

Community Presbyterian Church

10:30 am May 2nd, 21

5th Sunday of Easter

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Pastor: Rev. Ken Meissner

Musician: Donna Bennett

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

L: Come! Gather in the name of the resurrected Christ as we lift our voices to worship God.

C: Surely God is in this place, calling us to worship in spirit and truth.

L: God's love flows for you and for all people!

C: God's Spirit refreshes us, sending us out to share God's love and life.

L: Rejoice, for we are called to abide, ever and always, in the living Christ.

C: Thanks be to God!

***Hymn #461** "God Is Here"

***Call to Confession**

*** Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Loving God, we confess that we have not loved as we ought. We have used love as if it was to be hoarded rather than shared freely. We have set limits on something that not ought to have borders. We have guarded how we love others instead of sharing your grace. Forgive us for not loving as you have first loved us - without condition. Forgive us for determining who is and who is not worthy of love, when You are love. Forgive us for not following the example of our Savior, who became last of all and servant of all, who laid down his life for us in the name of love. Call us into your way, that by caring for the most vulnerable, we

care for all. By loving those who are different than us, by sharing in this love, we reflect Your image in us. In the name of Jesus Christ, who came to us in the name of love, we pray. Amen

***Assurance of Pardon**

The steadfast love of God endures forever. There is no limit to God's grace. You are God's beloved. You are forgiven and restored. Love one another deeply as God has loved you, and you will know the peace of Christ in your hearts. Amen

***Gloria #579**

People for Prayer/ Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn #521 "You Satisfy the Hungry Hearts"

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21, John 15:9-171

Sermon

"I Am the Vine"

***Affirmation of Faith** - The Apostle's Creed (pg. 14)

Communion – See insert

Offertory:

*** Doxology #593**

*** Prayer of Dedication**

*** Hymn #527 "Near to the Heart of God"**

***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: Hope Widman family, Tommy Goodwin.

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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