

**Community Presbyterian Church**

10:30 am May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

Pentecost

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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 104)

L: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**C: When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.**

L: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may God rejoice in all God has made — who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

**C: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

L: May my meditation be pleasing, for I rejoice in the Lord.

**C: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord**

\***Hymn #464** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

\***Call to Confession**

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

Merciful God, You poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues and ready ears. We confess that we ignore your Spirit among us; we are silent about you when we should speak, and listen to almost any voice but your own. We do not listen for your word of grace which invites us; We do not speak the good news of your love which invites others. Have mercy on us, O God. (silence for individual prayers of confession)

Gracious God, Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit. Fill us with a flaming desire to be a believing and witnessing people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\***Assurance of Pardon**

Scripture announces that this is a true saying and is to be universally accepted: Christ came into the world to save sinners. While we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Friends, in Christ you are forgiven. Know this and be at peace.

\***Gloria #579**

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

**Hymn #324** “Open My Eyes That I May See”

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

**Sermon**

\***Affirmation of Faith**

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make us new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church, to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our Judge and our Hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

**Offertory:**

\* **Doxology #593**

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

\* **Hymn #315** “Every Time, I Feel the Spirit”

\***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.

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

Recent Prayer Request: Rahna, PJ Kitchens, Dave Butcher, Chuck and Carol, Lynnelle, Many thanks to our teachers, Summer Campers.

A big 'THANK YOU' to Lee Coulter for taking time to fix the metal trim on the church roof this week, to Jerry and Becky Holbrook for the great landscaping completed around the Church property, to Amy Lahrs and Molly Shellinger, to Nancy Todd for providing all the yummy treats for the Mid Week Kingdom Kids! A big 'THANK YOU' to Lorna Peters for her skills in pastoral care, to Bev Logsdon for all the extra, behind the scenes and efforts she provides, for your faithfulness throughout this pandemic as we have all faced challenges, for your patience, leadership and outreach to those beyond the church walls!

### **Calendar of Events**

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

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

### **Contact People:**

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