



Celebrating 150 Years of Proclamation

Community Presbyterian Church

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinal Time
18 October 2026

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Let All Who Are Thirsty Come

Let all who are thirsty, come.
Let all who wish receive the water of life freely.
Amen, come Lord Jesus.
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Opening Prayer

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 96:1-9

(One) O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

(All) Sing to the LORD; bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

(One) Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

(All) For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.

(One) For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

(All) Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

(One) Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

(All) Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.

(One) Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.

Hymn (G-01)Holy, Holy, Holy*

(1) Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

(2) Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

(3) Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

(4) Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
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Prayer of Confession*The Jesus Prayer*

Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.
Jesus Christ, have mercy on me.
Jesus Christ, have mercy.

Silence**Assurance of Pardon****PROCLAMATION****Old Testament Reading***Isaiah 45:1-7***New Testament Reading***1 Thessalonians 1:1-10***Gospel Reading***Matthew 22:15-22***Sermon*****Hymn (G-697)***Take My Life and Let it Be*

(1) Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

(2) Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

(3) Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

(4) Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
every power as thou shalt choose,
every power as thou shalt choose.

(5) Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

(6) Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

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

Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him-- and the gates shall not be closed:

45:2

I will go before you and level the mountains; I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron;

45:3

I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

45:4

For the sake of my servant Jacob and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name; I give you a title, though you do not know me.

45:5

I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me,

45:6

so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other.

45:7

I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

1:2

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly

1:3

remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

1:4

For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you,

1:5

because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.

1:6

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired from the Holy Spirit,

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so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

1:8

For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it.

1:9

For they report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God,

1:10

and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead--Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said.

22:16

So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the

way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality.

22:17

Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the Caesar, or not?"

22:18

But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites?

22:19

Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius.

22:20

Then he said to them, "Whose head is this and whose title?"

22:21

They answered, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are the Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."

22:22

When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.