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Those who are able, please stand

Your **Liturgist** for today is Justin Hannon.
Today's **Ushers** are Denise Sanne and Sandy Burdge.
Video / Audio Graphers are Ellie Annis and Kim Ott.
Fellowship is hosted by Connie Fayen and Louise Sgarro.
Prayer Concerns: Nancy Harter; Evelyne Holcombe; Pat Vetter.

Monday, October 19th - 12:15pm Men's Group Lunch.
2:45pm W.A Book Club in the Memorial Room.
Tuesday, October 20th - 7:00pm Session Meeting.
Thursday, October 22nd & 29th - 3-4pm W.A. Canasta with Diane (Assembly Rm)
Saturday, October 24th - CPC Work Day 9am -12pm, with lunch provided.
Sunday, October 25th - CPC Fall Festival after Worship.

From the Financial Secretary: It is time to order the giving envelopes for 2027 (time flies). If you are happy with your current situation, you do not need to do anything. If you receive a box of envelopes and would like to stop receiving them OR if you do NOT receive a box of envelopes and would like to receive them we are happy to accommodate your preferences. Contact Julie Fristensky either by phone (908-400-3490) or via email (jfristensky51@gmail.com) and state your preference and the order will be adjusted. You can also contact the Church Office as well via phone (908-232-9490) or by email (office@cpcmountainside.org) **The order will be placed on Tuesday, 10/19 and changes will not be possible after that date.**

Need to step away from the sanctuary for a moment?
Livestream for Worship is now running on the TV in the Memorial Room so you don't have to choose between tending to your little one and joining in the service.

Want to give online? Simply scan the QR Code
Thank you for your continuous support.

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Dr. Kelsey Lambright, *Family Faith Formation Facilitator*
Lisa Arent, *Office Administrator*

October 18, 2026 Service for the Lord's Day 10:30 AM

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in C minor*, BWV 847 J.S.Bach
Rohan Anand, Pianist

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively)*
Sing to the Lord a new song! Everyone, even the rocks and trees, sing**!**
Let us shout out in praise!
God does great things for us. See God's amazing works all around us.
Great is the Lord!
Tell of God's wonders! Share stories of God's glory.
Let us worship the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN #475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
Wyeth's Repository of Scared Music, Part Second

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*
Holy Lord, we confess that we do not always live as people who trust that you are with us. We carry burdens you have invited us to surrender. We look for hope in our own plans and strength instead of in your presence and promises. We confess that our thoughts, words, and actions do not always reflect the love and grace You have shown us. We have sinned against you and against one another. Forgive us for the ways we have failed to trust and follow you. Cleanse us from our sin and restore in us a joyful desire to know you more fully. Thank you for your mercy shown to us in Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, shape us into people who reflect his grace and truth in the world. In His holy name we pray. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI HYMN #581 H.W.Greatorex

PASSING OF PEACE

FAMILY TEACHING MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(in unison)*
Lord, as we come to hear your Word for us, still in us all that distracts us. Open our ears to hear your Word for us, read and proclaimed. And open our hearts to be transformed to be your people, to love and serve with faithful obedience. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 33:12-23

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 22:15-22

SERMON "Trick Question" Rev. Marcus C. Lambright

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #716 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* J.H.Wood
The Sacred Harp

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Sonata No.3 4th Mov. Finale* F.Chopin
Rohan Anand, Pianist

*DOXOLOGY HYMN #606 Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #539 *We Will Go Out with Joy* A.Donaldson/H.S.Donaldson

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Etude No. 6* P.Glass
Rohan Anand, Pianist

🎶 *Meet Today's Musician* 🎹

Today's featured musician is *Rohan Anand*, a junior at Livingston High School and a dedicated student of Sun-Hae Jung. A passionate pianist and avid competitor, Rohan has distinguished himself through his musical talent, hard work, and love of performing.

In 2026, Rohan was among the top winners at both the APEX Competition and the National League of Performing Arts (NLPA) Competition. These accomplishments earned him the exciting opportunity to perform at the prestigious Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall last June. For Rohan, performing is about more than competition—it is an opportunity to share his music, connect with an audience, and bring the joy of piano to others.

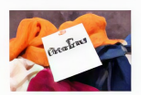
Rohan's interests and accomplishments extend well beyond music. He loves mathematics and excels academically while taking a rigorous, AP- and STEM-focused course load. He is equally passionate about serving his community. Last year, Rohan received the Young Men Service League's Elite Service Award in recognition of completing more than 100 hours of community service. He currently volunteers at St. Barnabas Hospital, continuing his commitment to giving back.

When he's not at the piano or immersed in his studies, Rohan enjoys playing basketball, exploring fashion and style, and spending quality time with family and friends.

We are proud to celebrate Rohan's accomplishments and his dedication to music, learning, and service. We look forward to hearing him share his talent with CPC community during Sunday Worship Service!



Clothing Drive



CPC is Collecting Gently Used or New Clothing for Men, Women and Children

('Needed Men's Clothing Suitable for Physical Labor')

October 18th to November 22nd

Plastic bagged clothes can be dropped off any time. Donations will be picked up throughout the day. Thank you !

Designated Donation Drop-Off Bins:

The front porch of The Community Presbyterian Church or the Office side door (located in the parking lot, adjacent to the dumpster).

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