



# Community Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time  
16 June 2024

## GATHERING

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** *My Shepherd will Supply My Need*

### \*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 92:1-4, 12-15*

(One) It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

**(All) For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

(One) The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

**(All) They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God.**

(One) In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap, showing that the LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

### \*Hymn (544)

*The Church's One Foundation*

(1) The Church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation,  
by water and the word:  
from heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.

(2) Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation:  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,

partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses  
with every grace endued.

(3) Though with a scornful wonder  
we see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed:  
yet saints their watch are keeping,  
their cry goes up, "How long?"  
and soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

(4) 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore,  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great Church victorious  
shall be the Church at rest.

(5) Yet she on earth hath union  
with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee

#### **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**

*Ezekiel 17:22-24*

**New Testament Reading**

*2 Corinthians 5:6-10-17*

**Gospel Reading**

*Mark 4:26-34*

#### **Sermon**

#### **\*Hymn (422)**

*Amazing Grace*

(1) Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind but now I see.

(2) 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

(3) The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

(4) Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

(5) When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

## 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

*Psalms 19*

### \*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication Passing of the Peace

### Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespass)

## SENDING

### Charge

### Benediction

### Postlude

*Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Monday night Games Up Here this week!

We're playing games this week! Join us on **Monday, June 17th 7:00pm-8:30pm** in the Annex/Trail Hiker Center.

### Wednesday Bible Study

Join us this **Wednesday, June 19th at 5:00pm** for the first session of our two-part series: *I've Got A Question*.

### Sign Up Sheets for Service

Check out the bulletin board in Darley Hall for the most recent opportunities for service.

### Interested in providing special music this summer?

Please contact Celeste Scott at 405-326-6588 or [Littlestms1954@gmail.com](mailto:Littlestms1954@gmail.com).

## SCRIPTURES

### Ezekiel 17:22-24

17:22 Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain.

17:23 On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind.

17:24 All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

## **2 Corinthians 5:6-10-17**

5:6 So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord --

5:7 for we walk by faith, not by sight.

5:8 Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

5:9 So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

5:10 For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

5:11 Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences.

5:12 We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart.

5:13 For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.

5:14 For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died.

5:15 And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

5:16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.

5:17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

## **Mark 4:26-34**

4:26 He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,

4:27 and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how.

4:28 The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head.

4:29 But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

4:30 He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it?"

4:31 It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth;

4:32 yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

4:33 With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it;

4:34 he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.