

The Community Presbyterian Church of Bellefonte

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Ministers: All the people of the congregation

*=Please Stand

Welcome Visitors. We are honored that you are here today.

Please sign the guest registration book on the pew.

Announcements

The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship, Psalm 139

LORD, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways.

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

You press upon me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

I will thank you because I am marvelously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

My body was not hidden from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.

How deep I find your thoughts, O God! how great is the sum of them!

If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

***Hymn #361**

How Firm a Foundation

Call to Confession

In words of scripture the people are called to confess the reality of sin in personal and common life. Claiming the promises of God sealed in our baptism, we humbly confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful Majesty, despite seeking to faithfully serve You, we still yield to temptation and surrender our lives to selfish acts and sinful ways. We appeal to Your grace and seek Your pardon. We confess our faults and regret our mistakes. Hear us now as we quietly bring our admissions of guilt to You alone. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

Children's Sermon

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer,

“forgive us our debts...”

***Hymn #513**

Let Us Break Bread Together

Offertory

*Doxology (Pg 592 in the Presbyterian Hymnal)

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.

First Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“A Coat of Blue Paint”

Rev. Stewart Schneider

Communion

Affirmation of Faith, From the Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the maker of heaven and earth, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri

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.

***Hymn #92**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Go in God's Name

Charge and Benediction

Threefold Amen (sung response)

Amen, Amen, Amen

Postlude