



# Community Presbyterian Church

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinal Time  
2 October 2022

## GATHERING

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** *We Are Climbing Jacobs's Ladder*

### \*Call to Worship

(One) Almighty God, you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit.

**(All) Let us spread this gift throughout the world by our love for one another. That it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(One) Come, Let us worship the God from whom all our blessings flow and who dwells with us today.

**(All) We will praise the One who lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

## Opening Prayer

### \*Hymn (72)

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

(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]

### Responsive Psalm

*Psalms 37:1-9*

(One) Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers, for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.

**(All) Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security. Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

(One) Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

**(All) Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.**

(One) Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret--it leads only to evil.

**(All) For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.**

### **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

### **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**

*Lamentations 3:19-26*

### **New Testament Reading**

*2 Timothy 1:1-14*

### **Gospel Reading**

*Luke 17:5-10*

### **Sermon**

### **\*Hymn (699)**

*Let's Us Break Bread Together*

(1) Let us break bread together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain:

When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

(2) Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
let us drink wine together on our knees. [Refrain]

(3) Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees. [Refrain]

## **EUCCHARIST**

### **Welcome to the Table**

### **Prayer of Taizé**

*Let All Who are Thirsty Come*

Let all who are thirsty come,  
Let all who wish receive the water of life, freely,  
Amen, Come Lord Jesus.  
Amen, Come Lord Jesus.

### **Words of Institution**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

**We believe** in the one triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the

beginning of the world and will do to the end. **We believe** in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another. **We believe** that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ, that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, and that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells. Amen.

-Adapted from the *Belhar Confession*

**Offertory** *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

**\*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer** (sins/trespass)

## SENDING

**Charge**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Rejoice, The Lord Is King*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Games Up Here**

Join us for "**Games up here**" on **Monday, October 3rd** at the Presbyterian Annex at 7:00pm.

### **October Session Meeting**

The CPC Elders will meet this coming week, on Wednesday, September 5th from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

### **Wednesday Bible Study**

No Bible Study this week. We'll return the last week of the month with our regularly scheduled study.

### **Men's Prayer Breakfast**

Join the men of Lake City this **Thursday, September 8th at 7:00am** for good food, prayer, and Bible study.

### **Jason's Vacation**

From Thursday, October 6th to Wednesday October 26th, Jason will be on vacation. He will still be available for pastoral emergencies or urgent needs during this time. To reach him, please email or text.

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# SCRIPTURE

## **Lamentations 3:19-26**

3:19 The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall!

3:20 My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me.

3:21 But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

3:22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

3:23 they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

3:24 "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

3:25 The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

3:26 It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

## **2 Timothy 1:1-14**

1:1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

1:2 To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

1:3 I am grateful to God--whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did--when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

1:4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy.

1:5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

1:6 For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands;

1:7 for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

1:8 Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God,

1:9 who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,

1:10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

1:11 For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher,

1:12 and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him.

1:13 Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

1:14 Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

**Luke 17:5-10**

17:5 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

17:6 The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

17:7 "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'?

17:8 Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'?

17:9 Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded?

17:10 So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"