



# Community Presbyterian Church

Proper 15 :: Ordinary Time  
16 August 2020

## GATHERING

### Welcome and Announcements Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

(One) Almighty God, you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit.

**(All) Let us spread this gift throughout the world by our love for one another. That it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(One) Who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

#### Opening Prayer

#### Psalm

*Psalm 133*

#### \*Hymn

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

(1) 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
and to take him at his word;  
just to rest upon his promise,  
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!  
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust him more!

(2) O how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
just to trust his cleansing blood;  
and in simple faith to plunge me  
neath the healing, cleansing flood! [Refrain]

(3) Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
just from sin and self to cease;  
just from Jesus simply taking  
life and rest, and joy and peace. [Refrain]

#### Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

**Response**                    *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

## PROCLAMATION

**Old Testament Reading**                    *Genesis 45:1-15*

**New Testament Reading**                    *Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32*

**Gospel Reading**                    *Matthew 15:10-20, 21-28*

### Sermon

**\*Hymn**                    *Help Us Accept Each Other*

(1) 1 Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace. Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe. We are ourselves accepted, and meant to love and live

(2) Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith. Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some, to love them as we find them, or as they may become.

(3) Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved in living situations to do the truth in love; to practice your acceptance until we know by heart the table of forgiveness, and laughter's healing art.

(4) Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for justice, and for bread, we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on; renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

## RESPONSE

**\*Affirmation of Faith**                    *The Apostles Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;\*  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the  
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Offering**                    *PO Box 184, Lake City, CO 81235*

### Prayer of Dedication & Doxology

### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

## SENDING

**\*Charge**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## Games Up Here

The week we're playing another game of **Railroad Ink**. Join us on **Monday, August 17th from 7:00-8:30pm MST**. And, if you'd like to have an extra practice game before Monday, visit our website for a solo version. More information, player sheets, and Zoom links can be found at our website: <https://lakecitypresbyterian.org/games-up-here/>

## Tea Time Tuesday

This **Tuesday, August 18th**, we'll be hosting a special *Bubble Tea Time Tuesday* at two o'clock for two hours. This week, we're featuring **Boba (Bubble) Tea**, complete with black tapioca pearls (hence the name). Should it look like rain, please check the website for updates 30 minutes prior to the start.

## Weekly Bible Study

Join us for the next **Zoom Bible Study** as we continue to look at the growth of the early church in the *Acts of the Apostles*. We'll meet this **Wednesday, August 19th from 4:30-6:00pm MST**. All are welcome and invited to read Acts chapters 19-21 in preparation. Here's the Zoom link for the Bible Study: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83431443393>

## Being Reformed: PC(USA)-in-a-Nutshell

On **Sunday, August 30**, we'll begin a 4-week course called *Being Reformed*, which will cover the basics of being part of a PC(USA) congregation. We'll explore Biblical theology from a reformed perspective, the history of the Christian church and Presbyterianism, reformed worship, and Presbyterian polity (government).

The course will be offered in person and on Zoom and will be held at **8:30am on Sunday mornings from August 30 to September 20**.

## Memorial Service for Gail LaGrone

There will be a memorial service in Topeka, KS for Gail LaGrone on **Saturday, August 22 at 10:00am MST** (11:00am CST) at the Fellowship Bible Church. The service will also be streamed live over the internet and the link will be available at <http://www.fbctopeka.com> and also on our website. The LaGrone family has requested that donations in honor of Gail be made to CPC or St. James Episcopal. If you'd like to donate to CPC, please go to our website and following the link to our online giving. Please designate that the donations are being made on behalf of Gail LaGrone.

## Joys and Concerns for Prayer

All joys and concerns are now located and updated on [www.lakecitypresbyterian.org](http://www.lakecitypresbyterian.org). Click on the menu option "CPC Prayer Page" and when prompted enter the password: **CPC1876** Please place your prayer requests in the comments. If you'd like offer a confidential prayer request please email Jason at [lakecityjason@gmail.com](mailto:lakecityjason@gmail.com).

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