

# COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## *Welcome to Worship!*

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**            *Be Thou My Vision*            Heather Sorenson

### **Welcome**

### **\*Call to Worship**

Lector: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

**All:    The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

Lector: Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

**All:    Glory to God forever. Alleluia!**

**\*Glory to God #327**    *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

### **\*Our Common Truth**

*God is present to guide our journey  
and eager to forgive us when we go astray;  
therefore, in humility and faith,  
let us confess our transgressions against God and neighbor.*

**Holy God, we confess that we strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, as we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen**

*Time of Silent, Personal Reflection*

### **\*The Power of Grace**

*God's mercy overflows as a healing spring  
To cleanse us of our offenses;  
Therefore, know that you are forgiven  
And receive new life in Christ.*

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

### **A Chat with the Children**

**Anthem**            *The Blessing of a Mother's Love*    Becki Slagle Mayo  
Chancel Choir

**Scripture**    Acts 9: 1-20

### **Interpretation of the Word**

**Anthem**            *Clap Your Hands Together*    David Rasbach  
Chancel Choir

### **The Prayer of People**

#### **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.**

**Glory to God #69**            *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

## Sharing Our Gifts

*Trusting in divine care, let us present our tithes and offerings to God who restores our lives eternally.*

**Offertory**                      *A Joyous Celebration*                      Terry Osman

## \*Doxology #717

**For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known, with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own: here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.**

## \*Prayer of Dedication

*Holy God, Divine Shepard, you anoint us with the oil of gladness; your love overflows our hearts. Accept our offering for the good of the world as we joyfully give thanks for our life in you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

## News for the Pews

\*Glory to God #66                      *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

## \*Benediction

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

**Postlude**                      *All Creatures of Our God and King*                      Mark Hayes

