

**Community Presbyterian Church**

10:00 am July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

[www.community-presbyterian.org](http://www.community-presbyterian.org)

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: With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude that you should count us worthy, Lord, to share thru prayer and praise and Word.

**All: the mystery of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell: Whom all the world cannot contain enters into our hearts through your gifts of grace and love.**

L: You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be, to serve each other in your name through truth and charity.

\***Hymn #469** “Morning Has Broken”

\***Call to Confession**

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

Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ. We confess that it is easier to lock the doors of our community, our homes and even our hearts than face the world we are confronted with each day. We believe that you have the power to turn us around to a more inclusive way of living, so we pray for your help. We pray for courage to transform. We pray for enthusiasm, intelligence, imagination, wisdom, forgiveness and love in order to be your people as we walk the path of a believer. Forgive our sin and empower us to be imitators of Christ in our love and service to you. This we pray and offer our life before you, O God. Amen.

\***Assurance of Pardon**

\***Gloria #579**

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

**Hymn** “Battle Hymn of the Republic” Pew insert #1

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**

Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

**Sermon**

**Offertory:**

\* **Doxology #593**

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

\* **Hymn #564** “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

\***Benediction**

\***Congregational Response** “Alleluia”

\***Postlude**

\***Please stand if able.**

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[www.community-presbyterian.org](http://www.community-presbyterian.org)**

**Thank You** so much for your donations to Her Health through filling the Baby Bottle Banks Campaign this past month. As of June 28<sup>th</sup>, we collected \$279.40 was collected. Elliot Creek raised \$108.21, Community Pres collected \$171.19. If anyone4 still has the Baby Bottle Banks at home, those can still be received and turned in. Your gift will provide clients with pregnancy tests, listening ears, accurate information and life-affirming options. The mission of Her Health Women’s Center is to honor Jesus Christ by erasing the demand for abortion through effectively serving pregnant, at-risk women and empowering them to make healthy, informed and livable choices.

**Thank You to the Session:** Many thanks to the Session of Community Presbyterian for hosting the catered noon meal last week. The food was delicious and it was great to catch up with one another in the Fellowship Hall around the tables. It was a rich time to celebrate the work and service of Bev Logsdon as she has filled the pulpits for over 3 ½ years, along with taking on many other 'behind-the-scenes' tasks she has fulfilled. Also, thank you for the hospitality and welcome you have shown me the past 3 months as I have the opportunity to share ministry with you here in Lawton as well as Bronson. Great Work! Thank You!

**Vacation Bible School:** August 10-12, 6-8pm with a Meal @ 5:30pm. Please contact Amy Lahrs to offer your assistance.  
**Your hands and hearts are needed!**

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 Amick family

### **Calendar of Events**

July 11<sup>th</sup> – Communion Sunday

July 14<sup>th</sup> – Session Meeting 7 pm

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – Set up the Fair stand after church

Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> – Fair workers needed please plan ahead!!!

Aug 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> – Vacation Bible School 6-8pm Meal at 5:30

### **Contact People:**

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