

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CEDAR CITY, UTAH
10:00 AM
ORDER OF WORSHIP
May 6, 2018**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***PASSING THE PEACE**

CHORAL 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: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

All: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

Leader: Break forth, all you people, in joyous songs of praise!

**All: For God has poured out his steadfast love
and faithfulness to all.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God together.

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

#139

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Our Father God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as we love ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us to change what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may walk in your ways, bringing glory to your holy name. Hear now our silent prayers of confession.

***SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***REPONSE** **GLORIA PATRI** **#579**

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. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE **Mike Nowak**

SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 4:7-12 NT p. 241

SERMON "I am the Vine" **Pastor Nancy Pearson**
John 15:1-8 NT p. 109

***HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" **#376 v.1-3**

THE GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "God of the Ages, History's Maker" **Chancel Choir**

***RESPONSE** **DOXOLOGY** **#592**

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

***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.

***SENDING SONG** "Lord Make Us More Holy" **#536**

***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

May 6, 2018

Mother's Day Brunch. Everyone is invited next Sunday, May 13, following worship for Brunch. Sign up In the Fellowship Hall and bring a dish to share. See you there!

Good News! Treasures Community Thrift Store now belongs to CPC! The loan papers were signed on Monday April 30 and we are officially non profit business owners. Our thanks to Dana Covey, Brad Phelps, Rick Osborn and Rich Bontadelli for making this transaction happen. We appreciate YOU!

We continue to encourage more CPC people to volunteer at Treasures! The store is open for business Thursday, Friday and Saturday and prep days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Volunteer once a week or a couple of times a month! Please call Sonya Swatsley 435-590-1432 or pick up a volunteer application in the church office. WE NEED YOU! If you have large items to donate that need to be picked up, please call Fred Hite 435-559-0065

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!

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 10 at 3 p.m. Please call 435-586-8891 or email pastor@cedarpres.org for more information.

Iron County Acoustic Music Association presents David Bolsover's jazz ensemble, the MB3 Quartet, playing jazz standards and original compositions, with special guest vocalist Sally Hunter, Friday, May 18, at 7 PM in the CPC Fellowship Hall. Opening for MB3 is CPC's own gospel group, East from West.

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

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 15.** All are welcome!

Abigail Circle will meet June 6 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!

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).

Care and Share. Thank you for donating for local needy families. There is an **urgent need** for cereal now. You can donate perishable foods to the shopping cart anytime.

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

Church Calendar

May 6,—May 13, 2018

- 6 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)
11:45 am Inquirers Class
Noon Great World Religions Class
- 8 Tuesday**
8:30 am Bible and Brew
4:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting
- 9 Wednesday**
6:00 pm Bright Starz Graduation @ CPC
6:00 pm Cedar Children's Choir Recital @CPC
- 10 Thursday**
8:00 am National Day of Prayer Breakfast at SUU
3:00 pm John Bible Study
5:00 pm Hand Bell Rehearsal
7:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 13 Sunday**
8:45 am Choir Rehearsal
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10:15 am Sunday school
11:15 am Mother's Day Brunch
11:30 am Youth Group (Middle School & High School)
Noon Great World Religions Class



Today's Worship Leaders and Fellowship Hosts

10:00 am

Praise Team Director	Linda Johnson
Choir Director	Harry Taylor
Accompanist	Harry Taylor
Liturgist	Jeff McCoy
Children's Message	Mike Nowak
Communion Coordinator	Carla Spaulding
Coffee Fellowship	Ann Johnson, Kay Fish

Community Presbyterian Session

<u>Class of 2019</u>	Lynne Brown, Dianne Morrison, Rita Osborn
<u>Class of 2020</u>	Mary Belle Royer
<u>Class of 2021</u>	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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SERMON NOTES:

