



Community Presbyterian Church

Grace Fellowship

Proper 16 :: Ordinary Time
22 August 2021

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

(One) Almighty God, you opened the way of eternal life to every tribe, people, 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

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 34:15-22

(One) The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.

(All) The face of the LORD is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

(One) When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears, and rescues them from all their troubles.

(All) The LORD is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

(One) Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD rescues them from them all.

(All) He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken.

(One) Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

(All) The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

*Hymn

Come, thou Fount of Every Blessing

(1) Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
mount of God's redeeming love.

(2) Here I find my greatest treasure;
hither by thy help I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
bought me with his precious blood.

(3) Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!

Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading
New Testament Reading
Gospel Reading

Joshua 24:14-18
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

Sermon

***Hymn** *How Great Thou Art*
(1) O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
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how great thou art, how great thou art!

(2) When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. [Refrain]

(3) And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,

sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin. [Refrain]

RESPONSE

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles Creed*
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven
and earth.

I believe 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, died,
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 thence 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.

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

(All) 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 *sins* as we forgive those who *trespass* against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine are the Kingdom, the power, and the Glory
forever and ever. Amen

SENDING

Charge
***Benediction**

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Trail Hiker Meal

Tonight, **Sunday, August 22nd is our sixth Trail Hiker Meal!** Join the churches of Lake City in welcoming the hikers from 6-8pm in the Annex for dinner in the theme of Oktoberfest (German fare). If you're planning on joining us, please bring a side (for 6-8 people) to share.

Games Up Here

On **Monday, August 23rd from 7:00-8:00pm**, we're playing another round of Welcome To... and then we'll open up the game library. Join us in person at the Annex and on Zoom by request: 206-962-9886.

Summer Book Club

The *CPC Summer Book Club* will delve into the fifth chapter of *Living Faithfully in a Fragmented World* this **Tuesday, August 24th from 4:00 to 5:00pm** in the Annex.

Bible Study

Join us for our weekly Bible Study as we do a comparative study of the Gospels. We're meeting at our usual time on **Wednesday, August 25th from 5:00-6:30pm**. The Zoom link and YouTube link (for past weeks) are on our website.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Gather with the men of Lake City this **Thursday, August 26th at 7:00am** in the **Baptist Fellowship Hall** for the Men's Prayer Breakfast.