



Community Presbyterian Church

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
21 July 2024

This is My Story, this is Our Song Here I Am, Lord

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *The Church's One Foundation*

***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 89:20-37

(One) I have found my servant David; with my holy oil I have anointed him; my hand shall always remain with him; my arm also shall strengthen him.

(All) The enemy shall not outwit him; the wicked shall not humble him.

(One) I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.

(All) My faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with him, and in my name his horn shall be exalted.

(One) I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers.

(All) He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation!'

(One) I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.

(All) Forever I will keep my steadfast love for him, and my covenant with him will stand firm.

(One) I will establish his line forever and his throne as long as the heavens endure.

(All) If his children forsake my law and do not walk according to my ordinances, if they violate my statutes and do not keep my commandments.

(One) Then I will punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with scourges, but I will not remove from him my steadfast love or be false to my faithfulness.

(All) I will not violate my covenant or alter the word that went forth from my lips.

(One) Once and for all I have sworn by my holiness; I will not lie to David. His line shall continue forever, and his throne endure before me like the sun.

(All) It shall be established forever like the moon, an enduring witness in the skies."

***Hymn (559)**

Here I Am, Lord

(1) I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their
darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

[Refrain]

Here I am, Lord... Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart

(2) I, the Lord of wind and flamel will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, 'til their hearts be satisfied,
I will give my life to them, whom shall I send? [Refrain]

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

Response

Bog Jest Miloscia

God is forgiveness.

Dare to forgive and God will be with you.

God is forgiveness, love and do not fear.

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 7:1-14

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sermon

***Hymn (559)**

Here Am I, Lord

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

Amazing Grace

***Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

(One) In Your mercy ...

(All) ... Hear our prayers.

The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespass)

SENDING

Charge

Benediction

Postlude *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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SCRIPTURES

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

7:1

Now when the king was settled in his house and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him,

7:2

the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent."

7:3

Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind, for the LORD is with you."

7:4

But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan,

7:5

"Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in?"

7:6

I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle.

7:7

Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?'

7:8

Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel,

7:9

and I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you, and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth.

7:10

And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place and be disturbed no more, and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly,

7:11

from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel, and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house.

7:12

When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.

7:13

He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

7:14a

I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

Ephesians 2:11-22

2:11

So then, remember that at one time you gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" --a circumcision made in the flesh by human hands--

2:12

remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

2:13

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

2:14

For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us.

2:15

abolishing the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace,

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and might reconcile both to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it.

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So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near,

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for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

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So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God,

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built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone;

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in him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord;

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in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

6:30

The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught.

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He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

6:32

And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.

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Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them.

6:34

As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things.

6:53

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat.

6:54

When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him

6:55

and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was.

6:56

And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.