



Community Presbyterian Church, Deerfield Beach, Florida

“The Steeple on the Beach”

Dr. Albert W. Bush, Jr., Pastor

Gail Smith, Guest Composer and Arranger

Elder Stephen Sweet, Liturgist

Heidi and Cabot Knowlton, Greeters

Order of Worship – September 17, 2023

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to our worship. We are pleased to have you with us today!

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Stephen Sweet

Prelude “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

Arr. Gail Smith

Call to Worship Psalm 114:1-8

Hymn #634 “To God Be the Glory”

Prayer of Confession

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Gloria Patri

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Exodus 14:19-31

Stephen Sweet

Hymn #630 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

Gospel Lesson Matthew 18:21-35

Meditation “To Be Forgiven, You Must Forgive”

Dr. Bush

Hymn #658 “God is So Good”

Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Supplication

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Offertory “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Arr. Gail Smith

Doxology

Prayer

Hymn #463 “How Firm a Foundation”

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Arr. Gail Smith

“Not seven times, but I tell you, seventy-seven times.”

Matthew 18:22

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Office Hours:
Mon-Thur: noon - 4:00pm

~~~Announcements~~~



**Please join us for fellowship and refreshments after worship.**  
Attendance last Sunday = 37

Our service is streamed live on YouTube (*Community Presbyterian Church Deerfield Beach*). The service can also be found on Facebook (*Community Presbyterian Church*) and on our website ([www.communitypreschurch.org](http://www.communitypreschurch.org)).

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Membership

Interested in joining Community Presbyterian? Please see Dr. Bush and complete an application. We also offer affiliate membership.
Come, be part of our family!



Bible Study

You are invited to our Zoom Bible Study “Matthew, the Gospel of Hope” on Wednesdays at 11:00am. Call Jill at the church office for a Zoom invitation.

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**Food Drive**

Thank you for helping fight hunger in our midst! Donations for our local food bank can be placed in the bin in the northeast corner of the Narthex.



**Flowers**

Anyone wishing to donate flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Please call Jill in the office at (954) 427-0222.

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Stated Session Meeting

Session will meet on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 6PM in the Hospitality Room.

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**Prayer Requests**

**Please keep the following in your prayers:** Connie Alvarez, CPC, Ann Creed, Jackie Deering, Beryl Dennis, Jane Haskin, Julie, Tib Kemeny, Rev. Dr. Jim Legge, Hal Lexo, Virginia Ohlsson, Hester Patterson, Jan Rao, Alison Burton Sanchez, Rachel Smith.

