

## Community Presbyterian Church

10:30 am Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

21<sup>st</sup> 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**

**Minute for Mission** – Becky Holbrook

### Call to Worship: (unison)

Creator, Father of us all, in the meeting of our lives, be the focus of all that we are. In the singing of the hymns, the offering of the prayers we lift up, the reading of your Word and the sharing of your eternal truth, speak to us, encourage and awaken us.

In the meeting of our lives, Lord, be the focus of all that we are.

Amen

\***Hymn #272** “God of the “Sparrow”

### \***Call to Confession**

#### \* **Prayer of Confession**

O Holy One, we call to you and name you as Eternal, Ever-Present, and Boundless in Love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the daily blessings of life. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from the strength you offer. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom. Holy God, in our intimate journey from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and within us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from the wisdom of your truth and love, offer through the life, death and resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\***Assurance of Pardon**

\***Gloria**

**Children’s Sermon**

“Jesus Loves Me”

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

**Hymn #341** “Blessed Assurance”

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**

Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 91:9-16

Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

**Sermon**

### What I Believe as a Presbyterian:

*(a Refresher of Our Confirmation)*

**Question 14: If God's love is so powerful, why is there evil in the world?** No one can say why, for evil is a terrible mystery.

Still, we know that God's triumph over evil is certain. Our Lord Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is himself God's promise that suffering will come to an end, that death shall be no more, and that all things will be made new.

**Question 15: What do you believe when you say that God is**

**"Maker of heaven and earth"?** First, that God called heaven and earth, with all that is in them, into being out of nothing. Second, that God rules and supports the creation in perfect wisdom, according to God's eternal purpose.

**Offertory:**

\* **Doxology #593**

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

\* **Hymn** “The Servant Song” (insert)

\***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, Darleen Volkerts family,  
all those struggling with health issues.

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 31<sup>st</sup> – Trunk or Treat before worship 10am

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

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> – Session Meeting 6:30 pm

### **Contact People:**

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