



Community Presbyterian Church, Deerfield Beach, Florida  
"The Steeple on the Beach"  
Dr. Albert W. Bush, Jr., Pastor  
Gail Smith, Guest Musician  
Loretta Neff, Liturgist  
Heidi and Cabot Knowlton, Greeters

Order of Worship – November 19, 2023  
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Loretta Neff

Prelude

*"O Worship the King and Variations"*

Arr. Gail Smith

Call to Worship

Psalm 123:1-4

Hymn #41

*"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"*

Prayer of Confession

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Gloria Patri

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Loretta Neff

Hymn #187

*"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 25:14-30

Meditation

*"The Kingdom of Heaven is Like..."*

Dr. Bush

Hymn #310

*"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"*

Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Supplication

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

Arr. Gail Smith

Doxology

Prayer

Hymn #634

*"To God Be the Glory"*

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

*"This Is My Father's World"*

Arr. Gail Smith

**"For everyone who has will be given more, and he will have abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him." Matthew 25:29**

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Mon-Thur: noon - 4:00pm

~~~Announcements~~~

**Please join us for fellowship and refreshments after worship.**

Attendance last Sunday = 41



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)).

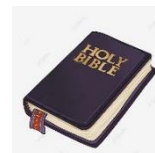


**Membership**

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 five week Zoom Bible Study "Hebrew Poetry and The Writings" beginning Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00am. Please call Jill at the church office for a Zoom invitation.



**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.



**Hanging of the Greens!**

Please plan to stay after our service on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, and help decorate our worship areas for **CHRISTMAS!** We can use help in a variety of ways. Thank you!

**Potential Choir Members**

Please meet with Gail after the service today for a few minutes following the Postlude in the front pew on the east side of the sanctuary. We look forward to having you back!



**Prayer Requests**

Please keep the following in your prayers: Connie Alvarez, CPC, Glenn Campbell, Ann Creed, Laura Cochran, Jackie Deering, Beryl Dennis, Dianne Grezner, Jane Haskin, Tib Kemeny, Rev. Dr. Jim Legge, Virginia Ohlsson, Hester Patterson, peace in Gaza and the Ukraine, Jan Rao, Alison Burton Sanchez, and Kathy Shelbrick.