

Community Presbyterian Church

10:30 am April 25th, 21 Good Shepherd Sunday 4th Sunday of Easter

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Pastor: Ken Meissner

Musician: Chuck Prior

Prelude (A Time of Quiet Meditation)

* **Passing of the Peace** – May the peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

Call to Worship (*with allusions to Psalm 23, John 10 and I Peter 2*)

L: We gather together to worship God, the Shepherd of our souls.

C: The one who has created us, who sustains us, who redeems us, who walks beside us in good times and bad, and who calls us to follow.

L: This is our God!

C: Let's worship God together!

***Hymn #106** “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

***Call to Confession**

* **Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Lord, like a shepherd, You never stop searching for Your people, Your care for us anticipates our need. Before we recognized we needed Your grace, in love, Jesus gave His life for our forgiveness. We confess that we need Your forgiveness, we confess our sins: You are the shepherd and we are Your flock, but we admit the times we have tried to take Your place and take control ourselves. We admit that we have not always trusted Your good news to be good for us. At times we have pleaded with You to care for us, but we have held back from caring for others and ignored the needs of others. Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us in the name of Jesus. Loving shepherd, teach us by the Holy Spirit to follow You in the days and places of the weeks ahead. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

***Assurance of Pardon**

Even though we have wandered and have become lost, the shepherd calls to us. We can place our trust in his loving care. For we are the sheep of his pasture, blessed and given hope. AMEN.

***Gloria #579**

People for Prayer/ Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Lord, help us approach the gate of this sheepfold with confidence. Let us walk through from our fears and doubts to lands of hope and peace, trusting in the Shepherd who seeks us, guides us, and cares for us. In so many of our ways, we are stubborn; yet you gently call our names, reminding us of your eternal love. As we have placed the names of those near and dear to us before you seeking your healing grace, help us remember that we also stand in need of your healing mercies. Help us place our trust in you. Help us reach out to others in confidence because of your love for us. For we ask this in Christ's name. AMEN.

Hymn “He Leadeth Me” Pew insert #10

Prayer for Illumination

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| Scripture | Acts 4:5-12 | Psalm 23 |
| | 1 John 3:16-24 | John 10:11-18 |

Sermon “The Good Shepherd”

Offertory:

* **Doxology #593**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

* **Hymn #432** “Song of Hope”

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** “Alleluia”

***Postlude**

***Please stand if able.**

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Reminder: Annual Meeting June 27, followed by a Catered Lunch sharing our thanks to Bev Logsdon for leading worship and welcoming Pastor Ken Meissner as our Interim Pastor.

Announcements:

Kingdom Kids (replacing Sunday School for now due to Covid):
Every Wednesday 2:30-4:30pm

Pray for those at home and in rehab: Kingsley) Anna Packard,
(Lawton Senior Living) Betty Law, Audrey Jensen, (Sunrise)
Delores Handke, (At Home) Velura Stilwell,

Recent Prayer Request: Eve, Marlys, Anne Marie, Ashton, Bob
Olsen family.

Calendar of Events

May – 2nd – Communion Sunday

May 12th – Session Meeting 7 pm

June 27th – Annual Congregation Meeting following Worship

June 27th – Catered Lunch (Sneaky's) see announcement

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