# WELCOME GREAT TO SEE YOU!



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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgist: Jeanette Abramo

10:00 AM

\*Those who are able, please stand

I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do. What I can do, I should do. And what I should do, by the grace of God, I will do. Edward Everett Hale

## **OUR CHURCH IN WORSHIP**

Welcome

## Joys And Concerns / Time of Greeting

#### WE WELCOME GOD'S SABBATH WITH PRAISE

Prelude

"Choral-Prelude"

Theodore Dubois

Use this time of the prelude to reflect **<u>silently</u>** on the different ways in which the Spirit has moved within your life.

#### Call to Worship

Arise, people of God. God is ready for us to seek what is eternal. God wants us to find the truth beyond ourselves.

# Our hope is in God, who gives us life and identity. Our hope is from God, who is in covenant with us.

With words, in song and in prayer let us worship the Lord.

\*Hymn of Praise #744

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

### \*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have fashioned our hearts and observed our deeds. You see how we have shaped our own standards and values rather than seeking to know your will. Through ill-considered words we have built walls of judgment and prejudice. Forgive us and teach us what we need to know that our attitudes may be reshaped and a right relationship with you restored. In your mercy, hear our prayers...

#### \*Silent Prayers

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

Seek justice, rescue the oppressed, turn from evil to do good. As we share in God's agenda, we find forgiveness. We find wisdom and healing and purpose. We claim the hope God offers. Thanks be to God!

"Gloria Gloria" \*Response Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia! Prayer of Illumination Psalm 68: 28-32 First Scripture Reading This is the Word of God for the People of God Thanks be to God Anthem Graham Kendrick "Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining" Walk-Up Choir Glory to God #192 WE WELCOME GOD'S CHILDREN WITH JOY **Time With Young Christians** The Lord's Prayer WE WELCOME GOD'S WORD WITH HOPE Second Scripture Reading Acts 8: 26-40 This is the Word of God for the People of God Thanks be to God "Not My Area" Sermon Nancy Howard \*Hymn of Reflection #700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" WE WELCOME GOD'S SPIRIT WITH FAITH **Prayers of the People** The Offering Offertory "Water Music" G.F. Handel \*Response Of Thanksgiving

\*Prayer Of Dedication

\*Sending Hymn #37

"Let All Things Now Living"

# WE ENGAGE WITH GOD'S WORLD WITH LOVE

#### \*Blessing

God welcomes you as covenant partners in this world, but asks you to enter our everyday world dressed for action.

# May the message of Christ be in our words, our hands, and our prayers as we bring the love of God to the world.

And moment by moment, God will be with you. God will be the light along your way, your assurance and your hope.

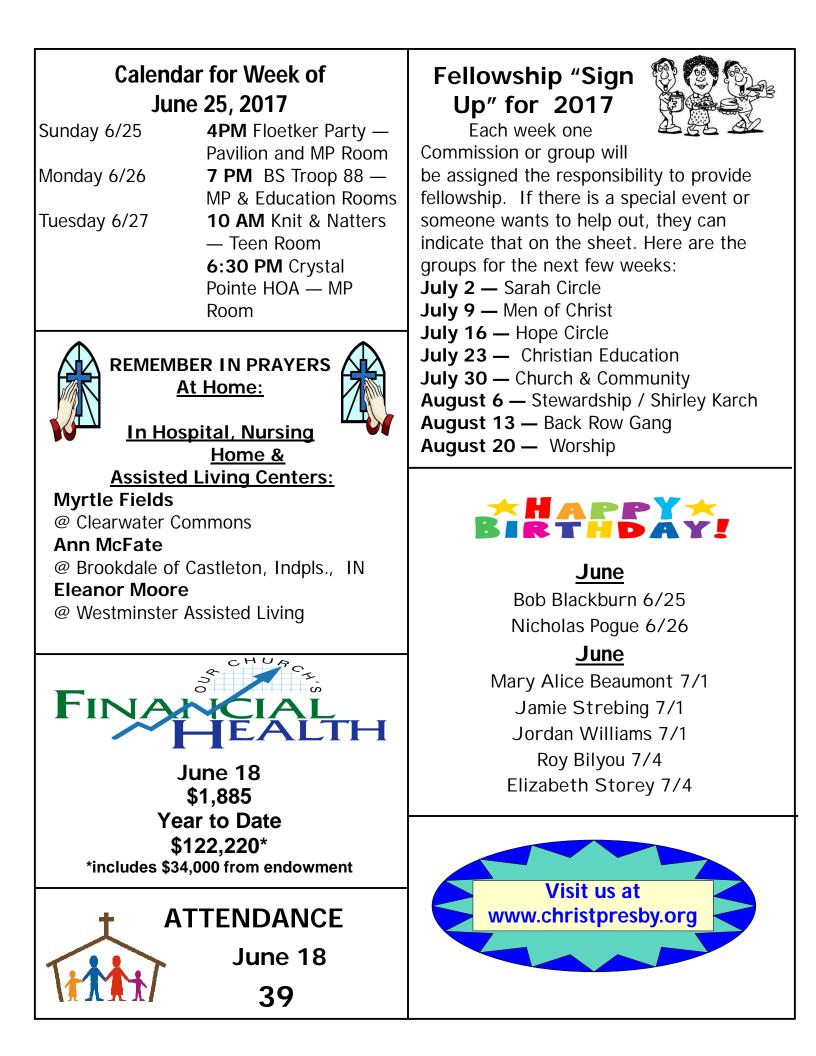
\*Benediction Response #541 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you, With a shepherd's care enfold you God be with you till we meet again.

