

Welcome!

We're glad
YOU
are here!

TODAY!

Join us after worship
for coffee and treats
and the chance
to connect with
each other!



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

*A community
centered in Christ,
gathering in love,
growing by grace,
going forth to serve.*

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

February 3, 2019 • 11:00am

Communion Sunday

OPENING PRAISE

Call to Worship (Leader/People)

Out of the fullness of the lives God has given us, we come to worship and to praise.

**With thanks we offer to God the creativity of our minds,
the warmth of our hearts, the joy of our spirits.**

We love because God has first loved us, freeing us from the power of sin, granting to us a new way of living.

**With glad hearts, let us join together in praise to God,
Creator, Word and Spirit.**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Halleluya (Zimbabwe)

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, you call, but we do not always hear. You beckon and we often turn away. Sin keeps us from responding to You. Forgive our lack of attention to things that matter. Focus us on Your call to worship and witness. Release us from all that prevents us from being the people You would have us to be, so that we may choose the path that points in the way of Jesus Christ and welcomes all to follow. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Jesus said, "I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

My God is Awesome

Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

COMMUNITY

Welcome & Announcements

Ministers
The People

Preacher
Dale Chapin

**Communion
Officers**
Dale Chapin
Sarah Kulp

**Communion
Servers**
Andrea Lawson
David Clay

**Worship Director
Vocals, Piano**
Natalie Handley

Vocals
Laura Andrews
Rich Henderson

**Acoustic Guitar,
Vocals**
Derek Handley

Bass Guitar, Vocals
Mary Strait

Drums
Bill Cheadle

Slides
Sue Fenton

**Audio-Visual
Coordinator**
Bryan Yates

**First Impressions
Team**
Rachael Jost
Guy & Eve
VanRensselaer
Matt Vieth

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

Matthew 5:1-12

Message

The Be-attitudes

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith (*in unison*)

We believe in God, the Creator Spirit, who moved upon the face of the deep at the beginning of creation, who created all that is, and who spoke through the prophets of old.

We believe in Jesus Christ, into whom God's Spirit was poured in fullness and in power, that the whole creation might be restored and unified; and who promised that the Spirit would come and fill the faithful with power to witness to the mighty love of God.

We wait on that Spirit today with longing hearts, seeking to be empowered to witness God's love in Christ, with fresh words and courageous actions of love and hope. Glory be to God-- Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit--now and always.

Invitation to the Table

All who seek the Lord and are open to receiving the grace of God are invited to take communion.

(Our communion bread is gluten-free and our cup is grape juice. You are invited to bring your offering as you come forward.)

Communion Music

Taste and See

Closing Song

King of My Heart

Blessing

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