



Community Presbyterian Church

Proper 22 :: Ordinary Time
4 October 2020

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

There is a Fountain

Call to Worship

(One) The heavens are telling the glory of God,
all creation speaks volumes of God's handiwork.

**(All) Each sunrise proclaims God's faithfulness and
the night reveals the Creator's awe.**

(One) Without a word being spoken, all creation bears
witness to the goodness of the Lord.

**(All) So, too, may we join in witness with all creation.
May the words of our mouths and the meditation of
our hearts be God's signature in the world.**

Opening Prayer

Psalm

Psalm 80:7-15

Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

(1) Each little flow'r that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colors,
he made their tiny wings. *[Refrain]*

(2) The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky. *[Refrain]*

(3) The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them, ev'ry one. *[Refrain]*

(5) He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well. *[Refrain]*

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion and mercy,
We are your wounded and wounding children. We bring
our wounded selves, our divided society, and our broken
world. Seeking your healing and transforming grace. It is

easy for us to point the finger at others, yet we know that we all need your forgiveness. So we lift into your presence today, not only the victims of conflicts, but also those we have called enemies. Break down the walls of hatred, distrust, and bitterness, and open a way for us to reach one another in love. Enable us to build a nation where all can belong, to share our gifts in mutual respect, and to seek for the new future which you offer us. Through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Response *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20*

New Testament Reading *Philippians 3:4b-14*

Gospel Reading *Matthew 21:33-46*

Sermon *WANTED: New Tenants*

***Hymn** *Blessed Assurance*

(1) Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

(2) Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;

angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *[Refrain]*

(3) Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *[Refrain]*

EUCCHARIST

Welcome to the Table

Prayer of Taizé *Let All Who are Thirsty Come*

Let all who are thirsty come,
Let all who wish receive the water of life, freely,
Amen, Come Lord Jesus.
Amen, Come Lord Jesus.

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

***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

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Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

SENDING

Charge & Benediction
Postlude *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Games Up Here

I've got some exciting news! We're meeting in-person *and* on **Zoom** this week. Tomorrow, we'll be playing a new game called *That's Pretty Clever!* Join us live (at the Annex) or online (on Zoom) to play on **Monday, September 7th from 7:00-8:30pm MST.** For those gathering in person, you're welcome to remain and play another game of your choice. More information, player sheets, and Zoom links can be found at our website: <https://lakecitypresbyterian.org/games-up-here/>

Tea Time Tuesday

This **Tuesday, September 8th**, it's Tea Time! This week, we're featuring **South American Yerba Maté**, the

national drink of Argentina. Please note, that from this week's Tea Time on, we'll meet at the Annex.

*Weekly Bible Study

Join us for the next CPC Bible Study as we explore how the Bible we have today came into being. PLEASE NOTE: For this week (and this week only) we'll meet on **Thursday, September 10th from 5:00-6:30pm MST.** You can participate in person at the Annex or on Zoom. Here's the Zoom link for the Bible Study: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83431443393>

Joys and Concerns for Prayer

All joys and concerns are located and updated on 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.

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