

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CEDAR CITY, UTAH**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
January 21, 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**

INTROIT

Chancel Choir

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: Give thanks to the Lord with all the nations

All: We sing praises to our God with all people.

Leader: For your love O Lord is as high as the heavens and
Your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

**All: Be exalted O God, above the heavens;
Let your glory be over all the earth!**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Praise Band

"Your Love, O Lord" & "They'll Know We Are Christians"

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord God, we come to you as people who profess that we are followers of Christ, confessing that we have again missed the mark. You send your Spirit to rest upon us and within us, yet we do not respond to your presence. Forgive us for our thoughts, words and deeds that are not what you desire. Evidence of your goodness is all around us, yet we ignore your gracious ways and turn away when you ask us to show grace to others. Forgive our sins O God, and make us new. Hear now our silent prayers of confession.

***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

Robyn Eddy

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 29: 1-4; 7-11

OT p. 504

SERMON

“At the River”

Pastor Nancy Pearson

Mark 1:4-11

NT p. 34

***HYMN**

“Baptized in Water”

#492 v.1,3

THE GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Down by the Riverside”

Chancel Choir

***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’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.

***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 21, 2018

Annual Meeting. Mark your calendars for the Annual meeting of the Community Presbyterian Church congregation on next Sunday, January 28 immediately following the worship service.

Sunday, January 28 our children and youth and their leaders will make cards to deliver to those in our church family who could use a smile! Card making will happen during Sunday School and the annual congregational meeting.

Great World Religions Class will resume today at noon with the study of Hinduism. All are welcome!

Martha Circle: The next meeting will be **January 25**. Contact Sonya Swatsley at 435-590-1432 for more information

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, February 6.** All are welcome!

Abigail Circle will meet February 7 at 6 pm This year they are studying Philippians, "Run The Race" by Bill Hybels. Call Jeanine Howells at 590-1934 for more information.

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.

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

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.

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!

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

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.

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.

Name Tags. Please wear your name tag every Sunday! If your tag is missing, please write your name on the request sheet located on the name tag stand and we'll make a new one for you.

Bibles are available in the narthex. If you do not have a Bible at home and would like to begin reading, please take one! We love to put the Word of God into your hands.

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; Joyce Vandever (bereaved for son Champ); Ruth Kinney & family (bereaved for brother in law Ralph) .

Church Calendar

January 21,—January 28, 2018

- 21 Sunday**
8:45 am Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am Worship
10:15 am Sunday school
11:15 am Coffee Fellowship
11:30 am Youth Group (Middle School & High School)
Noon Great World Religions Class
- 23 Tuesday**
8:30 am **NO** Bible and Brew today
- 25 Thursday**
5:00 pm Bell Rehearsal
7:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 28 Sunday**
8:45 am Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am Worship & Communion
10:15 am Sunday school
11:15 am Annual Meeting
11:30 am Youth Group (Middle School & High School)
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship
Noon Great World Religions Class



**Thanks for
Worshiping With Us**

Today's Worship Leded Fellowship Hosts

10:00 am

Praise Band Director	Linda Johnson
Accompanist	Harry Taylor
Liturgist	Stephen Fish
Children's Message	Robyn Eddy
Communion Coordinator	Ruth Kinney
Coffee Fellowship	Neal & Joyce & friends

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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