

Community Presbyterian Church

10:30 am Sept 12th, 2021

16th Sunday after Pentecost

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Pastor: Rev. Ken Meissner

Musician: Donna Bennett

Reading Scripture -

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: Just as the heavens burst forth in praise to God.....

P: We celebrate God's abundant and powerful love.

L: Day by day, and night by night.....

P: God watches over us, loving and healing us.

L: Come, celebrate with joy the love of God.

P: Open our hearts and spirits, Lord, and teach us your ways. AMEN

***Hymn** “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)” insert

***Call to Confession**

* **Prayer of Confession**

Lord, it is easy for us to say that we will follow you; and then turn our backs and act as though our commitment to you does not mean anything to us. Jesus challenges us to take up our crosses, and when we don't understand what that means, we just shrug our shoulders and turn away. Forgive us for our lack of commitment and faith. Heal us of our greed, apprehension and fear. Give us the courage to be disciples and enable us to joyfully proclaim your healing mercies and your transformational love in our own lives and then, in turn, share it with others through the faith you give to us. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

***Assurance of Pardon**

*“Seek Ye First” (Lyric Video)

Children's Sermon

People for Prayer/ Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn #434 “Today We are Called to Be Disciples”

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19
James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

Sermon

What I Believe as a Presbyterian: (A Refresher from Confirmation)

Question 5 - What does a Christian believe?

All that is promised in the Gospel. A summary is found in the Apostles' Creed, which affirms the main content of the Christian faith.

Question 6 - What is the first article of the Apostles' Creed?

"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth."

Question 7 - What do you believe when you confess your faith in "God the Father Almighty"?

That God is a God of love, and that God's love is powerful beyond measure.

Offertory:

* **Doxology #593**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

* **Hymn** “The Blessing” (Lyric Video)

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** “Alleluia”

***Postlude**

***Please stand if able.**

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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, Donna Young, Joe Garthright, Aaron Gallardo, Kim Bergeson, Pat Washburn, all those struggling with health issues.

Special Congregational Meeting October 3rd – to discuss the church manse.

Liturgists and Worship Leaders Wanted: Please take time to sign up for the opportunity to read Scriptures for the Day, offer a Children's Message, share in Special Music Offerings and join as we worship together. A Sign-up Sheet in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcomed. Don't be shy! Thank you!

The Peace and Global Witness Offering –October 3, 2021: This Offering will be taken on October 3 (World Communion Sunday). 25% of this Offering stays with the local congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community. 25% of this Offering will go to joining congregations in our area to support peacemaking work in our region. 50% of this Offering supports the work of peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the world. Thank you!

Calendar of Events

Sept 12th – Worship starts at 10:30

Sept 12th – Sunday School starts

Sept 28th – Special Session Meeting 6:30pm

Oct 3rd – Special Congregational Meeting

Nov 7th – Daylight savings ends

Contact People:

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