



# Community Presbyterian Church

*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*  
31 January 2021

## GATHERING

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude**                    *There's Something About that Name*

### Call to Worship

(One) God's praise endures forever,

**(All) and eternity meets us in fleeting moments.**

(One) God's praise endures forever,

**(All) and glory bursts into ordinary activities.**

(One) God's praise endures forever,

**(All) and faith is steadfast even in the midst of change and challenge.**

(One) Let us worship the Eternal God who calls us to this time and place.

### Opening Prayer

### Psalm

*Psalm 111*

### Hymn (499)

*He Leadeth Me*

(1) He leadeth me: O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me;  
by his own hand he leadeth me:  
his faithful follower I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.

(2) Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom,  
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. Refrain

(4) And when my task on earth is done,  
when, by thy grace, the victory's won,  
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
since God through Jordan leadeth me. Refrain

### Prayer of Confession

*(One) Loving God, you are the wisdom behind all mystery, the glory hidden in all that makes us wonder, the strength in all that nourishes. And yet, we are strangely resistant to your grace. There are so many times we turn from you. We focus on what troubles us and ignore the*

*help and healing you offer. We seek wisdom and meaning in the wrong places.*

***(All) We confess we can be cruel, harming the earth, other living beings, and one another. Forgive us. Open our eyes to your wonder and wisdom. Give us the courage to live lives that overflow with your love for the sake of Christ who loves us. Amen.***

### **Assurance of Pardon**

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

## **PROCLAMATION**

**Old Testament Reading**                    *Deuteronomy 18:15-20*

**New Testament Reading**                    *1 Corinthians 8:1-13*

**Gospel Reading**                                    *Mark 1:21-28*

**Sermon**                                    *A Strange New Kind of Teaching*

**Hymn (492)**                                    *Spirit of the Living God*

(1) O Spirit of the living God,  
in all the fullness of your grace,  
wherever human feet have trod,  
descend upon our fallen race.

(2) Give tongues of fire and hearts of love  
to preach the reconciling word;  
anoint with power from heaven above  
whenever gospel truth is heard.

(3) Let darkness turn to radiant light,  
confusion vanish from your path;  
those who are weak inspire with might:  
let mercy triumph over wrath!

(5) Baptize the nations; far and near  
the triumphs of the cross record;  
till Christ in glory shall appear  
and every race declare him Lord! Amen.

## **RESPONSE**

### **Affirmation of Faith**

*The Apostles Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator 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; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living 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 life everlasting. Amen.

### **Prayer of Dedication**

### **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

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

## **SENDING**

### **Charge**

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*The King is Coming!*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## **Games Up Here**

Join us ONLINE tomorrow night, **Monday, February 1st from 7:00-8:30pm MST** to play one of our favorite games—Rolling Ranch!. Everything you need to play is located on the CPC website.

## **Weekly Bible Study**

Join us for our weekly Bible Study this week as we look at the book of Esther. We're meeting at our usual time on **Wednesday, February 3rd from 5:00-6:30pm**. The Zoom link and YouTube link (for past weeks) are on our website.

## **Men's Prayer Breakfast Resumes!**

This **Thursday, February 4th** the *Men's Prayer Breakfast* resumes at **7:00am MST** in the Baptist Fellowship Hall. Join the men of Lake City for a hearty breakfast, a time of prayer, and a exploration into the Scriptures.

## **Save the Date!**

Next week, on **Tuesday, February 9th**, we'll begin a special formational class called "*Welcome to the Apostles' Creed*" This educational offering will be from 4:00 to 5:00pm MST on Zoom. Please check next week's email and website post for the link.

## **Joys and Concerns for Prayer**

All joys and concerns are located and updated on [www.lakecitypresbyterian.org](http://www.lakecitypresbyterian.org). The password is: **CPC1876**

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