



## Community Presbyterian Church

Ordinal Time :: Proper 23  
10 October 2021

### GATHERING

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

(One) Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

**(All) Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!**

(One) Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

**(All) So great is your power that your enemies come humbly to you.**

(One) All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;

**(All) We sing praises to your name.**

#### Opening Prayer

#### \*Hymn (486)

*Have Thine Own Way*

(1) Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after thy will,  
while I am waiting yielded and still.

(2) Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Master, today!  
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,  
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

(3) Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!  
Power— all power— surely is thine!  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

(4) Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!  
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me!

#### Responsive Psalm

*Psalm 90:12-17*

(One) Teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

**(All) Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.**

(One) Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

**(All) Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands-- O prosper the work of our hands!**

#### Prayer of Confession

(All) 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**

*Amos 5:6-7, 10-15*

### **New Testament Reading**

*Hebrews 4:12-16*

### **Gospel Reading**

*Mark 10:17-31*

### **Sermon**

*When God Asks A Hard Thing*

### **\*Hymn (466)**

*Take My Life and Let it Be*

(1) Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love,  
at the implulse of thy love.

(2) Take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee;  
take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King,  
always, only, for my King.

(3) Take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages for thee;  
take my silver and my gold,  
not a mite would I withhold,  
not a mite would I withhold.

(4) Take my love, my God, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

## 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**

### **Worship Leadership**

**Guest Preacher:** Lyn Lampert

**Organist/Pianist:** Celeste Scott

