



Community
Presbyterian Church
Open Hearted – Open Minded

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 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 GATHER AROUND THE WORD

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

L: God of pilgrims on a journey of faith,

P: Guide us and strengthen our faith.

L: Through the uncertainties and anxious twists and turns,

P: Continue to light our path with your grace.

A: Prepare our hearts and minds to love you by serving others and doing your will, through Christ our Lord.

* **Opening Hymn #153** "He is King of Kings"

* **Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness**

L: Friends in Christ, God knows our need before we ask, and in our asking prepares us to receive the gift of grace. Let us confess our sins together:

P: Eternal God, in whom we live, move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Remove from us all our offenses, proud thoughts and vain desires, so that with reverent and humble hearts, we may draw near to you, confiding in your grace, washed clean, and find our place at the table of grace you invite us to join.

(A time for silent confession)

* **Words of Assurance**

L: 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 us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Be at peace.

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.

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

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

A Reading from Psalm

Psalm 78:1-7

p537

Children's Choir "Father Abraham" by Pamela Conn Beall and Susan Hagen Nipp

Reading from the Scriptures

Mathew 6:5-9a

p5

Romans 8:26,27

p158

L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

Message

"Thy Will Be Done"

Paul Harkess

THE BREAD AND LIFE, THE CUP OF GRACE

- * **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 Blessing

Sharing The Bread and the Cup

Unison Prayer: We give thanks, O God, because in your free gift of love you have reached out to us. You have refreshed us at your table, touched our deepest needs, and called us to a life of shared memory and hope. Grant us, we pray, the courage, that with Christ we may become bread and peace for one another and the world. Amen

- * Hymn # 592 "Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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: What can we offer that will please God?

**A: Loving God, may the gifts we bring and our very lives, be acceptable to you. Use these offerings to show your truth that you "So love the world."
Amen.**

WE FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

- * **Hymn # 369** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" (vs. 1-3)
- * **Benediction**
- * **Congregational Hymn #339** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" (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.*

Message: Paul Harkess

Pianist: Judy Kereakos

Liturgist: Doug Marker

Communion Officiate: Dick Massaro

Choir Director: Denise Swinbank

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

TODAY AT CPC:

November 6, 2011

9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Communion

Worship Assistants	Greeter	Nursery Attendant(s)	Library Attendant
Mary Alice Richardson Gwen Riggin Guy Vig	Lori Beckman	Elizabeth Deeds Tabitha Harland	Margaret Gardner

Communion servers: Bill Webbles, Colleen Webbles, Louis Bouchard, Amanda Ross

10:30 a.m.: Refreshments and fellowship time provided by the Anderson family.

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.

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

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

THIS WEEK AT CPC:

Monday6:30 p.m.Membership Committee
7:30 p.m.Aikido
 Tuesday4:00 p.m.Presbytery
7:00 p.m.Women of the Church
 Wednesday6:30 a.m.Prayer Group at Madonna Towers
1:00 p.m.Bible Study "The Beatitudes"
5:30 p.m.Food backpacks
6:15 p.m.Jubellation Handbell practice
7:15 p.m.Choir practice
 Thursday7:30 p.m.Aikido
 Friday7:00 p.m.A.S. Support Group meets in Great Room
 Saturday9:00 a.m.Aikido
5:30 p.m.Progressive Dinner
 Sunday9:30 a.m.Worship service/Channel One Sunday
Consecration Sunday
Potluck Brunch, with guest speakers, movie:
 "The Best Years of Our Lives"

COMING UP AT CPC

November 20

Thank Offering Service

Bible Study...Week Two, bible study "The Beatitudes" continues this Wednesday (Nov. 9) at 1 pm. led by Tammy Rider, The series will continue until October 16, 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.

Women of the Church... The regular meeting of the Women of the Church will be held this Tuesday, Nov. 8th at Lois Nicholson's home. We will conclude our study of Native Americans with a look at two historical events..."Battle (Massacre) at Wounded Knee" and the "Execution of 38 in Mankato". As we learn of these events, we are aware of what "scars" we created with our Native Americans and realize our misunderstanding of these events. Reminder: please call Lois if you plan to attend and learn of directions to her home. Her phone number is 282-7255.

Consecration Sunday... On Nov. 13th, we are all invited to joyfully make our pledge of support to Christ's powerful ministry in and through the people of Community Presbyterian Church. As you consider your pledge of financial support for the year 2012, remember to (1) Prayerfully recount the ways God has blessed you through this family of faith, and then (2) With prayer count the opportunities for new growth and service to the needy in our neighborhood and world. And finally (3) Fill out your pledge card and join our celebration of the good and new things God is doing and will continue in our midst. We are in a position to grow mightily in God's grace this next year. Accept the invitation to this remarkable celebration of Christ's love! Bring your commitment card to be blessed and to be a blessing.

New Member...Last Sunday, we happily welcomed our newest member, Ellen Swinbank, into our church. We hope you will continue to give her a warm welcome and also be in touch with her. Here is her contact information: Shorewood Place, 2205 2nd Street SW, Rochester, MN 55902, (507) 529-1476.

Progressive Dinner Lite... Will be held next Saturday, November 12 at 5:30 pm. This year's event will have yet another new spin...it will be progressive, but a little different. The first stop will be at the Petersen's, on Lake Zumbro, for hearty appetizers (enough to make a meal out of) and then we'll journey to Peggy Mc Carty's home in NW Rochester for dessert. There is a sign-up sheet located in the Narthex. A progressive dinner coordinator will contact you regarding your food assignment--appetizer or dessert. Please contact Colleen Webbles at 288-4677 with questions.

Jubellation Handbell Choir... Rehearsals will be held on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m., November 9, 16 and 30. Also December 4 at 8:45 a.m.

November Movie Afternoon... On November 13, we will have a special showing of the award winning movie "The Best Years of Our Lives." It is a 1946 MGM film, chronicling the lives of three veterans who are returning from World War II. See the November newsletter for more details. As a way of honoring all who have served, the Mission Committee is sponsoring a potluck brunch on Sunday November 13, following Sunday School. We are asking anyone who is a veteran to tell about his/her experiences in serving in the

military. Please contact Mary Alice Richardson or Jean Abels to let us know if you would be willing to share something of your military experience.

Please sign the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Library News ... Due to the large number of recent donations to the CPC library, the "new to the library" shelf in the Narthex is overflowing. To help solve this situation, several areas in the CPC library---especially top shelves of bookcases---have been designated for display of new materials. Take a moment to meander into the library and see the many new items on display for all ages.

Operation Christmas Child... is well underway at CPC! The [final day of collection is Sunday, Nov. 20](#) when we will dedicate our boxes before they are shipped out the next day. Wrapped empty boxes are still available in the Narthex to be filled using the guidelines in the packing brochures. Remember to leave the lids open so the boxes can be inspected before shipping. Please bring your filled boxes with the shipping (\$7) included to church anytime before Nov. 20. Our goal this year is to ship 70 boxes.

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			
Oct. '11 Weekly average	\$2,950.37	Special Offerings	
Year to Date Avg. 2011	\$3,300.88	Peace Offering	\$ 837.00
Budgeted Weekly for 2011	\$3,461.54	USA Disaster Relief	\$ 774.25
Per Capita Received '11	\$1,464.68	One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 1,166.00
Total Per Capita to be Paid '11	\$ 4,142.56	USA 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!