

**Community Presbyterian Church**

10:30 am May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

6<sup>th</sup> 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 (Psalm 98)**

L: Sing to God a new song,

**C: For God has done marvelous things!**

L: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth,

**C: for God is still doing marvelous things!**

L: Break into joyful song!

**C: Sing praises with lyre and melody and trumpets!**

L: Let the seas roar and the floods clap their hands!

**C: For God is coming to judge the world with righteousness.**

L: God is coming to judge the world with equity.

**C: Sing to God a new song!**

\***Hymn #272** “God of the Sparrow”

\***Call to Confession**

\* **Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Unwavering God, we keep asking what is it that you most want us to do with our lives in hope you might tell us something easier. Instead, You offer the same answer every time: Love one another as I have loved you. *We confess that our love for others is not always what we hope it would be.* We are quick to judge and slow to offer grace. *We are swift to anger and resistant to make amends.* We are prone to suspicion and resistant to build trust. *We hear the greatest commandment, and if we are honest, we are filled with hesitation because it means we must change.* *Unwavering God, in these moments of stillness, hear our*

*struggles with the love you call us to practice ... (A time of silence to examine your own heart, to lift up what struggles you may hold in your own heart that may inhibit your connection with God today).*

\***Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, hear the good news. God’s love is so extravagant and inclusive that it knows no bounds. It transcends borders and speaks a universal language. Abide in that love. Find joy in that love. Be renewed by that love. Replicate that love in the world through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Amen.

\***Gloria #579**

**People for Prayer/ Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn #367** “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love”

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**

Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98;  
1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

**Sermon**

“Friends In Christ”

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

**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: Troy, Lindsey and Hunter Widman Family; Betty Law Family; Bronson School family, bus driver, administration with bus rollover; EMT's and Police Officers; Larry Lewis, Tommy Goodwin, (family of the 18 year old lost in accident), the farming community; 2021 Graduates and their families, Pastor Nominating Committee.

**Calendar of Events**

May 10<sup>th</sup> – Trustee Meeting 6:30 pm

May 12<sup>th</sup> – Session Meeting 7 pm

June 27<sup>th</sup> – Annual Congregation Meeting following Worship

June 27<sup>th</sup> – Catered Lunch (Sneaky's) see announcement

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