



**February 2, 2020**

**10:00 AM**

Community Presbyterian Church, Vallejo, CA



## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

⌘ **Lord God, forgive us. We have grown comfortable with the mundane and suspicious of the spectacular:**

**We work and see in it little purpose;**

**We play and see in it little pleasure;**

**We fret and see in it little point.**

**Startle us, we pray, with truth that will shake us, and with love that will not let us go. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## \* ASSURANCE OF GRACE

**Psalm 103:17**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

⌘ **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## \* RESPONSE *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* # 582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

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## ✠ LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD ✠

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – pg. 543

**Psalm 84**

*<sup>1</sup> How lovely is your dwelling place,  
O LORD of hosts!*

*<sup>2</sup> My soul longs, indeed it faints  
for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh sing for joy  
to the living God.*

*<sup>3</sup> Even the sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may lay her young,  
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
my King and my God.*

*<sup>4</sup> Happy are those who live in your house,  
ever singing your praise. Selah*

*<sup>5</sup> Happy are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion*

*<sup>6</sup> As they go through the valley of Baca  
they make it a place of springs;  
the early rain also covers it with pools.*

*<sup>7</sup> They go from strength to strength;  
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.*

*<sup>8</sup> O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;  
give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah*

*<sup>9</sup> Behold our shield, O God;  
look on the face of your anointed.*

*<sup>10</sup> For a day in your courts is better  
than a thousand elsewhere.  
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God  
than live in the tents of wickedness.*

*<sup>11</sup> For the LORD God is a sun and shield;  
he bestows favor and honor.*

*No good thing does the LORD withhold  
from those who walk uprightly.*

*<sup>12</sup> O LORD of hosts,  
happy is everyone who trusts in you.*

**ANTHEM  
Choir**

***Let Your Light Shine***

**Craig Courtney**

**Chancel**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – pg. 5**

**Matthew 6: 5-8**

*<sup>5</sup> "And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received the reward. <sup>6</sup> But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. <sup>7</sup> When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him."*

**MORNING MESSAGE**

**Rev. Wendy Komori Stager**

**"What Makes a Place Holy?"**

**\* HYMN**

***Sanctuary***

**# 701**

# ✠ CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT ✠

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

All are invited to join in our celebration of communion. When you receive the bread, please partake of it immediately, signifying your own relationship with God. (Gluten-free option is available.) Then when the tray with the juice comes, please hold the cup until all have been served so we may partake together signifying we are a community of faith, the Body of Christ.

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

✠ **O amazing God, you come into our ordinary lives and set a holy table among us, filling our plates with the bread of life and our cups with salvation. Send us out, O God, with tenderheartedness to touch an ordinary everyday world with the promise of your holiness. Amen.**

# ✠ RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL ✠

## THE PRESENTATION OF OUR PLEDGES AND OFFERINGS

(Please place prayer requests in the offering plate.)

### OFFERTORY

#### \* THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God, all creatures here below  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

#### \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### A TIME FOR PRAYER

### CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

✠ **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\* HYMN

*O Christ, Surround Me*

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\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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