



## Community

### Presbyterian Church

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time  
28 August 2022

**"This is My Story, This is Our Song"**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

## GATHERING

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

*"This is Our Song" Medley*

#### \*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 (72)

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

#### Responsive Psalm

*Psalm 112*

(One) Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments. Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

**(All) Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever. They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

(One) It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice. For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

**(All) They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD. Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**

(One) They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

**(All) The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

#### **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 2:4-13*

#### **New Testament Reading**

*Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16*

#### **Gospel Reading**

*Luke 14:1, 7-14*

#### **Sermon**

#### **\*Hymn (72)**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

## **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**

#### **Charge & Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

*Blessed Assurance*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## Sheriff's Department Appreciation

The churches of Lake City are hosting a special celebration for the Sheriff's department today **Sunday, August 28th at 1:00pm in Memorial Park**. CPC is providing doughnuts and we'll be making them in Darley directly after our worship service.

## Sunday Night Trail Hiker Meal!

Join us this **Sunday night, August 28th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm for our final hiker dinner of the season**. This week's theme is BREAKFAST and we will be making French Toast, bacon, and sausage—bring your favorite breakfast or lunch dish to share (or whatever you want).

## Games Up Here

Join us for "**Games up here**" on **Monday, August 29th** at the Presbyterian Annex at 7:00pm.

## Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Join us this Tuesday morning, **July 30th at 9:00 in Darley Hall as we finish the Book of Ruth**.

## Wednesday Bible Study

Join us this **Wednesday afternoon, August 31st at 5:00pm** at the Annex as we explore the Biblical basis for intergenerational formation.

## Men's Prayer Breakfast

Join the men of Lake City this **Thursday, September 1st at 7:00am** for good food, prayer, and Bible study.

## Community Presbyterian Church

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# Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Thomas Chisholm (1866–1960)*

*William M. Runyan (1870–1957)*

(1) Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou has been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

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Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

(2) Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

(3) Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

# SCRIPTURES

## **Jeremiah 2:4-13**

2:4 Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel.

2:5 Thus says the LORD: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves?

2:6 They did not say, "Where is the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?"

2:7 I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination.

2:8 The priests did not say, "Where is the LORD?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit.

2:9 Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD, and I accuse your children's children.

2:10 Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing.

2:11 Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit.

2:12 Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the LORD,

2:13 for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

## **Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16**

13:1 Let mutual love continue.

13:2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

13:3 Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured.

13:4 Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers.

13:5 Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you."

13:6 So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

13:7 Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

13:15 Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name.

13:16 Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

**Luke 14:1, 7-14**

14:1 On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

14:7 When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable.

14:8 "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host;

14:9 and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place.

14:10 But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you.

14:11 For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

14:12 He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid.

14:13 But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

14:14 And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."