



# Community Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time  
18 June 2023

## GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

### \*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

#### Responsive Psalm

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

(One) I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

**(All) What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?**

(One) I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

**(All) Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones. O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.**

(One) I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.

**(All) I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!**

**\*Hymn (68)***Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

(1) Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
 tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
 call for songs of loudest praise.  
 Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
 sung by flaming tongues above;  
 praise his name—I'm fixed upon it—  
 name of God's redeeming love.

(2) Here I raise to thee an altar,  
 hither by thy help I've come;  
 and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
 safely to arrive at home.  
 Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
 wand'ring from the fold of God;  
 he, to rescue me from danger,  
 bought me with his precious blood.

(3) O to grace how great a debtor  
 daily I'm constrained to be!  
 Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
 bind my wandering heart to thee;  
 prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
 prone to leave the God I love;  
 here's my heart, O, take and seal it;  
 seal it for thy courts above.

**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****Assurance of Pardon****PROCLAMATION****Old Testament Reading***Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)***New Testament Reading***Romans 5:1-8***Gospel Reading***Matthew 9:35-10:8***Sermon****\*Hymn (106)***All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!*

(1) All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
 Let angels prostrate fall;  
 bring forth the royal diadem,  
 and crown him Lord of all;  
 bring forth the royal diadem,  
 and crown him Lord of all!

(2) Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
 ye ransomed from the fall,  
 hail him who saves you by his grace,  
 and crown him Lord of all;  
 hail him who saves you by his grace,  
 and crown him Lord of all!

(3) Let every kindred, every tribe  
 on this terrestrial ball,  
 to him all majesty ascribe,  
 and crown him Lord of all;  
 to him all majesty ascribe,  
 and crown him Lord of all!

(4) O that with yonder sacred throng  
 we at his feet may fall!  
 We'll join the everlasting song,  
 and crown him Lord of all;  
 we'll join the everlasting song,

and crown him Lord of all!

## RESPONSE

### \*Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostles Creed*

**I believe** in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. **I believe** in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. **I believe** in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

### Offertory

### \*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

### Passing of the Peace

### Prayers of the People

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

## SENDING

### Charge

### Benediction

### Postlude

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Games Up Here

We are having games this Monday, June 19 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Presbyterian Annex.

### Wednesday Bible Study

Join us this Wednesday, June 21 from 5:00pm until 6:30pm in the Presbyterian Annex for our second session on World Religion. This week we'll be looking at Judaism and how it's different from Christianity.

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

Men's Prayer Breakfast is happening this week on **Thursday, June 22 at 7:00am.**

### Help Us Staff the Trail Hiker Center

Consider offering a couple hours a week to help staff the Trail Hiker Center. Sign up after the Sunday service in Darley Hall (check out the bulletin board for the sign up sheet).

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## SCRIPTURES

### Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)

18:1 The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day.

18:2 He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground.

18:3 He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant.

18:4 Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree.

18:5 Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on--since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said."

18:6 And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes."

18:7 Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it.

18:8 Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

18:9 They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent."

18:10 Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

18:11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women.

18:12 So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?"

18:13 The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?'"

18:14 Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son."

18:15 But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

21:1 The LORD dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as he had promised.

21:2 Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him.

21:3 Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him.

21:4 And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him.

21:5 Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.

21:6 Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me."

21:7 And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

### **Romans 5:1-8**

5:1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

5:2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

5:3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,

5:4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

5:5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

5:6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

5:7 Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die.

5:8 But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

#### **Matthew 9:35-10:8**

9:35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

9:36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

9:37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;

9:38 therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

10:1 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

10:2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John;

10:3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;

10:4 Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

10:5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans,

10:6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

10:7 As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'

10:8 Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.