. . . As far as the East is from the West, so far has our God removed our sins from us. In Christ we know and are given the grace of God. Our sins are forgiven, we are a new creation!

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 Psalm 103: 1-12

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The Children Tell the Story

(Pastor Teresa)

Choir Anthem

"Lord, Send Me"

by Morley R. Halsmith

Reading from the Gospel

Mark 1:40-45

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L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Decision to Care: Pity"

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 in the manner that proclaims your justice in acts of kindness and healing for all who are oppressed..

A: Amen.

* Hymn #350 "Fill My Cup" vs. 1-2

* Benediction

* Congregational Response Hymn #350 "Fill My Cup" vs. 2

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: Laurie Priniski

Liturgist: Guy Vig

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

TODAY AT CPC:

October 23, 2011

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Assistants	Greeter	Nursery Attendant(s)	Library Attendant
Connie Holst Dave Anderson Amy Anderson	TBA	Elizabeth Deeds Tabitha Harland	Margaret Nelson

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

No Sunday School for children this week due to MEA.

Adult education will meet in the library at **10:45 a.m.**

5:00 p.m. Book Group

Class	Room	Lesson
Adult Education	Library	Lesson: Holy Land Revealed, "The Hellenization of Palestine"

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

THIS WEEK AT CPC:

Monday..... 7:00 p.m. Personnel
 7:30 p.m. Aikido
 Tuesday..... 7:00 p.m. Session
 Wednesday... 6:30 a.m. Prayer Group at Madonna Towers
 1:00 p.m. Bible Study, "The Beatitudes"
 5:30 p.m. Food backpacks
 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/New Members Sunday

COMING UP AT CPC

November 5 Progressive Dinner
 November 11 Saints on Second
 November 13 Potluck Brunch celebrating Veteran's Day/
 Afternoon movie "The Best Years of Our Lives"
 November 20 Women of the Church present Guest Speaker Elona Street-Stewart

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Women of the Church Bible Study...continues on Wednesdays at 1 pm with Tammy Rider. "The Beatitudes," series is expected to last approximately five weeks. 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.

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!