

Community Presbyterian Church

10:30 am December 13th, 2020 3rd Sunday of Advent

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Preaching: Beverly Logsdon Musician: Donna Bennett

Ushers:

Prelude (A Time of Quiet Meditation)

* **Passing of the Peace** – May the peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

Call to Worship

L: The Promised One of God brings good news to the oppressed and binds up the brokenhearted.

C: We are witnesses to the light of Christ!

L: The Promised One of God proclaims liberty to captives and release to prisoners.

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L: The Promised One of God comforts all who mourn and gives a mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.

C: Rejoicing always, praying without ceasing, holding fast to what is good, we are witnesses to the light of Christ!

***Hymn #31** “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

***Call to Confession**

* **Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Merciful God, you love justice; why, then, do we persist in wrongdoing and every form of evil? You have given us the gift of your Spirit; why, then, do we quench the Spirit among us? You have given us the words of the prophets and the Word himself; why, then, do we despise and ignore what we have heard from you? You have sent the light into the world; why, then, have we loved darkness rather than light? Forgive us.

Restore us. Till and tend us as your garden until righteousness and praise spring up, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria #579**

People for Prayer/ Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Hymn #138 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

John 1:6-8, 19-28

Sermon

“Witness to the Light”

***Affirmation of Faith** – “This Little Light of Mine”

Offertory:

* **Doxology #593**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

* **Hymn #379** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

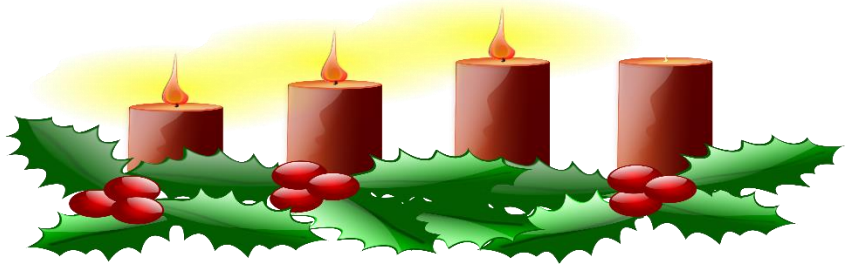
***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** “Alleluia”

***Postlude**

***Please stand if able.**

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Announcements:

ABOUT THE GIVING TREE

The gifts under this tree will benefit clients of the Center. Their needs at Christmas time are pretty basic and the need runs all year. They have very few children who are in their program at this time. Personal care items are needed.

Suggestions

Shampoo, Bar soap, Toothpaste, Tooth brushes, Deodorant
Toilet paper, Kleenex, Laundry soap

Pray for those at home and in rehab: Kingsley) Anna Packard, (Lawton Senior Living) Betty Law, Audrey Jensen, (Sunrise) Delores Handke, (At Home) Velura Stilwell,

Recent Prayer Request: AnnMarie Hunter, Joan & Bob, Richard Dirkson family.

Care Giver Support Group – Families dealing with memory loss. Tuesday’s 1:30pm.

Calendar of Events

Dec 24th – Christmas Eve Worship @ 5:30 Also on Facebook
Jan 3rd – Communion
Jan 12th – Zoom Session Meeting 7 pm

Contact People:

Bulletins: Bev Logsdon – bjlogsdon@msn.com need by Thursday
Clerk of Session: Nancy Todd

In Memory of

Lorna Peters..... Bob Peters, Alice Collins,
..... Helen & Leo Forbes

Joyce Roescke & Charles Roescke
..... Wendel & Margaret Roeske, George & Minn Roescke

Joe & Linda Garthright..... Todd Garthright
..... James & Noella Garthright, Duane Hunter, Al Prins

Jeff & Kris Koch Robert, Betty & Kurt Stalcup
..... Wilbur Koch

David & Toni Cooper Marvin & Wynola Cooper
..... Randall & Darlene Tracy, Bill & Blake Glover

Gehrig & Julie Johndreau Jon Johndreau

Barb & Deb Willer Willer Family