



May 8, 2022 – 10:30 a.m.

**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** —

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

Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do. Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure. Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine, until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

— **We Are Called Into God's Presence** —

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is Here with Me

Lyrics & Music:
Christopher D. Hogan

God is in my voice when I am singing,
God is in my voice, right here in my song.
God is in my voice when I am singing.
God is in my voice, right here in my song.

Chorus:

God is here with me, Alleluia!
God is here with me, Alleluia!

God is in my mind when I am praying,
God is in my mind, right here in my prayer.
God is in my mind when I am praying.
God is in my mind, right here in my prayer.

Chorus

God is in my heart when I am sleeping,
God is in my heart, right here in my sleep.
God is in my heart when I am sleeping.
God is in my heart, right here in my sleep.

Chorus

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONG

The Name of the Lord

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Most High! (Repeat)

The name of the Lord is a strong tower;
The righteous run into it and they are saved. (Repeat)

Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord, Most High! (Repeat)

The name of the Lord is a strong tower;
The righteous run into it and they are saved. (Repeat)

Holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lord, Most High! (Repeat)

Clinton Utterbach
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— We Confess —

*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.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, all is not right. More times than we care to count we find ourselves at odds with ourselves and with each other. Anger, fear and hurt rest uneasily in our hearts. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to you as the source of our healing. We pray to you, our Creator and Redeemer, to make things right, and to make us right with you and each other. Turn us around from that which hurts toward that which heals so we may love you and our neighbor, following Christ, in whose name we pray.

— We Are Forgiven —

DECLARATION OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO THE PARDON

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth;
Jesus has died and has risen. Refrain**

*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.*

— We Hear God's Word —

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM

Risen Today

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Christ the Lord is risen today,
Sons of man and angels say.
Raise your joys and triumphs high;
Sing ye heavens and earth reply.
Lives again our glorious King
Where O death is now thy sting
Dying once our souls to save
Where thy victory O grave?

Love's redeeming work is done;
Fought the fight, the battle won.
Death in vain forbids Him rise.
Christ has opened Paradise.

Soar we now where Christ has led,
Foll'wing our exalted Head.
Made like Him, like him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Hail the day that sees Him rise
To His throne above the skies.
Christ awhile to mortals given,
Reascends His native Heav'n.

There the glorious triumph waits,
Lift your heads, eternal gates.
Christ has conquered death and sin,
Take the King of Glory in!

Christ the Lord is ris'n today.
Sons of men and angels say.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CCLI Song # 6017305
Aaron Shust | Charles Wesley

READING FROM THE WORD OF GOD – *Romans 14:1-12*

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Sermon

Rev. Rod Stone

Because of the Resurrection, We Need Not Be Afraid of . . . Our Differences

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

*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 affirmation of faith invites us to join with God's people everywhere in claiming our faith in God as our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. It also reminds us to go out and publicly proclaim our faith in God.

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.

— We Believe —

*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH – (1 John 4:7-12)

Let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

— We Offer Our Prayers —

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

— We Share Our Gifts —

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

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

*HYMN OF DEPARTURE

In Christ There Is No East or West

**In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love through-out the whole wide earth.**

**In Christ shall true hearts every where their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord close binding human kind.**

**Join hands, disciples of the faith, what e'er your race may be.
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.**

**In Christ now meet both east and west, In Him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in Him through-out the whole wide earth.**

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

*BENEDICTION

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Alan Tucker in memory of his mother Betty Tucker.

*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: Pat and Nancy Oakley, John and Joanna Oakley

Greeters: Cathy Hilton

*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".*

— Community Happenings —

Weekly Calendar

Sunday

10:30 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary

Monday

5:00 p.m. Designing Women – Fannie B. Gray Parlor

6:30 p.m. Barbershop – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast – Off Campus

9:00 a.m. PEO – Fannie B. Gray Parlor

12:00 p.m. CALL Tutors – Fellowship Hall

2:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Ministry – Library

3:00 p.m. Staff – Great Room

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 7 – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. Circle #1 – Fannie B. Gray Parlor

2:30 p.m. Women of the Pines Board Meeting –
Conference Room

Thursday

8:00 a.m. Meeting – Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Purls – Everette House

1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study Group – Fannie B. Gray
Parlor

3:00 p.m. PAWs – Fellowship Hall

5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall

Friday

8:30 a.m. Prayer Garden

Worship Schedule

May 8 Mother's Day Fellowship Hall

May 15 Sanctuary

May 22 Youth Worship Team Fellowship Hall

May 29 Fellowship Hall

VBS Save the Date

July 11-13 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. VBS is back in person with a new twist! We were grateful to host online VBS the past couple of years but are overjoyed to be able to be all together again. This summer VBS will meet in the evenings. Families will have the chance to dine together from 5-5:30 p.m. (this include parents and caretakers, and siblings). Then the VBS participants will spend from 5:30-7:30 p.m. singing, playing games, creating and learning Bible stories. More information about the program and sign up to follow.

Meals on Wheels Volunteer

Meals on Wheels needs a volunteer to help with serving the lunches in the church kitchen every Monday morning from 10:15 to 11:30. Starting date is May 15th. Great team to work with and Herb Teese is our gourmet chef!! Great team to work with for one of God's Missions at CPC. Contact Sally Raynor in the church office – sraynor@communitypres.com or (910) 295-6848.

Nursery Worker Needed

Currently Gerlene Cotton and Evie Miller staff our nursery for children infant – 4 years old. When one needs to be gone or we know we may have many kids then we need another worker. If you are willing to help out, please contact Sally at (910) 295-6848 or sraynor@communitypres.com

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Friday - Closed

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