Sunday, February 24, 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 Lord's Supper. This sacrament communicates the "true communion" that believers have with God and each other. By participating with us, you are proclaiming to be a baptized and professing disciple of Jesus Christ and a member in "good standing" of a Christian church, a repentant sinner, and a "hope-filled" saint; possessing the faith of a humble child – trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. ♦

♦ 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. *Gladly for e're we adore Him.*

*Call to Worship — *Jeremiah 12:12—14*

Elder — *A glorious throne set on high from the beginning is the place of our sanctuary.*

Congregation — **O LORD, the Hope of Israel, all who forsake You shall be put to shame; those who turn away from You shall be written in the earth.**

Elder — *For they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living water.*

Congregation – **Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for You are my praise.**

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, and Assurance of Pardon

Song — *All My Worship*

I will worship with all of my heart. I will praise You, with all of my strength.
I will seek You, all of my days. I will follow, all of Your ways.

I will give You all my worship; I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship; You alone are worthy of my praise!

I will bow down; hail You as King. I will serve You; give You everything.
I will lift up my eyes to Your throne. I will trust You; I will trust You alone.

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Old Testament Law — *Deuteronomy 17:6—13; 19:16—20*

(Specific stipulations to protect people who are accused of law-breaking, to receive a just hearing.)

Old Testament Prophet — *Jeremiah 9:1—9*

(Through Jeremiah, the Lord brings His accusation against the nation of Israel.)

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

Psalm — *109:26—31* *(Old 100th)*

O Lord my God, Thy help I crave. In Thy great loving-kindness save.
Before my foes Thy mercy show. That Thou dost help me, make them know.

That though they curse, if Thou wilt bless? Then joy shall banish my distress.
And shame shall overwhelm the foes. Who would Thy servant's way oppose?

Thanksgiving to the Lord I raise. The multitudes shall hear my praise.
For by the needy God will stand- to save them from oppression's hand.

Amen.

New Testament Gospel — *John 5:2—14*

(Jesus heals a man who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years.)

New Testament Epistle — *1 Peter 2:11—16*

(God's servants are truly free; but they know how and to Whom they must submit.)

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

Offertory — *Jesus, I Come*

[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.]

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night: Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light: Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness, into Thy health, out of my want and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself: *Jesus, I come to Thee [2xs]*

Out of my shameful failure and loss: Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross: Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms & into Thy calm,
Out of distress to jubilant psalm: Jesus, I come to Thee [2xs]

Out of unrest and arrogant pride: Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into Thy blessèd will to abide: Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above,
Upward for aye on wings like a dove: *Jesus, I come to Thee [2xs]*

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb: Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the joy and light of Thy throne: Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold: Jesus, I come to Thee [2xs]

Affirmation of Faith — *Westminster Larger Catechism, Q. 89*

Elder – *What shall be done to the wicked at the day of judgment?*

Congregation – **At the day of judgment, the wicked shall be set on Christ's left hand, and, upon clear evidence, and full conviction of their own consciences, shall have the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them…**

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Congregation – **and thereupon shall be cast out from the favorable presence of God, and the glorious fellowship with Christ, His saints, and all His holy angels, into hell, to be punished with unspeakable torments, both of body and soul, with the devil and his angels forever.**

*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! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him.
Tempted, tried, & sometimes failing, He, my strength, my victory wins.
[Refrain]

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.

Sermon: *Captured!*

(Text: John 7:53 – 8:11; message by: Rev. Kent Moorlach)

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

*Hymn of Preparation — *Neither Do I Condemn Thee* *(Aurelia)*

"Neither do I condemn thee." O words of wondrous grace;
Forgiven sins are promised, believe, and go in peace.
"Who brings an accusation?" For there is therefore now,
No condemnation for thee, as at the cross you bow.

"Neither do I condemn thee." I came not to condemn;
I came from God to set free, and turn thee from thy sin.
"Who brings an accusation?" O praise the God of grace!
O praise His Son our Savior, for this His word of peace.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Receive the bread and cup by approaching the table from the center and moving to the outside. Partake at the table, or upon returning to your seat. Please return the empty cup to the front basket when you have finished. Thank you.
{Wine is located on the table edge nearest to the cross. Grape juice is on the outside.}

*Closing Song — *Amazing Love*

I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken. I'm accepted, You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me, because You died & rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be, that You my king would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true, and it's my joy to honor You.
In all I do, I honor You.

Amazing love! How can it be, *(Sagina)*
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*Closing Prayer, Gloria Patri, Benediction, Threefold "Amen"

**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 our "month ending" All Church Picnic – all are welcome to the "love feast!" ♦