



Community Presbyterian Church

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
4 August 2024

This is My Story, This is Our Song I Surrender All

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

***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 51:1-12

(One) Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.

(All) Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

(One) Against you, you alone, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

(All) Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

(One) Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

(All) Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

(One) Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

***Hymn (474)**

I Surrender All

(1) All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.

Refrain:

I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

(2) All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at his feet I bow,
worldly pleasures all forsaken: take me, Jesus,
take me now. [Refrain]

(3) All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly thine;
may thy Holy Spirit fill me, may I know thy power divine.
[Refrain]

(4) All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to thee;
fill me with thy love and power, let thy blessing fall on me.
[Refrain]

*(5) All to Jesus I surrender; Now I feel the sacred flame.
Oh, the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory, to his name!

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

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16

Gospel Reading

John 6:24-35

Sermon

RESPONSE

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***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

(One) In Your mercy ...

(All) ... Hear our prayers.

The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespass)

SENDING

Charge

Benediction

Postlude

Take My Life, And Let It Be

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SCRIPTURES

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Manna in the wilderness

16:2

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness.

16:3

The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat and ate our fill of bread, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

16:4

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.

16:9

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites: 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'"

16:10

And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites: they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud.

16:11

The LORD spoke to Moses,

16:12

"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

16:13

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp.

16:14

When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground.

16:15

When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

Ephesians 4:1-16

Maintain the unity of the faith

4:1

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,

4:2

with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,

4:3

making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace:

4:4

there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,

4:5

one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

4:6

one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

4:7

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

4:8

Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high, he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

4:9

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth?

4:10

He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.)

4:11

He himself granted that some are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers

4:12

to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

4:13

until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

4:14

We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming;

4:15

but speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,

4:16

from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

John 6:24-35

Christ, the bread of life

6:24

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

6:25

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?"

6:26

Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves.

6:27

Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."

6:28

Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?"

6:29

Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

6:30

So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?"

6:31

Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

6:32

Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.

6:33

For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

6:34

They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

6:35

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."