



Community
Presbyterian Church
Open Hearted – Open Minded

Consecration Sunday
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 13, 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

(As the waters of the Spirit pour forth into our lives, we recognize God's presence)

"Gavotte and Musette" by J.S. Bach *Shannon Bennett*

Call to Worship

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

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

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

P: We gather as stewards and trustees of the goodness given from God's hands and pledge to use all those gifts for the sake of Christ!

* **Opening Hymn #370** "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" *Shannon Bennett*

* **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: Generous God, We know you spread your abundance to all, regardless of position or power, and yet we hold tight to that which we believe belongs to us alone. We know you take no pleasure in sacrifice and offerings made only to comply with the law, yet we are legalistic in our giving and in our judgment of others. We know your delight is in those who do your will, but we fail to act in ways pleasing to you. We need Christ's loving presence.

(A time for silent confession)

* **Words of Assurance**

L: Brothers and Sisters, hear the good news: God's mercy is poured out like a mighty river; grace flows like a never-ending stream. Believe in the gospel and give thanks! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God!

* **We Give Glory to God** (insert) "Humble Thyself in the Name of the Lord"
by Bob Hudson *Savannah Simms*

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

A Reading from Psalm	Psalm 123	p572
The Children Tell the Story		<i>Pastor Teresa</i>
Special Music	"Strong Praise" by Paul Davis	<i>Savannah Simms</i>
Reading from the Gospel	Matthew 25:14-30	p28
L: The Word of the Lord		
P: Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	"You've Got Talent"	<i>Pastor Teresa</i>
Hymn #338	"Kum ba Yah"	<i>Savannah Simms</i>

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.

CONSECRATION OF OUR PLEDGES

Invitation to bring our Talents and Gifts before God

Presentation of our Pledges, Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Rocktata" by Michael Ralenti *Peggy Pillers*

* **Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" *Peggy Pillers*

* Prayer of Dedication

**A: My church is composed of people like me – I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly – as I am friendly.
It its pews will be filled – as I help fill them.
It will do great work – as I work.
It will make generous gifts – as I am a generous giver.
It will be a church of love and faith - as I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God,
I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be. Amen.**

* **Hymn #302** "I Danced in the Morning" (vs. 1-4) *Peggy Pillers*

* Benediction

* **Congregational Hymn #302** "I Danced in the Morning" (vs. 5) *Peggy Pillers*

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:

Liturgist: Marita Heller

Pianist: Judy Kereakos

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

November 13, 2011

TODAY AT CPC:

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

Worship Assistants	Greeter	Nursery Attendant(s)	Library Attendant
Simms Family	Louis Bouchard	Elizabeth Deeds Tabitha Harland	Judi Berg

10:30 a.m. Refreshments and fellowship time provided by Finance & Stewardship.

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

12:00 p.m. Potluck Brunch with Guest speakers followed by the movie: "The Best Years of Our Lives"

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

THIS WEEK AT CPC:

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Buildings & Grounds
	7:30 p.m.	Aikido
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	Christian Education
	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"
	5:30 p.m.	Food backpacks
	6:15 p.m.	Jubellation Handbell practice
	7:15 p.m.	Choir practice
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Aikido
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Aikido
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship/ Thank Offering Service/Noisy Can
		Collection/ Women of the Church--Guest
		Preacher, Elona Street-Steward

COMING UP AT CPC

November 20	Deacon/Elder Training
December 4	Book group meeting for Nov/Dec
December 17	Salvation Army Bell Ringing

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Consecration Sunday... Today 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! Place your commitment card in the offering plate to be blessed and to be a blessing.

November Movie Afternoon...

After worship today, we will have a special showing of the award winning movie "The Best Years of Our Lives" following the Mission Committee's potluck brunch. It is a 1946 MGM film, chronicling the lives of three veterans who are returning from World War II. We are asking anyone

who is a veteran to tell about his/her experiences in serving in the military.

Bible Study...Week Three. "The Beatitudes" continues this Wednesday (Nov. 16) at 1 pm. led by Tammy Rider, The series will continue until December 7, will be held on Wednesdays at 1 pm at the church and should last for about an hour each week. (Except Wednesday, November 23) All members and 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.

Next Sunday, November 20...is Thank Offering Sunday and we will welcome Elona Street-Stewart as guest preacher.

Jubellation Handbell Choir...

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

Salvation Army Bell Ringers...

The sign-up sheet for ringing bells at Hy-Vee Crossroads for December 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. is on the board 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.

Advent and Christmas Services:

November 27th—1st Sunday of Advent

Children's Christmas Program Sunday
Dec 18th at 9:30 am

The Longest Night Service, Thursday
Dec 22nd at 7 pm

Christmas Eve Service, Saturday,
Dec 24th at 6 pm

Christmas Morning Service, Sunday,
Dec 25th, at 9 am

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.

New Church Directories...Will be available soon! Please contact the office by next Wednesday (Nov. 16) if you would like to make any changes to your contact information.

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!