Sunday, February 17, 2008
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:45AM

Welcome to Communion Presbyterian! *(Announcements)*

♦ Welcome to the worship and celebration of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ! ♦

♦ We invite our visitors to sign the Guest Book located on the entry table. Please also visit our information counter. ♦

♦ Children are invited to stay for the entire service; however, we also provide childcare for those who desire it. Please consult an attendant wearing a blue smock for assistance. ♦

♦ Today we will observe the sacrament of baptism. This sacrament is applied to believers and their children as a sign and seal of Christ's renewal and engagement to the one receiving. Children are invited to sit nearby to witness this ceremony. ♦

♦ May the Lord be honored among us this day. ♦

Preparation for Worship & Canto

*Opening Hymn — *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty # 53*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear—, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work & defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew—, what the Almighty will do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life & breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the "Amen—!" sound from His people again,
Gladly for e're we adore Him.

*Call to Worship — *Isaiah 12*

Elder — *I will give thanks to You, O LORD, for though You were angry with me, Your anger turned away, that You might comfort me.*

Congregation — **Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.**

Elder — *With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.*

Congregation — **And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted.**

Elder — *Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.*

Congregation — **Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, and Assurance of Pardon

Song — *There is Joy in the Lord*

There is joy in the Lord; there is love in His Spirit.
There is hope in the knowledge of Him.
There's a fountain I know, every time I am near it,
My heart overflows to the Lord.

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All blessing and honor are His; All glory and power are His!
Let all wisdom and strength, be the Lord's in this place
Let all glory be given to Him!

There is joy in the Lord; there is love in His Spirit.
There is hope in the knowledge of Him.
There's a fountain that flows, like a river from heaven,
Abounding in love to my soul. *[Chorus, Verse 1 & 2]*

Old Testament Law — *Deuteronomy 11:18—29*

(The mountains of Gerizim & Ebal would be the location to recount the blessing and curses of the Law.)

Old Testament Prophet — *Joshua 8:30—35*

(Joshua continues the tradition of pronouncing blessing and curses between Gerizim & Ebal.)

Reader – *The word of the Lord.* *Congregation* — **Thanks be to God.**

Song — *Blessed Be Your Name*

Blessed be You name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow. Blessed be Your name.
And blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness. Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say...

Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious name!

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be." Blessed be Your name.
And blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

Chorus

New Testament Gospel — *John 7:37—39*

(Jesus announces the future work of the Holy Spirit after He is glorified.)

New Testament Epistle — *Titus 3:4—8*

(We are saved, not by works, but by the washing and renewal of the Holy Spirit.)

Reader – *The word of the Lord.* *Congregation* — **Thanks be to God.**

Offertory — *There Flows From Calvary* *(St. Agnes)*

[Presenting an offering to the Lord is a meaningful act of worship. It demonstrates the sacrifice of thankful hearts by those who have been blessed by Divine provisions! Please pass the offering basket throughout your section toward the back. Thank you.]

There flows from Calvary a stream, for every sinner's pain,
And they that drinketh, Jesus said, shall never thirst again.

This stream from Calvary still flows, to bless and cleanse and heal,
And they that drinketh, Jesus said, new life and rest shall feel.

O, blessèd stream of pure delight! O, balm for every pain!
To Him I'll flee, for Jesus said, I'll never thirst again.

Affirmation of Faith — *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 4*

Elder – *What is God?*

Congregation – **God is spirit, Whose being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth are infinite, eternal, & unchangeable.**

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*Hymn — *Jesus, What a Friend of Sinners*

Jesus! What a friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul.
Friends may fail me; foes assail me. He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving— He is with me to the end.

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find.
He hath granted me forgiveness; I am His, and He is mine. *[Refrain]*

Sermon: *You Don't Have a Bucket!*

(Text: John 4:1—42; message by: Rev. Kent Moorlach)

Pastoral Prayer with Lord's Prayer & Elder's Response

*Hymn of Preparation — *The Church of Christ* *(Veni Emmanuel)*

The Church of Christ, God's lov'd and sacred fold,
By sacrament of Christ they are enrolled.
As feeble lambs before You we lay:
A dying heir of Adam's guilt and shame,
Now in the Holy Blessed Triune Name,
Proclaiming now our guilt is washed away.

O loving Father, now to Thee we pray.
Look graciously upon Your child today.
As Thine own dear adopted child;
Protected from the schemes that oft beguile.
And mark the path with blazing truth and light,
Preserving Yours from sin and Satan's might

Blest Spirit of the Lord's indwelling grace,
Now giving precious children their own place.
Among the heirs of life and new birth;
The covenant of life and grace on earth.
Do keep Thy temple pure and far from sin,
All heart and mind and soul and might, defend.

We name the Father, Son, and Spirit's power,
To call, redeem, and raise in the last hour.
Your saving grace bears faith, hope, and love;
Preparing Yours to sit with Christ above.
With full inheritance that will not fade,
Eternal glory for His saints displayed.

Sacrament of Baptism *[please see reverse panel]*

*Closing Song — *All Who Are Thirsty*

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
Come to the fountain, dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow, be washed away,
In the waves of His mercy, as deep cries out to deep

Come Lord Jesus come…

*Closing Prayer, Doxology, Benediction

**Those who are able, please stand.* *– CCLI o.n. #43171*

♦ Please remember to silence all your communication devices. Thank you ♦

♦ Please join us after the service for refreshments & for Sunday School or our Prayer & Outreach Ministry meeting ♦