

**Community Presbyterian Church**

10:30 am Oct 10th 2021

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

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Pastor: Rev. Ken Meissner

Musician: Chuck Prior

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: (unison)** (*Hebrews 4*)

In God's mercy, we are rich.

In Jesus' love, we are welcomed.

In the Spirit's peace, we are satisfied.

Come; let us worship our Savior and our King!

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

\***Call to Confession**

\* **Prayer of Confession** (Psalm 22, Job 23, Mark 10)

Lord, we look for you in the wrong places. We put our trust in material things. We worry about things we cannot change. We wonder if you are even there at all. For all the times we have doubted you, Lord, forgive us. For all the ways we have neglected your word and ignored your people, forgive us. Do not be far from us, Lord. There is no one else we can turn to for help. Renew our fickle hearts and help us put our trust in you.

\***Assurance of Pardon**

\***Gloria**

**Children's Sermon**

“Jesus Loves Me”

**People for Prayer/ Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn #383** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**

Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15

Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

**Sermon**

**What I Believe as a Presbyterian:**

*(a Refresher of Our Confirmation)*

**Question 11:** When the Apostle's Creed speaks of "God the Father," does it mean that God is male? No. Only creatures having bodies can be either male or female. But God has no body, since by nature God is Spirit. Holy Scripture reveals God as a living God beyond all sexual distinctions. Scripture uses diverse images for God, female as well as male.

**Question 12:** Why then does the Apostle's Creed speak of God the Father? Because God is identified in the New Testament as the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Question 13.** When we confess God as our Father, does it mean that men should dominate women? No. All human beings, male or female, ought to conform their lives to the love, humility and kindness of God. In fact God calls women and men to all ministries of the church. Any abuse or domination in human relationships is a direct violation of God's Fatherhood.

**Offertory:**

\* **Doxology #593**

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

\* **Hymn #339** “Be Thou My Vision” (Sing thru twice)

\***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: PJ Kitchens, Dave Butcher, Donna Young, Joe Garthright, Aaron Gallardo, Kim Bergeson, Pat Washburn family, Brian Brandau family, Donna Lieber family, Norma King family, all those struggling with health issues.

Voices Unite Inc. – Save the Date...A Non-Denominational Clinic for musicians is set for October 16, 2021 and will be led by Director Sandra Pearson, along with musicians Leland Mickels and Cedric Pearson. For details please check out the registration link on their website [www.voicesunite.org](http://www.voicesunite.org) This is a free opportunity of sacred music instruction, education and entertainment, with the focus on Gospel Music this year. There will final concert that will include a mass choir, along with opportunities for groups and soloists to be showcased.

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!

### **Calendar of Events**

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> – Session Meeting 6:30 pm

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> – Daylight savings ends

### **Contact People:**

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