



Community Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
16 February 2025

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

(One) The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. We too now see this glorious light.

(All) The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

(One) We have been called out of darkness. We too now see this glorious light.

(All) Like the Magi, we have beheld Christ's glory—His glory as the only Son of the Father.

(One) For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given. In him was life, and the life was the light of all people. Christ is the King of all nations. Christ is Lord over all creation.

Opening Prayer

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 1

(One) Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers, but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.

(All) They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

(One) The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

(All) Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous, for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

*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 Glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess

that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-10

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Gospel Reading

Luke 6:17-26

Sermon

***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 & they stripped & 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]

RESPONSE

***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

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere
mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts
turn away from the LORD.

17:6

They shall be like a shrub in the desert and shall not see
when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of
the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

17:7

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is
the LORD.

17:8

They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its
roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is
not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

17:9

The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse-- who
can understand it?

17:10

I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead?

15:13

If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised,

15:14

and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation is in vain and your faith is in vain.

15:15

We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised.

15:16

For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised.

15:17

If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile, and you are still in your sins.

15:18

Then those also who have died in Christ have perished.

15:19

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

15:20

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Luke 6:17-26

He came down with them and stood on a level place with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

6:18

They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases, and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.

6:19

And everyone in the crowd was trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

6:20

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

6:21

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

6:22

"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

6:23

Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

6:24

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

6:25

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

6:26

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets."