

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CEDAR CITY, UTAH**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
January 7, 2018
10:00 AM**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the blue friendship register found in your pew and pass it to your neighbors.)

***PASSING THE PEACE**

POURING THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

Remembering our own baptism, we pour the cleansing waters, knowing God's continued blessing showered upon us.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We have seen the rising star;

All: The mystery of ages is revealed.

Leader: The nations will come in wonder

All: To sing the praise of the Lord.

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God-with-us, we confess that we have not embraced your love.
You have searched for us, and yet we hide from you.
You have lavished us with blessing, and yet we treasure earthly things.
Forgive us, loving God. Shine on us with grace and glory and reveal to us your promise: good news of great joy in Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear now our silent prayers.**

***SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***RESPONSE**

“Awesome God”

Our God is an awesome God; He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power and love; Our God is an awesome God.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Gen Phelps

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-12

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SERMON

**"What Happens After Christmas?
Colossians 3:5, 7-13, 15-17**

**Rev. Susan Allman
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*HYMN

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

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THE GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Gesù Bambino"

**Terri Metcalf-Peterson
Accompanist Harry Taylor**

*RESPONSE

"Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong."
Let the poor say, "I am rich."
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, give thanks.

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SHARING OF 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"O Holy Night"

Terri Metcalf-Peterson

***BENEDICTION**

SENDING SONG

“Go Now in Peace”

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able where asterisks are printed.

Everyone is warmly invited to remain for coffee in the Fellowship Hall following worship!

Here at Community Presbyterian Church The Lord’s table is open to all followers of Jesus. You are invited to come forward to receive the bread and cup. Please exit your pew to your left and come forward to the nearest serving team. All of the chalices contain grape juice. Gluten-free bread may be found in the paper cups on each plate. Take a piece of bread from the servers, dip it in the chalice, and enjoy these gifts from God. Please return to your pew at the opposite end from where you exited. If you would like to have the Sacrament served to you where you are seated, please notify a greeter.

Childcare is provided from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the Nursery located on the west hallway; please ask a greeter for directions. Parents may drop off young children and infants in the Nursery before worship. Sunday School for children is right after the children’s message.

Activity clipboards are available for all children; please ask a greeter. Parents may use the Narthex (foyer) outside the Sanctuary if their children become restless. We love having children in our worship!

Community Presbyterian Church

“Reach, Grow, Send”

***“Inviting people to experience Jesus Christ
and to become his joyful disciples”***

Announcements

January 7, 2018

We welcome Rev. Susan Allman to the pulpit today! Pastor Nancy will be back next week.

Terri Metcalf- Peterson and her family lived for 17 years in Colorado where she did a lot of performing. She sang all the soprano solos for Boulder Messiah Chorale. She now teaches voice at SUU. She says, “Mostly, singing is a way to share my true feelings for the Savior, Jesus Christ. In this exchange it seems like the listener's spirits sing louder than I do and the whole seems greater than the sum of its parts. That's why I love singing Christmas songs so much.”

Annual Reports are due January 12!

These Days, NEW Daily Devotions for Living by Faith, January-March 2018 are available in the Narthex.

Annual Meeting will be January 28 immediately after worship.

Abigail Circle will meet January 10 at 6 pm This year they are studying Philippians, "Run The Race" by Bill Hybels. Call Jeanine Howells at 590-1934 for more information.

Martha Circle: The next meeting will be **January 11**. Please study the chapters, “Jacob’s Ladder”, Home Schooling” and Mild in the Wrong”. Contact Sonya Swatsley at 435-590-1432 for more information

ICAMA (Iron County Acoustic Music Association) presents Mason Cottam and friends in concert at Community Presbyterian Church Friday January 12 at 7 p.m. Mason is a local singer, songwriter and amazing guitarist. Come and bring a friend! Suggested donation of \$5.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Has New Winter hours! They will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 9:45-10:45 am in the library to knit or crochet prayer shawls. **Next meeting is Tuesday, January 16.** All are welcome!

Bible and Brew. Come on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. to explore a Bible passage and talk about what it means for our lives. Bring your Bible & your coffee.

Care and Share especially needs pasta, noodles and rice. Thank you for donating for local needy families. You can donate perishable foods to the shopping cart anytime.

Save the date January 20, 2018 for the Annual Talent-no-Talent show and potluck dinner. Dinner will be at 6 pm and the show will follow. . Sign up for the potluck in the fellowship hall.

Help with Coffee Fellowship? If you'd like to provide refreshments, set up and clean up on a specific Sunday, please sign up! Thank you!

Stewardship We continue to receive faith pledges from our members and friends towards our 2018 budget. If you would like to make a financial commitment for the coming year, please find a pledge card in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate. We appreciate your faithful giving.

DVD copies of the Sunday Services are also available to check out from the church office, check it out!

Treasures Community Thrift Store. Volunteers are needed! The store is open Thursday-Saturday 10 am – 4 pm with prep days on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The phone number at the store is (435) 865-5972 and the address is 1093 S. Main Street. Please pick up applications to volunteer in the church office. If you have furniture that needs to be picked up, please call the Thrift Store at (435) 865-5972 or Fred Hite at 435-559-0065.

Have you discovered our “online giving?” This is an easy way for you to make contributions to the church. Go to the church website and click on “Give Now.” You'll see that you can make a contribution to the general fund as well as to designated projects. Another great thing about online giving is that if you set up a recurring donation, it will be contributed regularly and so will continue when you are not here on Sundays. Thanks for keeping your giving up to date.

Community Presbyterian Financial Update

2017 Budget	\$253,518.00
Income: (11/30/17)	\$156,419.40
Expenses: (11/30/17)	\$179,496.94
Balance (11/30/17)	-\$23,077.54

Thank you for your stewardship of God's good gifts, for keeping your giving current and for your support of Community Presbyterian's ministries.

Please Pray. Elaine Moores; Kim Fiero; Steve Covey; Valerie Orlemann; Patt Behrens; Lee DeFever; Charlie Brazier; Alex Mansour's family; Joyce Vandever (bereaved for son Champ); Ruth Kinney & family (bereaved for brother in law Ralph) .

Church Calendar

January 7, 2017—January 14, 2018

- 7 Sunday**
8:45 am Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am Worship & Communion
10:15 am Sunday school
11:15 am Coffee Fellowship
11:30 am Youth Group (Middle School & High School)
Noon *Great World Religions Class will begin again January 21 with the study of Hinduism. Everyone is welcome.*
- 9 Tuesday**
9:45am Prayer Shawl Ministry
11:30 am Greeters Meeting
6:00 pm Deacons Meeting
- 10 Wednesday**
6:00 pm Abigail Circle
- 11 Thursday**
1:00 pm Martha Circle
5:00 pm Bell Rehearsal
7:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 12 Friday**
7:00 pm ICAMA Concert
- 14 Sunday**
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Thanks for
Worshipping With Us

Today's Worship Leaders and Fellowship Hosts

10:00 am

Praise Band Director	Linda Johnson
Accompanist	Harry Taylor
Liturgist	Mary Belle Royer
Communion Coordinators	Stetzenbach's
Children's Message	Gen Phelps
Coffee Fellowship	Martha Circle

Community Presbyterian Session

<u>Class of 2018</u>	Janet Ackart, Rick Osborn, Klaus Stetzenbach
<u>Class of 2019</u>	Lynne Brown, Dianne Morrison, Rita Osborn
<u>Class of 2020</u>	Mary Belle Royer
Stated Clerk	Dana Covey

Community Presbyterian Board of Deacons

<u>Class of 2018</u>	Peggy Dahl, Jan Hite, Linda Stetzenbach
<u>Class of 2019</u>	Steve Covey, Martha Bayer, Amarante Vasquez
<u>Class of 2020</u>	Les & Elaine Holland, Ann Johnson, Debbie Vogel

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