



July 31, 2022 – 10:30 a.m.

— We Gather for Worship —

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Community.

We are glad you are here. While here we hope you will feel welcome and find the service meaningful.

Childcare (infants through 4 year olds) is available. Worship boxes for younger children to borrow during worship are located at the entrance.

— We Become Still Before God —

Use this time to quiet your mind, to turn your thoughts from the week's activities to God. Allow the opening music and prayer of preparation to turn your focus to God. Listen for God's spirit calling you into the Divine presence. Say to yourself, "I am here to meet God. Nothing else matters for now. God is important." Be still and know that God is God.

A PRAYER OF PREPARATION – *(Prayer to offer up silently)*

Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, help me this day and every day to see thee more clearly, to follow thee more nearly, to love thee more dearly, so that I may live as your beloved child.

— We Are Called Into God's Presence —

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather today in worship acknowledging that we live in God's world.

People: We are not alone.

Leader: Though at times the way may seem dark,

People: We affirm the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Leader: Though at times we feel sorrow and can become afraid,

People: We remember Christ saying, Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Leader: Though at times our way may be uncertain,

People: We can rest secure in the knowledge that God never forsakes us or leaves us.

All: God alone is our rock and our salvation, our fortress; we shall not be shaken. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

You Do Not Walk Alone

Elaine Hagenberg

May you see God's light on the path ahead

When the road you walk is dark.

May you always hear even in your hour of sorrow,
the gentle singing of the lark.

When times are hard may hardness never turn your heart to stone,

May you always remember when the shadows fall,
You do not walk alone.
(repeat twice)

May you always remember when the shadows fall,
You do not walk alone.

— We Confess —

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we are all precious in your sight, for you have marked us as your own, loving us without limits. Yet, we often forget that we are your beloved. We have followed our own paths, and they have led us far from you. Wash us with your grace, so that with clean hearts we may go in the way of Jesus and live as your children.

RESPONSE TO THE CONFESSION

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

— We Are Forgiven —

DECLARATION OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO THE PARDON

O My Soul, Bless Our Redeemer

O my soul, bless your Redeemer;

All within me, bless God's Name;

Bless the Savior, and forget not

All God's mercies to proclaim.

— We Hear God's Word —

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

BAPTISM

Grady Bryan Vail: Parents Jeannine Caracciolo and Meg Vail

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION – (to be sung together)

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.

Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause your word to come alive in me; Give me faith for what I cannot see.

Give me passion for your purity: Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do.

Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.

Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.

Turn my strivings into works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

*In the presence of a forgiving God,
We become aware of the ways we fall short of God's best hopes for us, and ways we have hurt others.
As you pray the prayer of confession; think how the words express specific sins in your life and the life of the church. We turn to God asking forgiveness.*

Claim the truth that through God's grace and Christ giving of himself on the cross, we are forgiven. Let this truth set you free from your sins so you may be restored to God and one another.

All children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth, Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.**

READING FROM THE WORD OF GOD – Acts 22:12-16

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Sermon

Wearing our Insides Out

Rev. Rod Stone

— Remembering Our Baptism —

Anytime you feel or hear flowing water, take a minute to remember your baptism and give thanks that you're filled with the Living Waters of Jesus. In the shower, in the rain, while you're washing dishes, remember your baptism. Water reminds you that you're saved by God's grace, set apart of Christ's own, and filled with the Holy Spirit.

THE WATER OF BAPTISM REMINDS US:

People: (left side) I am redeemed. (Colossians 1:14)

People: (right side) I have been adopted as God's child. (Ephesians 1:5)

People: (left side) I am chosen of God, holy and dearly loved. (Colossians 3:12)

People: (right side) I cannot be separated from the love of God. (Romans 8:35-39)

People: (left side) I am a child of light, not darkness. (1 Thessalonians 5:5)

People: (right side) I am a member of Christ's body. (1 Corinthians 12:27)

All: Thank you, Lord, for what I am in Christ. Help me to realize all that I am as your child so I may claim my true identity and glorify you in all the ways of my life.

HYMN – #492

Baptized in Water

PRAYER

Lord, when I get discouraged by my troubles in life, remind me of my baptism.

