



# Community Presbyterian Church

Ordinal Time :: Proper 21  
26 September 2021

## GATHERINGS

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

(One) Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions.

**(All) Wash away all our transgressions as our sin is always before us.**

(One) Against you have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight;

**(All) Create in us a pure heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.**

(One) Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us.

**(All) Restore in us the joy of our salvation and sustain in us a willing and right spirit.**

#### Opening Prayer

#### \*Hymn (407)

*I Know Whom I have Believed*

1 I know not why God's wondrous grace  
to me he has made known,  
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love  
redeemed me for his own.

Refrain:

But "I know whom I have believed,  
and am persuaded that he is able

to keep that which I've committed  
unto him against that day."

2 I know not how this saving faith  
to me he did impart,  
nor how believing in his Word  
wrought peace within my heart. [Refrain]

3 I know not how the Spirit moves,  
convincing me of sin,  
revealing Jesus through the Word,  
creating faith in him. [Refrain]

4 I know not when my Lord may come,  
at night or noontide fair,  
nor if I'll walk the vale with him,  
or meet him in the air. [Refrain]

#### \*Responsive Psalm

*Psalm 19:7-14*

*(One) The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the  
decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;*

***(All) the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the  
heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear,  
enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is pure,  
enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true  
and righteous altogether.***

*(One) More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine  
gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the  
honeycomb.*

***(All) Moreover by them is your servant warned; in  
keeping them there is great reward. But who can detect  
their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.***

*(One) Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not  
let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless,  
and innocent of great transgression.*

***(All) Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my  
redeemer.***

## Prayer of Confession

(All) Most merciful God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before you that we have sinned. We have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such love and trust that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will.

## Assurance of Pardon

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

## PROCLAMATION

**New Testament Reading** *James 5:13-20*  
**Gospel Reading** *Mark 9:38-50*  
**Old Testament Reading** *Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22*

**Sermon** **For Such A Time As This**

**\*Hymn (519)** *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*

1 On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,  
and cast a wishful eye  
to Canaan's fair and happy land,  
where my possessions lie.

Refrain:

I am bound for the promised land,  
I am bound for the promised land;  
O who will come and go with me?  
I am bound for the promised land.

2 O'er all those wide extended plains  
shines one eternal day;  
there God the Son forever reigns  
and scatters night away. [Refrain]

3 When shall I reach that happy place  
and be forever blest?

When shall I see my Father's face  
and in his bosom rest? [Refrain]

4 Filled with delight, my raptured soul  
would here no longer stay;  
though Jordan's waves around me roll,  
fearless I'd launch away. [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.

## Offertory

**\*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

## Prayers of the People

**The Lord's Prayer** (sins/trespases)

## SENDING

**Charge**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## **Games Up Here**

Join us to for tabletop games this week at the Annex and on Zoom by request (for the group game): 206-962-9886. Our first game will be a larger group game.

## **Bible Study**

Join us for our weekly Bible Study as explore Paul's first letter to the Christians in Corinth. We're meeting on **Wednesday, September 29th from 5:00-6:30pm**. The Zoom link and YouTube link (for past weeks) are on our website under the CPC Bible Study page. There will be not Bible Study for the next two week. We'll return to our regular gathering on October 20th to explore 2nd Corinthians.

## **Men's Prayer Breakfast**

Gather with the men of Lake City this **Thursday, September 30th at 7:00am** in the **Baptist Fellowship Hall** for the Men's Prayer Breakfast.

## **Jason on Staycation**

Just a reminder that this coming Sunday, Jason will be taking two weeks off. He'll return to CPC on Sunday, October 17th. There will be no Bible study on the Wednesdays of October 6th and October 13th.

## **Alan Moore Funeral**

Alan Moore's funeral will be in Houston on October 2nd at 2:30pm CDT. Jason will be presiding over the service and will broadcast it through Zoom for those wanting to attend virtually. Look for the Zoom link in Jason's weekly email.

## **Worship Leadership**

**Pastor:** Rev. Jason Brian Santos, Ph.D. (206) 962-9886

**Organist/Pianist:** Celeste Scott

**Guest Preacher:** Rev. Dan Smith