



# Community Presbyterian Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Connell and Carl Wedding  
17 November 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 16

(One) Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**(All) I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."**

(One) As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.

**(All) Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**

(One) The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**(All) The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

(One) bless the LORD, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**(All) I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

(One) Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

**(All) For you do not give me up to Sheol or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

(One) You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

### **Hymn (51)**

*How Great Thou Art*

(1) O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
how great thou art, how great thou art!

(2) When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. [Refrain]

(3) And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin. [Refrain]

(4) When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" [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**

*Daniel 12:1-3*

**New Testament Reading**

*Hebrews 10:11-25*

**Gospel Reading**

*Mark 13:1-8*

### **Sermon**

## **RESPONSE**

### **Hymn (66)**

*To God Be The Glory*

(1) To God be the glory, great things he has done;  
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him  
the glory, great things he hath done.

(2) O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;

the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [Refrain]

(3) Great things he hath taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

## **The Wedding of Marcia Connell and Tommy Carl**

### **A Statement on Marriage**

### **Marital Vows**

### **Exchange of Rings**

### **Prayer of Blessing**

### **Pronouncement**

**\*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/trespas)

## SENDING

### **Charge**

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

## **Community Presbyterian Church**

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## SCRIPTURES

### **Daniel 12:1-3**

12:1

"At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book.

12:2

Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

12:3

Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

### **Hebrews 10:11-25**

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins.

10:12

But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God,"

10:13

and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet."

10:14

For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

10:15

And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

10:16

"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,"

10:17

and he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

10:18

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

10:19

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus,

10:20

by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh),

10:21

and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

10:22

let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

10:23

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.

10:24

And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds,

10:25

not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

### **Mark 13:1-8**

13:1

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!"

13:2

Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

13:3

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately,

13:4

"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?"

13:5

Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray.

13:6

Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray.

13:7

When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.

13:8

For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.