Lord, when I am tempted to doubt your love for me, remind me that I am yours.

Lord, when I sin against you and then seek your mercy, remind me of my baptism.

Lord, when I am tempted to go against your will, remind me that I am yours.

Lord, as long as I live, remind me that I am yours.

— We Share Our Gifts —

Generosity Transforms You, Others and The Church

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF SUE ANN SUMMERS AS ELDER

The Constitutional Questions for Elder

The Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Ordination

Pronouncement and Charge

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Scripture bears witness to the word of God. Listen beyond the human word for the Word of God. Pray that the Spirit will speak to you through the text.

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
2 Timothy 3:16-17*

*The giving of an offering
not only supports the
ministry of Christ
but it is the symbolic
dedication of our life
and all that we have to
give to God in response
to his love. Remember
that all things belong to
God, and that we are
entrusted to use all
that we have to bring
glory to God.*

*Our worship does
not end at the
conclusion of this
service. We go forth
to love and serve the
LORD in daily living.
In so doing, we seek to
fulfill our mission to
“love God and make
God’s love known”.*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

FRIENDSHIP RECORD

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We Are an Offering

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands. We lift our lives up to you. We are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours.
We are an offering. We are an offering.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND 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.

*SONG OF DEPARTURE

Go With God

Words & Music: Isaiah Jones, Jr.

**Go with God. Go with God.
As you leave this place, go with God.
God will direct your way, God will light every day.
As you leave this place, go with God. (Repeat)**

— We Go Out to Be God’s Presence in the World —

*BENEDICTION

*As you leave this place and go into the world, remember that you are a child of God.
You belong to God and are loved. Leave with confidence, love and compassion.*

THE POSTLUDE

The Postlude is considered the final Alleluia of Worship

*Please stand if you are able.

Ushers: Pam Hylton, Kitti Pyne, Jan Merritt, Jody Foyles

— Community Happenings —

Weekly Calendar

Sunday

10:30 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary

Monday

10:30 a.m. PEO – Fannie B. Gray Parlor
6:30 p.m. Barbershop – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast – Off Campus
9:30 a.m. Sandhills Quilters Guild Board – Conference Room
11:30 a.m. PEO – Fannie B. Gray Parlor

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. Circle #1 – Fannie B. Gray Parlor
3:30 p.m. Membership Committee – Conference Room
4:00 p.m. Dementia Support Group – Fannie B. Gray Parlor
5:30 p.m. Church Family Picnic – Fellowship Hall

Thursday

8:00 a.m. Meeting – Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Purls – Everette House

Friday

8:30 a.m. Prayer Garden
2:00 p.m. CALL Tutor Workshop – Great Room

Worship Schedule

August 7.....Fellowship Hall *Communion*

August 14.....Fellowship Hall

August 21.....Sanctuary

August 28.....Sanctuary

Summer Picnic

A classic summer picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 3 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. It is free of charge. The menu will be hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers and sides. The diner will be followed by “Get the Scoop” where we can enjoy a scoop of ice cream and a conversation around our life together at CPC. Please let the church office (295-6848 or sraynor@communitypres.com) know by tomorrow (8/1) if you are planning to attend the picnic.

Mark your Calendar

Sunday, August 28th 3:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary—an installation service will be held for Meg Vail as our Associate Pastor.

This installation service, open to our whole Presbytery, will be a joyful time to recognize the calling of Meg as our Associate Pastor. During this time of worship, we will affirm together the joys and responsibilities of serving Christ through the mission and ministry of the church. Together we will celebrate a new chapter in our life together as a community of faith. A mentor and friend of Meg's, The Reverend Dr. Paul Kraus, an adjunct professor at both the Seminary of the Southwest and the Austin Presbyterian Theological seminaries as well as Director of Pastoral Care Services at the Austin State Supported Living Center will be the preacher for this service. We hope you can join us for this special worship service. Your presence will make this event even more meaningful.

