



Community Presbyterian Church

Proper 25 :: Ordinary Time
24 October 2021

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

(One) People will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God.

(All) Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.

Opening Prayer

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 126

(One) *When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.*

(All) Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

(One) *The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.*

(All) Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

(One) *May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy*

(All) Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

*Hymn (507)

Mighty Fortress

(1) A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he, amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great,
and, armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

(2) Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

(3) And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo, his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

Prayer of Confession

Jesus Remember Me

Jesus, remember me, when you come into Your Kingdom.

Jesus, remember me, when you come into Your Kingdom.

Assurance of Pardon

Response

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:46-52

Sermon

Happily Ever After

*Hymn (544)

The Church's One Foundation

(1) The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation,
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

(2) Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation:
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.

(3) Though with a scornful wonder
we see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed:
yet saints their watch are keeping,

their cry goes up, "How long?"
and soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

(4) 'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore,
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.

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.

Offering

Prayer of Dedication & Doxology

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Charge

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Games Up Here

No games this week.

Weekly Bible Study

Join us this **Wednesday, October 27th** in Darley Hall and on Zoom for our weekly Bible study from 5:00-6:30pm. This week, we'll finish Paul's first letter to the Corinthians and start it's sequel. ;)

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Gather with the men of Lake City this **Thursday, October 28th at 7:00am MST** in the Baptist Fellowship Hall for the Men's Prayer Breakfast.

A Season for Nominations

We're now taking nominations for two CPC elder openings. If you feel someone in our congregation should be nominated as an elder, please contact one of the members of the committee. The nominating committee is Diane Bruce (chair), Alan Brown (session liaison), Karen Roose (member-at-large), and Jason Santos (ex officio).

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