

Community Presbyterian Church

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time 27 October 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

(One) We come to celebrate our salvation in Jesus Christ, who lives in us and we proclaim:

(All) Surely God is in this place!

(One) We come to open ourselves to God's grace, forgiveness, reconciliation, and love and we cry:

(All) Surely God is in this place!

(One) We come to hear God's voice more clearly in our lives as we listen to the Holy Spirit and we *whisper*:

(All) Surely God is in this place!

(One) We come to see God's Kingdom lived out in our faith community and in our lives and we declare:

(All) Surely God is in this place!

(One) We come to confess, sing, pray, worship, affirm, and offer ourselves to God and we exclaim:

(All) Surely God is in this place!

(One) Come, siblings of Christ, let us worship the eternal God–Father, Son, and Spirit–together.

Opening Prayer

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)

(One) I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

(All) My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

(One) O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

(All) I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

(One) Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

(All) This poor soul cried and was heard by the LORD and was saved from every trouble.

(One) The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.

(All) O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

(One) Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD rescues them from them all.

(All) He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken.

(One) Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

(All) The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

*Hymn

Nothing But The Blood of Jesus

(1) What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

- (2) For my pardon this I see: nothing but the blood of Jesus. For my cleansing this my plea: nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]
- (3) Nothing can for sin atone: nothing but the blood of Jesus. Naught of good that I have done: nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]
- (4) This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus. This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

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 New Testament Reading Gospel Reading Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52

Sermon

RESPONSE

*Hymn (261) When I Survey the Wonderous Cross
(1) When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

- (2) Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.
- (3) See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

(4) Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

*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

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

42:1

Then Job answered the LORD:

42:2

"I know that you can do all things and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

42:3

'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me that I did not know.

42:4

'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.'

42:5

I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you;

42:6

therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes."

42:10

And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends, and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

42:11

Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. 42:12

The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning, and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys.

42:13

He also had seven sons and three daughters.

42:14

He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch.

42:15

In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters, and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers.

42:16

After this Job lived one hundred and forty years and saw his children and his children's children, four generations.

42:17

And Job died, old and full of days.

Hebrews 7:23-28

7:23

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number because they were prevented by death from continuing in office:

7:24

but he holds his priesthood permanently because he continues forever.

7:25

Consequently, he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

7:26

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens.

7:27

Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins and then for

those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself.

7:28

For the law appoints as high priests humans, who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Mark 10:46-52

10:46

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.

10:47

When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

10:48

Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

10:49

Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you."

10:50

So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. 10:51

Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again."

10:52

Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.