Suggested Schools Supplies for CALL

Back-to-school shopping can put a major strain on family's finances. CALL would be thankful for your help on back-to-school shopping this year and are so grateful each and every year you have helped the students get ready for the new school year. Cost for backpacks and school supplies, adds up and puts a strain on the family's finances. Please place these items in the bins at the back door of the church at the beginning of August. They will be handed out the 21st of August. Gracias! Elizabeth Pope



- Sturdy Backpack
- Personal earbuds/headphones in a labeled sandwich bag
- Composition notebooks
- Pocket folders (durable plastic coated preferred)
- Pocket Folder with Brads
- Lead pencils (no mechanicals)
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 2 highlighters
- Large pink erasers
- Glue sticks
- 1 pack of 3x5 index cards
- Scissors
- Dry erase markers (Expo preferred)
- Zippered pencil pouch
- Pack of post-it notes (no sticky pop up/accordion ones)
- Pocket Folder with Brads
- Box of Crayola crayons
- Box of Crayola markers
- School notebook paper

Finance Committee Report

We are now a half year into our budget of \$896,572. All of our committees are doing an outstanding job of controlling their expenses thus far. Also, the congregation is to be commended for their offerings each week. Thank you all.

If you have any questions, please contact Marie Carbrey, Finance chair at (843) 307-1614 or at mcarbrey@aol.com.

YTD Operating Income/Expense Comparison Report as of June 30, 2022: CPC Finance Report 6/30/22

	Actual	Budget	
Total Operating Income	\$443,257	\$484,527	Short – \$41,270
Total Operating Expenses	\$381,590	\$448,286	Expenses are under – \$66,696
Income vs. Expenses	\$61,667	\$36,241	Income is above budget – \$25,427

— August Anniversaries & Birthdays —

Anniversaries

Jim and Linda Dalton8/3
 Andy and Robyn Potter8/4
 Jesse and Megan Scott.....8/5
 Robert and Ginny Hobgood8/6
 Ray and Pat Kees.....8/8
 Steve and Lynne Frazier8/9
 Eric and Dona Baker8/10
 Rick and Shelby McDermott.....8/10
 Ed and Kaye Ormsby.....8/10
 Leighton and Nikki Schwob8/11
 Len and Diane Morris.....8/12
 Pat and Nancy Oakley.....8/12
 Chris and Helena Miller.....8/14
 Gordon and Kay Monteith.....8/15
 Gregg and Jane Currie.....8/16
 Ian and Linda Gerdes8/18
 Dan and Lynn Delgarn.....8/20
 Harry and Jean Vogt8/23
 Rick and Barbara Latin.....8/24
 Gary and Nina Lewis.....8/26
 Stu and Sue Brothers8/28
 Joe and Mary Hall Koontz.....8/29

Birthdays

Grady Vail8/1	Judy Gough8/18
Betty Stewart.....8/2	Bob Heldman8/18
Henry Pitts.....8/3	Randy Whitten8/18
Ryan Baker.....8/4	Jackson Bode.....8/20
Melissa Heldreth.....8/5	Nina Lewis.....8/20
Pat Ault.....8/6	Susan Holbrook8/22
Steve Lapping.....8/7	Gordan Kay.....8/22
Kim Bailey.....8/8	Nick Petero.....8/23
Bryon Currie.....8/8	Brady Schwob8/24
Nancy Solle8/8	Carol Currier.....8/25
Emma Lassiter.....8/9	Lee Grant8/25
Brant McWilliams8/9	Marie Carbrey.....8/28
Charlie Pitts.....8/10	Mary Akuamoah-Boateng.....8/29
Matilda DeCamp8/12	Sis Liston.....8/30
Lynne Romyne8/12	Rebecca Evans.....8/31
Linda Mizell.....8/13	Aileen Garland8/31
Mary Claire Barry8/14	Jacob Graham8/31
Erin King8/14	Ginny Hobgood8/31
Jean Peters8/14	Roger Johnson.....8/31
Leah Beers8/15	
Mike Cobb.....8/15	
Noah Lyons8/15	
Grant Perry8/15	
Duncan Hobgood.....8/17	
Molly Towers.....8/17	
Camille Bailey.....8/18	

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