

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship at 10 AM

Welcome to Worship at Community Presbyterian Church!

This is a place where we welcome one another for who we are; where we celebrate joys and grieve sorrows together, and where we share grace, love and hospitality within and beyond our doors.

Children of all ages are welcome in worship; we believe God understands wiggles and coos! When children are more comfortable using our nursery, simply go out the main sanctuary doors and head down the hallway to Room 202; it is always staffed by a caring adult.

—Please silence your cell phones—

**Please stand in body and/or spirit*

Prelude *Sweet Spirit/I Love You Lord
Amazing Grace*

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Lector: The voice of God resounds upon the water.

All: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.

Lector: The Son of God is named, “Beloved”.

All: All who worship shout out, “Glory”.

Lector: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

All: Let us worship God in holy splendor.

***Insert** *It's Me, It's Me*

***Our Common Truth**

We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us to one another, and bless us with your peace. Amen.

Time of Silent, Personal Reflection...

***The Power of Grace**

Pastor: *Beloved, God forgives your sins; know that you are pardoned and be at peace to love the Lord and serve the world.*

***Sing the Faith #2284** *Joy in the Morning*

A Chat with the Children

Anthem *When Hope Came Down* Kari Jobe
Chancel Choir

Scripture Isaiah 43:1-7
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Interpretation of the Word

Glory to God #177 *I Will Come to You*

Our Corporate Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing Our Gifts

As people who have passed through the waters of baptism, let us make our grateful offering to God our Redeemer.

Offertory *Down to the River to Pray* Sheldon Carey

***Doxology #144, Verse 4**

**What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise one, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give him: give my heart.**

Prayer of Dedication

O God, at his baptism, you acknowledged Jesus as your beloved Son, and through him you opened to us a way to become your children by grace. May these gifts we return to you be a sign of our dedication to live as your faithful daughters and sons, born in the waters of baptism by the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

News for the Pews

***Sing the Faith #2139** *Oh, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me*

***Benediction**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who stood with sinners on the river bank, uphold you.

All: Amen.

Leader: May the love of God, who calls us beloved children, bless you.

All: Amen.

Leader: May the power of the Holy Spirit who descended upon Jesus as a dove give you peace.

All: Amen.

Leader: Please greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

Postlude *The River is Here*

Andy Park

