



Community Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
24 July 2022

"This is My Story, This is Our Song"

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth

*Call to Worship

(One) Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

(All) The Lord has made salvation known to all. He has shown justice to the nations. He has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.

(One) All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.

(All) Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn, let us praise the King, our Lord.

(One) Let our worship be joyful music to our God.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn (473)

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Responsive Psalm

Psalm 138

(One) I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise.

(All) I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

(One) On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

(All) All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

(One) They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

(All) For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

(One) Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

(All) The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Prayer of Confession

Jesus Remember Me

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

Silence

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.*

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading
New Testament Reading
Gospel Reading

Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:6-15
Luke 11:1-13

Sermon

***Hymn (473)**

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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

**from the Brief Statement of Faith*

Offertory

***Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

(write your praise/prayer on the bottom of the announcements insert).

The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespass)

SENDING

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

It is Well, with My Soul

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Sunday Night Trail Hiker Meal!

Join us this **Sunday night, July 24th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** at the Presbyterian Annex/Trail Hiker Center. This week's theme is **Baked Potato Bar**—bring your favorite sides or desserts to accompany this American classic.

Games Up Here

Monday night "Games up here" is **cancelled** this week while Jason is working with the church in Montrose. We'll return next week at our regularly scheduled time.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

This week's Tuesday Morning Bible Study is **cancelled** while Jason in Montrose.

Wednesday Midday Prayers

Join us this **Wednesday, July 27th at noon** in the CPC sanctuary for a prayer service using the Taizé chants.

Wednesday Bible Study

Join us this **Wednesday afternoon, July 27th at 5:00pm** at the Annex/Hiker Center for our teaching-based Bible Study. **This week we'll be looking at several notable contradictions in the Old Testament.**

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Join the men of Lake City this **Thursday, July 28th at 7:00am** for good food, prayer, and Bible study.

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What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Joseph Medlicott Scriven, (1819 – 1886)

(1) What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

(2) Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

(3) Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

SCRIPTURES

Genesis 18:20-32

18:20 Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin!

18:21 I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

18:22 So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD.

18:23 Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?

18:24 Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it?

18:25 Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?"

18:26 And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake."

18:27 Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes.

18:28 Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there."

18:29 Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it."

18:30 Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there."

18:31 He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it."

18:32 Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

Colossians 2:6-15

2:6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him,

2:7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

2:8 See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ.

2:9 For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily,

2:10 and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority.

2:11 In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ;

2:12 when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

2:13 And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses,

2:14 erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross.

2:15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Luke 11:1-13

11:1 He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

11:2 He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

11:3 Give us each day our daily bread.

11:4 And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

11:5 And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread;

11:6 for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.'

11:7 And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.'

11:8 I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

11:9 "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

11:10 For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

11:11 Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish?

11:12 Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion?

11:13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"