

Community Presbyterian Church

10:30 am Oct 31st, 2021

23rd 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) (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. Therefore, we will love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul and with all our might. Let us worship the God who renews us and reforms us.

***Hymn #260** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

***Call to Confession**

* **Prayer of Confession**

God of grace and mercy, we often say that we love you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, but when we look closely at our lives, we confess that our hearts are full of concerns that are not your concerns. Our souls are neglected. You are barely on our minds, and our strength is depleted by things that do not have anything to do with you. Please forgive us our sin. Cleanse us. Renew us. Reform us. Make us ever new. We ask this in the name of the One who died to set us free, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria**

Children’s Sermon

“Jesus Loves Me”

People for Prayer/ Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Hymn #319 “Spirit”

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Psalm 119:1-8
Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: *(from A Brief Statement of Faith)*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the Giver and Renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

Offertory:

* **Doxology #593**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

* **Hymn #485** “To God Be the Glory”

***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!

Important Note: A Brief Called Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Nov. 7th following worship concerning a nomination to the Pastoral Nomination Committee (PNC).

Note: 'The Hanging of the Greens' is scheduled for the first Sunday of Advent, Nov. 28 following worship. Your assistance is appreciated and welcomed

Please sign-up for the Advent Candle lighting & Reading

Calendar of Events

Oct 31st – Trunk or Treat before worship 10am

Nov 7th – Daylight savings ends

Nov 7th – Called Congregational Meeting

Nov 9th – Session Meeting 6:30 pm

Nov 28th – Hanging of the Greens

Dec 24th – Christmas Eve Worship Bronson 5:30 pm

Contact People:

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