



Community Presbyterian Church

Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
28 July 2024

This is My Story, this is Our Song Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Here I Am, Lord

*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 145:10-18

(One) You open wide your hand. All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.

(All) They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

(One) Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

(All) The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

(One) The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

(All) You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

(One) The LORD is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.

(All) The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

*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

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
New Testament Reading
Gospel Reading

2 Kings 4:42-44
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

Sermon

RESPONSE

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

Ruling Elder Ordination and Installation

***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 *Why Me?*

***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

I Surrender All

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SCRIPTURES

2 Kings 4:42-44

Elisha feeds a hundred people

4:42

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat."

4:43

But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD: They shall eat and have some left."

4:44

He set it before them; they ate and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

Ephesians 3:14-21

Prayer to Christ

3:14

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,

3:15

from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.

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I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit

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and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

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I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth

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and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

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Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine,

3:21

to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

John 6:1-21

Jesus feeds 5000

6:1

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias.

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A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick.

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Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples.

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Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near.

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When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?"

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He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do.

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Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little."

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One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him,

6:9

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?"

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Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place, so they sat down, about five thousand in all.

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Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.

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When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost."

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So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.

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When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

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When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

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When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea,

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got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them.

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The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing.

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When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified.

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But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid."

6:21

Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.