

Community Presbyterian Church

10:30 am May 16th, 2021

7th 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 1, John 17)

L: I tell you this: It is a wonderful thing when members of the family live together in love and peace.

C: They shall be like trees planted beside flowing rivers.

L: May the church be one, just as Christ and God are one, that Christ may be glorified in us and thru us.

C: They shall yield good fruit in its season, and their leaf shall never wither.

L: The grace, mercy and peace, of the Lord Jesus, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

***Hymn #455** “All Creatures of Our God and King”

***Call to Confession** Hebrews 4:14-16

* **Prayer of Confession** (unison) {Inspired by John 17}

We pray, O Lord, not due to our own wisdom, insight and strength, but through you. You intercede for us because we do not know how to pray as we ought. You even hear and know our sighs, which are too deep for words. Forgive us, O Lord, when our prayers are filled with empty phrases and meaningless platitudes. Forgive us, O Lord, when our prayers fail to express our love for you and our neighbors in need. Forgive us, O Lord, when our prayers do not lead to engagement with justice and peace. Fill us with your Word and grant us a new beginning in you. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, we pray. Amen

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news. Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us and Christ prays for us. My friends, hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria #579**

People for Prayer/ Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1;

1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-17

Sermon

“Jesus’ Prayer”

***Affirmation of Faith**

This is the Good News which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Offertory:

* **Doxology #593**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

* **Hymn #339** “Be Thou My Vision”

***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. Please sign up or contact Nancy Todd.

Frances Gard – died on 5/9/21, - 5/20/21 Visitation 4-8 with prayer service 7 pm at Christy Smith M'side
Funeral 5/21/21 2pm Christy Smith M'side

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: Frances Gard family, 2021 Graduates and their families, Pastor Nominating Committee.

Calendar of Events

June 27th – Annual Congregation Meeting following Worship

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

Contact People:

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