



Community Presbyterian Church

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
13 October 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

(One) Almighty God, you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit.

(All) Let us spread this gift throughout the world by our love for one another. That it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(One) Come, Let us worship the God from whom all our blessings flow and who dwells with us today.

(All) We will praise the One who lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Opening Prayer

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 90:12-17

(One) So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

(All) Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

(One) Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

(All) Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us and as many years as we have seen evil.

(One) Let your work be manifest to your servants and your glorious power to their children.

(All) Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and prosper for us the work of our hands—O prosper the work of our hands!

*Hymn (23)

All Creatures of Our God and King

(1) All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam,
and silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

(2) O rushing wind that art so strong,
you clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, Alleluia!
O rising morn in praise rejoice,
O lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

(3) O flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
O fire so masterful and bright,
providing us with warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

(4) All you who are of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
sing praises, Alleluia!
All you who pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

(5) Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayer of Confession

(All) God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and

ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:2-16

Sermon

RESPONSE

***Hymn (118)**

Lord of The Dance

(1) I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

(2) I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came with me and the Dance went on. [Refrain]

(3) I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,
the holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high;
and they left me there on a cross to die. [Refrain]

(4) I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the Dance and I still go on. [Refrain]

(5) They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. [Refrain]

***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

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SCRIPTURES

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

5:6

Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

5:7

Ah, you who turn justice to wormwood and bring righteousness to the ground!

5:10

They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

5:11

Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

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For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins-- you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe and push aside the needy in the gate.

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Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time.

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Seek good and not evil, that you may live, and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.

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Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Hebrews 4:12-16

4:12

Indeed, the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

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And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

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Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

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For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

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Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Mark 10:17-31

10:17

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

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Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.

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You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud. Honor your father and mother.'"

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He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth."

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Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

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When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

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Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

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And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!

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It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

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They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?"

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Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

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Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you."

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Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for my sake and for the sake of the good news

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who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age--houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions--and in the age to come eternal life.

10:31

But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."