



Community Presbyterian Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter
15 May 2022

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Lord, I Want To Be A Christian

*Call to Worship

(One) The Lord is Risen!

(All) He is Risen, indeed, Alleluia!

(One) Give thanks to the Risen Lord, who is holy.

(All) God's steadfast love endures forever!

(One) Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

(All) This is the gate of the Lord; let us come and worship God together.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn (598)

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

(1) Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose Word cannot be broken
formed you for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
you may smile at all your foes.

(2) See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply your sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.

(3) Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear,
for a glory and a covering,
showing that the Lord is near!
Thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which God gives them on their way.

(4) Savior, since of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in your name.
Fading are the world's best pleasures,
all its bloated pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasures
none but Zion's children know.

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 148

(One) Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise
him, all his host!

**(All) Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you
shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you
waters above the heavens!**

(One) Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he
commanded and they were created. He established them
forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be
passed.

**(All) Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters
and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind
fulfilling his command!**

(One) Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Wild
animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!
Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of
the earth! Young men and women alike, old and young
together!

**(All) Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his
name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and
heaven. He has raised up a horn for his people, praise
for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close
to him.**

(One) Praise the LORD!

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

Hear Our Prayer O'Lord

*Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;
incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.*

PROCLAMATION

First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

Gospel Reading

John 13:31-35

Sermon

***Hymn (273)**

Jesu, Jesu Fill Us With Your Love

Refrain:

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

(1) Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. [Refrain]

(2) Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race,
neighbors are near us and far away. [Refrain]

(3) These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love,
all these are neighbors to us and you. [Refrain]

(4) Loving puts us on our knees,
silently washing their feet,
this is the way we should live with you. [Refrain]

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith

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In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen

**Adapted from the Brief Statement of Faith*

Offertory

Simple Gifts

*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespass)

SENDING

Charge

Benediction

Postlude

Come, Thou Almighty King

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Games Up Here

Games are happening this week! Join us Monday night, **May 16th at the Annex at 7:00pm** for tabletop games. If you'd like to join us via Zoom, text or email Jason.

Wednesday Bible Study

No Bible Study this week. This week is also really the last week to complete the CPC Summer Series Survey 2022 and offer your input for future Bible Study topics and fellowship gatherings.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Join the men of Lake City this **Thursday, May 19th at 7:00am** for good food, prayer, and Bible study.

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Community Presbyterian Church Summer Series Survey

This survey will help shape our common life this summer in terms of three areas. Please choose your top five favorite hymns. Twenty-five of the most popular hymns have been listed in this survey, but feel free to add a hymn not offered by selecting "other" and writing in your selection.

- At the Cross (Isaac Watts)
- Crown Him with Many Crowns (Matthew Bridges)
- A Mighty Fortress is Our God (Martin Luther)
- Jesus Paid it All (Elvia Hall)
- Fairest Lord Jesus (Anonymous)
- Christ the Lord is Risen Today (Charles Wesley)
- Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Robert Robison)
- Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (Helen Lemmel)
- For the Beauty of the Earth (Folliott S. Pierpoint)
- How Firm A Foundation (John Rippon)
- Praise To the Lord The Almighty (Joachim Neander)
- When I Survey The Wondrous Cross (Isaac Watts)
- To God Be The Glory (Fanny Crosby)
- Be Thou My Vision (Dallán Forgaill)
- In Christ Alone (Keith Getty and Stuart Townend)
- All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (Edward Perronet)
- Blessed Assurance (Fanny Crosby)
- Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Thomas Chisholm)
- All Creatures of Our God and King (St. Francis of Assisi)
- It is Well (Horacio Spafford)
- Amazing Grace (John Newton)
- Doxology (Thomas Ken)
- How Great Thou Art (Carl Gustav Boberg)
- What a Friend We Have in Jesus (Joseph M. Scriven)
- Holy, Holy Holy (Reginald Heiber)
- Other (please write in):

What Biblical or theological question would you like addressed in a Bible study or special Christian education gathering?

What fellowship gathering would you like to see this summer?

Email: _____

SCRIPTURES

Acts 11:1-18

11:1 Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God.

11:2 So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him,

11:3 saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?"

11:4 Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying,

11:5 "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me.

11:6 As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air.

11:7 I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.'

11:8 But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.'

11:9 But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.'

11:10 This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven.

11:11 At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were.

11:12 The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house.

11:13 He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter;

11:14 he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.'

11:15 And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning.

11:16 And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'

11:17 If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?"

11:18 When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Revelation 21:1-6

21:1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

21:2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

21:3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them;

21:4 he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

21:5 And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

21:6 Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

John 13:31-35

13:31 When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.

13:32 If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.

13:33 Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.'

13:34 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

13:35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."