### Crescent Springs Presbyterian Church & Community of Faith Presbyterian Church

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2022 | 10:30 AM

Reformed worship is centered around the Word, both the Word of scripture and Christ as the Word Incarnate. In worship we gather around the Word, engage with the Word, and respond to the Word.

**Bold text** is read by the congregation.

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

Confession is our opportunity to be honest with God, so that our relationship may be restored and our hearts reconciled.

The Peace is one of the most ancient practices of worship. We center ourselves and our community in the peace of

#### Gather

**Prelude** 

Welcome + Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

We are called to love the Lord our God, with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our strength, and with all our mind! We are called to love our neighbor as ourselves, with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our strength, and with all our mind! Do this and we will have life!

Let us worship God!

#### \*Song

#### **Call to Confession**

The God who demands justice from us is the God who pours out mercy upon us. Trusting in that gracious love, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. (time for silent confession)

#### \*Assurance of Forgiveness

Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Remember this proves God's love for us, and challenges us to love also.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

#### **Proclaiming Christ's Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Christ. In the sanctuary, you are encouraged to wave to each other.

All children are welcome to come forward for the children's message.

Stewardship is an essential part of Christian life. How we spend and share our money is directed by our Christian values.

While they are voiced by one person, these are the prayers of the whole congregation, for global, local, and personal joys and concerns.

Our worship does not end with the postlude, but continues out into the world, where we are sent to love and care for God's people.

#### Engage

Children's Sermon

Interlude

**Prayer for Illumination** 

Reading the Word | Luke 14:1, 7-14 This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** | He's My Neighbor?

\*Song | Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak (Glory to God)

#### Respond

#### Offering of Resources, Music, and Prayer

Financial offerings support the life and mission of Crescent Springs and Community of Faith Presbyterian Churches. If you would like to give today, you are welcome to place cash or checks into the appropriate offering basket, or to give online by scanning the QR code of your choice below!

\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People + The Lord's Prayer

\*Song | We Are One in the Spirit

\*Charge + Blessing

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Leaders**

Rev. Carol Holbrook Prickett, Pastor, CSPC Rev. Sharon Carter, Pastor, CoF Ryan Cook, Liturgist

Give to COF





#### **General Announcements**

We **welcome** you to our worship and hope you will experience the warmth of God's love here. If you are interested in knowing more about Crescent Springs Presbyterian or Community of Faith Presbyterian, please speak to the pastors or any of the members here.

Our **worship music** is performed under public domain or CCLI License 1818752, and broadcast under CCLI License 20615861.

This worship service is **livestreamed** on our public Facebook pages. If you have a severe privacy need, please let Pastor Carol or Pastor Sharon know.

**Thank you** for following our COVID-19 procedures, designed to ensure that we can worship together as safely as possible. We are following CDC guidance; masking is always welcome. Your cooperation allows us to worship together!

This afternoon, we are co-hosting a **neighborhood ice cream social** from 2-4PM. Invite a friend!

#### **CSPC Announcements**

#### **COMING UP AT CSPC: August 28-September 3**

Sun Joint Worship with Community of Faith 10:30AM

Ice Cream Social 2PM

Sat Men's Fellowship 8AM

FC Cincinnati 7:30PM

#### **COMING UP AT CSPC: September 4-10**

Sun Communion Sunday

Worship 10AM

Tues Building and Grounds Committee

Thur Session 7PM

Sat Men's Fellowship 8AM

FC Cincinnati 7:30PM

We are now recruiting for our **Harvest Season Team**, which will meet for planning in September and run in October and November. If you'd like to make a three-month commitment to shaping the ministries of CSPC, let Pastor Carol know!

We are going to a **FC Cincinnati** match September 3 at 7:30PM. Tickets are \$24. Sign up in the narthex; see Jim Burdick for additional details.

Our **River Ridge Ministry Team** is collecting school supplies for the kids at River Ridge Elementary. The Family Resource Center has requested the following items:

- 3 hole punch plastic folders
- 3 hole punch pencil pouches
- boxes of Cheerios, Fruit Loops, Goldfish

Bring these items to church over the next few weeks and we'll deliver them at the beginning of September. We are so grateful for your continued support!

Save the date! Our **church picnic** will be held September 25 at the Crescent Springs Park after worship.

Food for Thought supplies weekend bags of food for children in need. Along with financial donations to purchase items in bulk, our biggest needs are shelf-stable milk and Chef Boyardee microwaveables. You can set up a one-time or recurring financial donation to this program through Realm online giving, or mark your check "Food for Thought." Our first pack will follow worship on September 11.

#### **Birthdays This Week:**

Walt Cottongim (8/2)

Micalea Stephenson (8/2)

#### **CoF Announcements**

#### Donations for Johanna Willis & RideCincinnati

On Sept. 17, 2022, Johanna Willis will be participating in RideCincinnati, a bike ride to raise money for cancer research. She has registered to ride 50 miles and is required to raise \$750 additional dollars. To donate, please go to: https://ridecincinnati.org/rider/2241.

#### **Buckhorn Disaster Offering**

Buckhorn Children and Family Services has been severely impacted by the recent floods in Kentucky. Please prayerfully consider donating money or gift cards to help support Buckhorn at this time.

#### In Our Prayers

From Community of Faith...

**Betty Murphy** 

Ruth Roeber

The McDermott family

Johanna Willis

Nita Kleier

Jean Jennings' family

**Emilee Walden** 

Kelly Montana

Lynda Jaeger

Kittie Dupps

Skip Dixon & Family

Ron Carlin

From Crescent Springs...
Unspoken Prayers



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#### We Are One in the Spirit 300

#### They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



- 1 We are one in the Spir-it; we are one in the Lord;
- 2 We will walk with each oth er; we will walk hand in hand;
- 3 We will work with each oth er; we will work side by side
- 4 All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come,



the Spir - it; we one we are one will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand, with each oth - er; work we will work side by side, all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's Son, on



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored: and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land: and we'll guard hu-man dig - ni - ty and save hu-man pride: and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



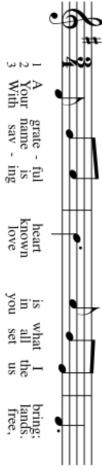
love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

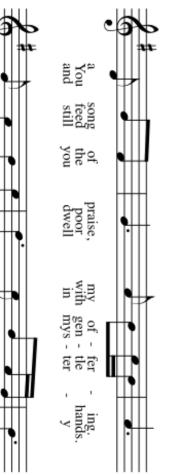
A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

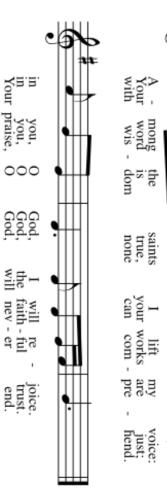
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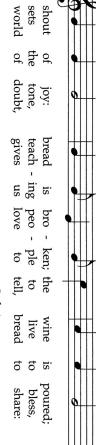




# Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



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- sends sn out reach - ing bear - ing fruit the out ta with ble Ħ. he а





Godlove (Im - man - u - el) in word and in deed ev - ery - where! ex - press.

earth can breathe a-gain; pass the Word a-round: loaves a-bound!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Maracas and other rhythm instruments may be used. ÷

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MUSIC: Jamaican folk melody; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1975
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