

WELCOME HOME

Our vision: Experience and share the love of Jesus.

"Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and innocent as doves."

Matthew 10:16 (NASB)

STEPHEN MINISTERS

Today we commission our new Stephen Ministers at the **11:11 AM service**. **They're equipped to care for you** as you live life on life's terms. commpres.org/connect/soul-care.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Join Believers Summer Book Club, **"Not Forsaken" by Louie Giglio**. **Wednesday, June 12 at 7:00 PM**, 3rd floor of the Life Center. Contact carolyn.garcia@commpres.com.

FIGHT NIGHT

A guy's gathering rallying us to fight for what's important. Fellas, invite any dude from Middle School age on up. For more info go to commpres.org/fightnight. **Monday, June 17 at 6:00 PM** in the Life Center.

FATHER'S DAY

Dads, enjoy a continental breakfast in the courtyard with your families as a kickoff to our annual summer breakfast tradition. **Sunday, June 16** at all services.

CONNECTION CENTER

Congratulations to Ed Groess. Ed won a gift card for stopping by and participating in the Connection Center games. Stop in this month for info and a gift!

YOUTH GROUP

Colors Divided has kicked off and the games are on. **It's not too late** to find your team. All Middle/High School ages welcome. **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM** in Upper Room.

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Go to Chick-Fil-A at The Loop June 12 and mention Community Presbyterian Church. A portion of your bill will go towards the Scotland mission trip!

June 9, 2019

Hymn: 562 & 589

services

Sun 8:00 am Traditional
Sun 9:30 am Contemporary
Sun 11:11 am Blended
Sun 6:00 pm Encounter
Thur 7:30 pm Contemporary

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A Note from the Pastor Rev Dr William A Lewis

History's most gifted artists and composers often have biographies of brooding and self-destructive excess. Then there is Franz Joseph Haydn, 1721-1809, the Austrian composer who was incredibly happy. That's not to say his life was easy. Haydn was born into a family of peasants. He frequently knew hunger and desperation. Two different times fires swept through his property obliterating stacks of handwritten musical scores—the only copies of his work.

Through it all, Haydn was joyful. Haydn made some of the greatest music the world has ever known. Most people can name at least one of 'the big three' classical composers: Johann Sebastian Bach, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Ludwig van Beethoven. But among music critics, Haydn is known as the father of the symphony, string quartet and piano sonata.

Haydn wrote 106 symphonies (by comparison Beethoven wrote just 9); more than 80 string quartets; 20 operas; 62 piano sonatas; and Catholic masses, cantatas, and other vocal numbers too numerous to count. Many potential masterpieces never saw the light of day. Haydn's wife occasionally took original compositions from his desk and used the paper to curl her hair, or to line the bottom of pie pans.

Haydn acknowledged the source of his gifts as he wrote "to God be the glory alone" at the bottom of most of his compositions. The peasant boy ultimately made a great deal of money, but he gave most of it away. He knew God's gifts had come to him because they were on their way to someone else.

His greatest acts of generosity were more subtle. Haydn recognized he could either use his brilliance to enhance his own name, or he could make an investment in the next generation. He chose to become a mentor to the two of the big three.

Haydn was Mozart's closest friend and lavished encouragement on the young prodigy when others were eaten alive with envy. Haydn was also approached by the young Beethoven with whom Haydn shared his time and affirmation. Beethoven dedicated three of his works to the old master and wept openly during Haydn's final public appearance.

While we seek prosperity and happiness, God's grace and gift's come to us because they are supposed to be on their way to someone else. What blessings from God can you invest in the people around you?

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