



**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CEDAR CITY, UTAH  
10:00 AM  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
April 29, 2018**

**GATHERING SONG**                      **“The Strange Man”**                      **East From West**

**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**                      (from Psalm 150)

Leader: Praise the Lord in his sanctuary!

**All: Praise God in his mighty firmament!**

Leader: Praise our God for his mighty deeds,  
according to his surpassing greatness!

**All: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God together.

**\*A TIME OF PRAISE**                      **East from West**  
**“Every Praise is To the Lord” & “Oh Happy Day”**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of all hope and joy, we long to be your faithful followers, yet we continue to live in fear, not trusting you to lead us. We speak of your great love, yet we do not show that love to others.**

**Forgive us Lord, for setting our own agenda and ignoring the way that you have set before us. Forgive us for spending time on our own self improvement so that we do not see the ones that you have called us to minister to. Forgive us for casting aside the precious time that you give us every day. Hear 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**

**Ann Johnson**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 23

OT p. 501

## **SERMON**

**“I Am the Good Shepherd”**

**Pastor Nancy Pearson**

John 10:11-18

NT p. 103

## **\*HYMN**

**“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

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## **THE GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

## **OFFERTORY**

**“Simple Gifts”**

**East from West**

## **\*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**

## **COMMUNION MUSIC**

**“Sacred Lamb”**

**East from West**

## **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.**

**\*SENDING SONG**

**“Amen”**

**East from West**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**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

April 29, 2018

**A Congregational Meeting will be immediately after worship today to approve the purchase of the Thrift Store.**

**Per Capita Contributions.** Community Presbyterian Church is part of the Utah Presbytery, the Synod of the Rocky Mountains and the General Assembly of the PC (USA) in Louisville, Kentucky. In 2018 our church will contribute \$38.32 for each of our members to help support these governing bodies of the church: \$26.00 to the Presbytery, \$6.32 to the Synod, and \$6.00 to the General Assembly. If you are able, please contribute your part to the per capita fund. Checks can be made payable to CPC; mark per capita in the memo. There are marked envelopes in the pew. Thank you!

**Inquirer's Class at CPC** If you'd like to explore what it means to be a Presbyterian and a member of this church family, please plan to join the Inquirer's Class **today** and May 6. Pastor Nancy will lead this 2 week class and you'll discover lots of things you've never known about being a Presbyterian Christian. A light lunch will be served; classes begin at 11:45 a.m. It's not too late if you decide today to attend!

**There's an app for that!** Yes, you can donate from your phone anywhere, anytime. Go to your app store and download "give +". You can create an account using the same account information that you've already set up through our website or start new. Need help? Contact Jeanine Howells at 590-1934.

**John Bible Study.** Pastor Nancy is leading a Bible study on the gospel of John continuing Thursday, May 3 at 3 p.m. Please call 435-586-8891 or email [pastor@cedarpres.org](mailto:pastor@cedarpres.org) for more information.

**These Days, NEW** Daily Devotions for Living by Faith, **April-May 2018** are available in the Narthex.

**Martha Circle:** The next meeting will be May 10. Contact Sonya Swatsley at 435-590-1432 for more information

**Treasures Thrift Store News.** If you did not have the opportunity to make a donation towards the down payment, please pick up a commitment card in the church office. Thank you to all who have contributed.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry.** They will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 9:45-10:45 am in the conference room to knit or crochet winter hats for school children. **Next meeting is Tuesday, May 1.** All are welcome!

**Abigail Circle will meet May 2 at 6 pm** This year they are studying Philippians, "Run The Race" by Bill Hybels. Call Jeanine Howells at 590-1934 for more information.

**Great World Religions Class** will continue today with the study of Hinduism. 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.

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

**Donations for Fellowship are welcome!** We have a jar for cash donations. If you want to donate plates, cups or napkins, please buy paper rather than plastic or Styrofoam. Thank you!

**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 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.

**Please Pray.** Mike Davies; Song Wiebusch; Kim Fiero; Patt Behrens; Lee DeFever; Lorraine Lilley; Barbara & LeRoy Kuehl, (bereaved for daughter Laurel); Jan Hite, Peggy Dahl, Eric Consolo and family, (bereaved for Sue).

**Church Calendar**  
**April 29,—May 6, 2018**

- 29 Sunday**  
8:45 am Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 am Worship & Communion  
10:15 am Sunday school  
11:15 am Congregational meeting  
11:30 am Coffee Fellowship  
11:30 am Youth Group (Middle School & High School)  
11:45 am Inquirers Class  
Noon Great World Religions Class
- 1 Tuesday**  
8:30 am Bible and Brew  
9:45 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 2 Wednesday**  
6:00 pm Abigail Circle
- 3 Thursday**  
3:00 pm John Bible Study  
5:00 pm Hand Bell Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
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## Today's Worship Leaders and Fellowship Hosts

**10:00 am**

Praise Team Director	Linda Johnson
Choir Director	Harry Taylor
Accompanist	Harry Taylor
Liturgist	Steve Covey
Children's Message	Ann Johnson
Communion Coordinator	Linda Stetzenbach
Coffee Fellowship	Jeanine Howells, Marci Beck, Pam Burns

### **Community Presbyterian Session**

Class of 2019 Lynne Brown, Dianne Morrison, Rita Osborn

Class of 2020 Mary Belle Royer

Class of 2021 Dana Covey, Brad Phelps, Linda Stetzenbach

### **Community Presbyterian Board of Deacons**

Class of 2021 Ann Johnson, Ruth Kinney, Debbie Vogel

Shepherds: Kathie Duca, Carla Spaulding, Les & Elaine Holland, Sonja & John Swatsley, Gen Phelps, Dennis Gregz, Mary Shurtleff, Audrey Lebbon, Laura Cotts, Peggy Dahl

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### **Community Presbyterian Church**

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**Office Hours M-F, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

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**SERMON NOTES:**