

**Community Presbyterian Church**

10:30 am Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

25<sup>th</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**

**Call to Worship:**

L: Come, bless the Lord, in whom we find our refuge and safety.

**All: You are our God; all the good things come from You alone.**

L: Come, bless the Lord, who gives us a rich inheritance, and surrounds us with abundance.

**All: You are our God; our lives are in your hands.**

L: Come, bless the Lord, who guides us on the path to eternal life, whose presence strengthens and sustains us.

**All: You are our God; we will not be shaken. Let's worship God together!**

**\*Hymn** “Sanctuary” Insert

**\*Call to Confession**

**\* Prayer of Confession**

Glorious and gracious God, You are the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. The entire universe is Yours. Yet we confess we often do not believe in Your final victory over sin and death. We fail to trust in Your promise to reveal Your new heaven and earth, and to restore Your creation at the end of time. In our pride, we focus on our abilities. In our faithlessness, we focus on our struggles. In our self-centeredness, we focus on our failure. Forgive us and free us from our sin, O Lord. Remind us of what is coming from You, when You dwell with us as our God, when You wipe away all tears from our eyes, when death,

pain, and suffering will be no more. Because You have made all things new to the glory of Your name. This prayer and the prayers deep within us, we lift up to You. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria**

**Children's Sermon**

“Jesus Loves Me”

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

**Hymn #442** “The Church's One Foundation”

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**

1 Samuel 1:4-20, 2:1-10; Psalm 16  
Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

**Sermon**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**What I Believe as a Presbyterian:** (A Refresher of our Confirmation)

**Question 19:** What does it mean to say that human beings are created in the image of God? **God created us to live together in love and freedom — with God, with one another, and with the world. We are created to be loving companions of others so that something of God's goodness may be reflected in our lives.**

**Question 20:** What does our creation in God's image reflect about God? **Our being created for loving relationships is a reflection of the Holy Trinity. In the mystery of the one God, the three divine persons — Father, Son and Holy Spirit — living eternally in perfect love and freedom.**

**Question 21:** What does our creation in God's image say about our responsibility for the earth? **We are responsible for seeing that the earth's gifts are used fairly and wisely. We must take care that no creature suffers from the abuse of what we are given, and that future generations may continue to enjoy the earth's abundance in praise to God**

**Offertory:**

\* **Doxology #593**

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

\* **Hymn** “Shine, Jesus, Shine” 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!

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

**COOKIE BAKE Sat., Dec 4 from 9:00-2:00.** Join your church friends for a fun Holiday Baking Day. We'll bring our favorite family recipes and share in the baking. Afterwards we'll do a cookie exchange of what we've made. You'll go home with all the favorites and spend the day reconnecting with your church friends. Light lunch provided. Numbers are limited as everyone will need to bring enough for each participant to take home 1 dozen of your selected cookie/bar. There will be a sign-up sheet to indicate what you plan to bring so we don't have duplicates. Bring containers to take your cookies home! For more information contact Chris Howrey 712 870 1277

Poinsettias for Christmas: \$18 ea. Orders due by Dec 5<sup>th</sup>. Signup in Narthex. On display 12/12 – 12/26.

### **Calendar of Events**

Nov 28<sup>th</sup> – Hanging of the Greens

Dec 4<sup>th</sup> – Cookie Bake 9-2 see announcement

Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday school Christmas Program

Dec 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Worship Bronson 5:30 pm

### **Contact People:**

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