

The Community Presbyterian Church of Bellefonte

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*=Please Stand

Welcome Visitors. We are honored that you are here today.

Please sign the guest registration book on the pew.

Announcements

The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship, Psalm 147

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! How pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

He counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.

Great is our LORD and mighty in power; there is no limit to his wisdom.

The LORD lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the harp.

He covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth;

He makes grass to grow upon the mountains and green plants to serve mankind.

He provides food for flocks and herds and for the young ravens when they cry.

He is not impressed by the might of a horse; he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him, in those who await his gracious favor. Hallelujah!

*Hymn #466

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Call to Confession

In words of scripture the people are called to confess the reality of sin in personal and common life. Claiming the promises of God sealed in our baptism, we humbly confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

God, we have no ground for boasting, and yet we do it all the time. Instead of sharing the good news of your love and grace freely, too often we try to add cover charges of guilt and shame. Holy One, strip us of our self-righteous ways. Open our eyes to see diversity instead of difference. Transform us to be a people who live expecting to serve, rather than expecting to be served. Guide us to be who you call us to be, so that we may embody the gospel and offer it freely to all others in your name. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

Children's Sermon

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer,

“forgive us our debts...”

*Hymn #513

Let Us Break Bread Together

Offertory

*Doxology (Pg 592 in the Presbyterian Hymnal)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Mark 1:29-39

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Birds On a Wire”

Rev. Stewart Schneider

Communion

Affirmation of Faith, From the Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Hymn #379

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Go in God's Name

Charge and Benediction

Threefold Amen (sung response)

Amen, Amen, Amen

Postlude