



Community Presbyterian Church

Ordinal Time :: Proper 22

3 October 2021

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

(One) We come to worship and adore our risen Lord.

(All) Our souls wait and in His Word and we hope.

(One) Our souls wait for the Lord.

(All) More than those who watch for the morning

(One) Our hope in the Lord!

(All) His steadfast love endures through all generations!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn (378)

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

(1) Create in me a clean heart, O God;

Create in me a clean heart, O God;

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

and renew a right spirit within me.

(2) Cast me not away from your presence,

cast me not away from your presence,

cast me not away from your presence,

and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

(3) Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

restore to me the joy of your salvation,

restore to me the joy of your salvation,

and uphold me with your free Spirit.

*Responsive Psalm

Psalm 8

(One) O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

(All) Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

(One) When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

(All) Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

(One) You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

(All) O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Prayer of Confession

(All) God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Response *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:2-16

Sermon

Hardened Hearts

*Hymn (372)

I Then Shall Live

(1) I then shall live as one who's been forgiven.
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.
I know my name is clear before my Father;
I am His child and I am not afraid.
So, greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother;
The law of love I gladly will obey.

(2) I then shall live as one who's learned compassion.
I've been so loved, that I'll risk loving too.
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;
I'll dare to see another's point of view.
And when relationships demand commitment,
Then I'll be there to care and follow through.

(3) Your Kingdom come around and through and in me;
Your power and glory, let them shine through me.

Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor,
And may Your living Kingdom come in me.
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,
And may You feed a hungry world through me.

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: Dr. John Roose, Ph.D.

Organist/Pianist: Celeste Scott