# \*Postlude

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

arr. Diane Bish





| July 2017 |   |  |  | July 2017           Su Mo         Tu We         Th           2         3         4         5         6           2         3         4         5         13         13         23           2         3         2         2         3         12         23 | Fr         Sa         Su         Mo           7         8         6         7           14         15         13         14           23         22         20         23           28         29         20         23 | August 2017<br>Tu We Th Fr Sa<br><b>1 2 13 14 12</b><br><b>15 15 17 18 19</b><br><b>23 33 24 25 26</b><br>29 30 31 25 26 |
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| SUNDAY    | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
| Jun 25    | 26  | 27   | 28   | 29   | 30  | Jul 1  |
|           |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 2         | 3   | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7   | 8  |
|           | 7:00pm Troop 88<br>(Education and MP<br>Room) | Independence Day<br>1:00pm Needlecrafters<br>(MP Room) |  |  |   | 9:00am Men of Christ<br>(Lincoln Square)   |
| 6         | 10  | 11   | 12   | 13   | 14  | 15   |
|           | 7:00pm Troop 88<br>(Education and MP<br>Room) | 7:00pm Stewardship<br>Commission<br>(Education Room)   | 6:00pm Mount Vernon<br>Trail District Girl<br>Scouts (MP Room) |  |   |  |
| 16        | 17  | 18   | 19   | 20   | 21  | 22   |
|           | 7:00pm Troop 88<br>(Education and MP<br>Room) |  | 6:30pm Deer Crossing<br>HOA (MP Room)                          |  |   |  |
| 23        | 24  | 25   | 26   | 27   | 28  | 29   |
|           | 7:00pm Troop 88<br>(Education and MP<br>Room) | 10:00am Knit & Natter<br>(MP Room)                     |  |  |   |  |
| 30        | 31  | Aug 1  | 2  | 3  | 4   | 5  |
|           | 7:00pm Troop 88<br>(Education and MP<br>Room) |  |  |  |   |  |
|           |   |  |  |  |   | 6/20/2017 12:10 PM   |

| Welcome to CPC<br>CONNECT WITH US  |
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| Please let us know who you are and how we can help you. Please tear off this sheet, fill it in and place in the offering basket.   |
| Today's Date:  |
| Name (s):  |
| Address:   |
| Phone:E-mail:  |
| How did you hear about us:   |
| [ ] First Visit [ ] Address change [ ] Connect Me:   |
| Please check all that apply:<br>□ I'd like to speak to the pastor  |
| <ul> <li>I'd like more information about programs for children &amp; youth</li> <li>I'm interested in joining a small group</li> <li>I'd like to receive the newsletter</li> </ul> |
| <ul> <li>I'd like to be on the church's mailing list</li> <li>I'd like to help; please have someone contact me to learn about my</li> </ul>  |
| passions and skills  |
| <ul> <li>□ I'd like to attend the next membership class</li> <li>□ Other (please tell us):</li> </ul>  |
| We will keep this information in confidence.   |

Christ Presbyterian Church wants God to be a vital part of our lives as we reach out to our community and we embrace the following Vision Statement: We believe that God is calling us to be the open arms, the healing hands, and the loving hearts of the body of Christ in our community.

