

Welcome!

We're glad
YOU
are here!

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



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

April 7, 2019 • 11:00am

Communion Sunday

OPENING PRAISE

Call to Worship (Leader/People)

Leader: Fellow travelers, we're on the path together

All: For it leads us to Jesus.

Leader: Leave your burdens, your disappointments and
your weariness,

Right: For in the Lord is all our hope and peace.

Leader: Let go of ambition and comparison;
rest in God's love for you.

Left: For in the Lord is all our hope and peace.

Leader: Be still and know that God is God and that you are
God's precious child.

**All: We worship you, Lord, for you are our hope and
peace.**

You Are My Joy

Awesome

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

All: God of hope, my heart can be so devious.

Who can understand it?

Men: Knower of all things, test my mind and search my
heart.

Women: Sift through my thoughts and reveal my sin.

All: Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Renew a loyal spirit within me.

Men: Lord, have mercy.

Women: Christ, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy on us.

~from Jeremiah 17 and Psalm 151

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Forgiveness

God says, "I have swept away your transgressions like a
cloud and your sins like mist; return to me,
for I have redeemed you." (Isaiah 44:22)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Who You Say I Am

Passing of the Peace

Ministers
The People

Preacher
Dale Chapin

Communion Servers
Ann Louise
Tétreault
Melissa Briles

Scripture Readers
Malvina Nyanjo
Rita Habimana

**Worship Director
Vocals, Guitar**
Betsy Ezell

Vocals
Mike Anderson
Rich Henderson

Flute
Angie Dickens

Bass Guitar
Don Strong

Percussion, Vocals
Mike Anderson

Drums
Bill Cheadle

Slides
Logan Edwards

**Audio-Visual
Coordinator**
Bryan Yates

**First Impressions
Team**
Matt Vieth
Rachael Jost
Eve and Guy Van
Renssalaer

COMMUNITY

Welcome and Announcements

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

Psalm 131

Message

Songs for the Journey: Our Hope

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith

This is the gospel which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

(Mark 16:1-9, Matthew 16:16, Revelation 22:13, John 20:23, 1 Corinthians 15:1-6)

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Cornerstone

Blessing

ENGAGING WITH THE WEEKLY PSALM: PSALM 131

The Psalms of Ascent were sung by the Israelites as they walked uphill to Jerusalem for Passover and other Jewish festivals. We invite you, as part of your journey to Good Friday and Easter, to allow this week's Psalm to sink more deeply into your heart by continuing to engage with it. This could be as simple as reading the Psalm once a day or using the suggestion below:

Google "child with mother art" and choose artwork that catches your eye (suggestions: Cassat, Klimt, Claudia Tremblay). Read the psalm slowly and then spend some time pondering the artwork.