



**Community
Presbyterian Church**

Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
14 August 2022

"This is My Story, This is Our Song"

Be Thou My Vision

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

How Great Thou Art

*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 (502)

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Responsive Psalm

Psalm 82

(One) God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment: "How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?"

(All) Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

(One) Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

(All) They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

(One) I say, "You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you; nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince."

(All) Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you!

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

Jeremiah 23:23-29

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:49-56

Sermon

***Hymn (502)**

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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*

Stewardship Moment

Offertory

***Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

(write your praise/prayer on a blue card located on the welcome table)

The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespass)

SENDING

Prayer of Blessing

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Sunday Night Trail Hiker Meal!

Join us this **Sunday night, August 14th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** at the Presbyterian Annex/Trail Hiker Center. This week's theme is **Casserole Surprise!**—bring your favorite casserole or dessert to share... (or whatever you want).

Games and Tuesday Bible Study Cancelled

No games or Tuesday morning Bible study this week.

Wednesday Midday Prayers

Join us this **Wednesday, August 17th at noon** in the CPC sanctuary for a prayer service using the Taizé chants.

Wednesday Bible Study

Join us this **Wednesday afternoon, August 17th at 5:00pm** at the Annex/Hiker Center for our teaching-based Bible Study. This week we'll complete our three-part series on all things evil as we look at the theology of hell and annihilation and how to avoid going there.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Join the men of Lake City this **Thursday, August 18th at 7:00am** for good food, prayer, and Bible study.

Being Reformed Class

Join us for this two-week series on what it means to be "reformed" and part of the Presbyterian Church. We'll cover the last 2,000 years of church history, the theology, worship, practice and government of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Each class will last around 75 minutes per session and is considered a prerequisite for anyone considering membership at CPC. **The class will meet at the Annex/Trail Hiker Center on Thursdays, August 18th and 25th at 5:00pm.**

Be Thou My Vision

Eleanor Hull, 1912 translator (1860 – 1935)

- (1) Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art--
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

- (2) Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word,
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

- (3) High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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SCRIPTURES

Jeremiah 23:23-29

23:23 Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off?

23:24 Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD.

23:25 I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!"

23:26 How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back--those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart?

23:27 They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal.

23:28 Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD.

23:29 Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

11:29 By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned.

11:30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days.

11:31 By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

11:32 And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets--

11:33 who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions,

11:34 quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

11:35 Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection.

11:36 Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.

11:37 They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented--

11:38 of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

11:39 Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised,

11:40 since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

12:2 looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Luke 12:49-56

12:49 "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!

12:50 I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!

12:51 Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!

12:52 From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three;

12:53 they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

12:54 He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens.

12:55 And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens.

12:56 You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?