



Community Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday of Eastertide
25 May 2025

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

(One) Alleluia, Christ is risen!

(All) The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

(One) Glory to you, O God, on this day you won victory over death, raising Christ Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life in Him.

(All) Glory to you, O Christ, for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.

(One) Glory to you, O Holy Spirit, you lead us into the truth. Guide our worship today.

(All) Let us now worship God with the joyful "Alleluias" of praise. Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

Opening Prayer

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 67

(One) May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

(All) Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

(One) Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

(All) Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

(One) The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

(All) May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Hymn (288)Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

(1) Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
All creation, join to say Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

(2) Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

(3) Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

(4) Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and reversed the curse of death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by ways that lead to death. Forgive us, God of abundant mercy. Help us to trust in Your Spirit as we are formed in the likeness of Christ. Restore us and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

Silence**Assurance of Pardon****PROCLAMATION****First Reading***Acts 16:9-15***Second Reading***Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5***Gospel Reading***John 14:23-29***Sermon*****Hymn (426)***Blessed Assurance*

(1) Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

(2) Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

(3) Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [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** (*A Capella*)

***Prayer of Dedication**

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespass)

SENDING

Charge

Benediction

Postlude

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SCRIPTURES

Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

16:10

When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

16:11

We therefore set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis,

16:12

and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

16:13

On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there.

16:14

A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul.

16:15

When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

21:22

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.

21:23

And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

21:24

The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.

21:25

Its gates will never be shut by day--and there will be no night there.

21:26

People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.

21:27

But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

22:1

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb

22:2

through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

22:3

Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him;

22:4

they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

22:5

And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

John 14:23-29

Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

14:24

Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me.

14:25

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you.

14:26

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.

14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

14:28

You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I.

14:29

And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.