

# Milliken Presbyterian Church

*Sunday June 19, 2022*

## Second Sunday After Pentecost



I believe that churches are meant for praising God. But so are 2 AM car rides, showers, coffee shops, conversations with strangers, etc. Don't let a building confine your faith because we will never change the world just by going to church, we need to **be** the church.

### The Gathering of God's People

**Welcome**

**Prelude (Time for meditation, prayer and rejoicing)**

\* *Indicates "Please stand as you desire or are able"*

**Announcements**

**Fathers Day: A Necessary Role!**

### **Words of Assurance**

By the power of love, God is able to renew a right spirit within us. In Christ Jesus we are a people renewed and forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Kids Time**

### Hearing of God's Word

**First Scripture** Psalms 112:1-9 (In Unison)

**1** Praise the LORD. Blessed are those who fear the LORD, who find great delight in his commands. **2** Their children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. **3** Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever. **4** Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous. **5** Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice. **6** Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever. **7** They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the LORD. **8** Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes. **9** They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor, their righteousness endures forever; their horn will be lifted high in honor.

**Second Scripture** Galatians 3:23-29

**Message** All For One and One For All Donna Herman

\* **Hymn "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"**  
**Pg 429 all verses**

\* **Call to Worship**

We come as children of God.

**We come, sometimes unsure where to seek God's presence.**

The wind blows,

**but God is not the wind.**

The earth quakes,

**But God is not the earthquake.**

The fire burns,

**but God is not in the flame.**

There is nothing but utter stillness.

**God is there in the silence.**

In the silence we wait for God.

**God is with us now!**

*(Remain in silence for a few moments before moving to the next element of worship)*

\* **Prayer**

\* **Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" Pg 404 all verses**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Infinitely Loving One, God of our lives, we trust in you, but you can put your trust in us? You have made beauty that fades and returns to dust so that beauty might blossom anew. We have made soda bottles and fast food trays, auto bodies and nuclear reactors that last beyond usefulness and then poison the earth. You have called creation a community to be loved while we have seen it as a slave to be mastered. You have created abundance to be shared by all that breathes, and we have stored resources while people starve. Forgive us for not seeing, for despairing, for going along with the crowd. We long to walk tenderly upon your earth.**

*A time of silence. . . In Christ's name we pray.*

**Amen**

**Responding to God's Word**

**Call to Offering**

Our lives have been blessed by flowing waters and harvests of fruits. Let us share our harvests with you and your world.

\* **Doxology** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

\* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Generous God, you are always with us, always caring for us, always drawing us together. We are so grateful for your loving presence. We bring gifts before you today, that this offering may reach out in love to your people everywhere.**

**Our Mission Statement**

**Our Mission is to reach out and actively engage with others by sharing our Christian faith, worshiping, studying the Bible, praying, and serving God in our families, our communities, and our world.**

**Prayers of the People followed by the Lord's Prayer**

\* **Hymn of the Community "Glorify Thy Name" verse 2 only**

\* **Sending and Benediction**

Let us go forth in courage and strength

**It is no longer we who live, but Christ lives in us!**

Let us go forward in faithfulness and love!

**Lead us, O God, in your righteousness, and make our way straight before us.**



Prayers  
And  
Praises



Let us  
pray for  
each other



## **Prayers for Church Missions and Ministries 6-12-2022**

May we continue to find new ways to encourage one another, hold up one another in prayer, and share the gospel message as we look forward to welcoming our new pastor and his family. Let us show one another love, compassion, respect, and a Christ-like attitude always. Please pray for Pastor Mark and Debbie as they close out their time with their current church family and move home to Colorado. We continue to be grateful for the PNC as the Holy Spirit led them to our new pastor. We are also grateful for the Trustees who are working hard to get the manse ready. Pray that there will be plenty of help to move them in on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Praises!**

*Dixie Smith shared some big praises this week. After 796 days of fostering her, son Eric and Natalie were able to officially adopt Bella on Wednesday. (She was with us in worship on Easter Sunday with Grandma.) In addition to that, daughter Crystal is pregnant and due in December. They are so excited about both grandbabies! Love and Congratulations to all of you.*

Karen and Albert Kammerzell's son-in-law, Justus Petit, is getting a little better every day. Please continue to pray for complete healing – that he'd be strengthened and that there would be no complications after his difficult surgery.

*Phyllis Nelson is home and doing well after complete hip replacement. She is sore, but does not have a lot of pain. A couple of her grand daughters are staying with her to help.*

### **Prayers for Health, Healing, and those Grieving**

*Please remember Scott and Amanda Nix and their kids in prayer as they grieve the loss of both Scott and Amanda's fathers. This will be a hard week for them. Now they also need to concern themselves with the care of their mothers. Amanda's mom seems to be doing well in Georgia with Amanda's sister. Scott's mother has a tri level and can't do stairs. Please pray.*

Continue prayers for Debbie Hutton – for her strength and healing as she continues to recover from back surgery and trying to move on top of that.

*Please hold the Hook family in your prayers as they continue to grieve the loss of Dave's mother.*

LeeAnn says that Roy's tonsillectomy went well. He is home but in a lot of pain. Tonsillectomies are always rough for adults. Please pray for rapid improvement and healing!

*Please continue to pray for Ada, Linda Daly's granddaughter. (Due to a cancellation, they were able to get her into the specialist she would not have been able to see until September. He spent a lot of time listening to her, adjusted her meds and gave them hope for the first time in a long time.) Linda is back east for a few days and will be able to see her this weekend. She'll update us.*

Continue prayers for Phyllis Nelson's cousin, Linda. They have told her that her cancer is stage 4. She met with her oncologist and established a plan this week. This is a slow growing cancer. She will not have to do chemotherapy. They are giving her some shots and other medication.

*Please keep a co-worker of Kristin Eidson's - Derik and his wife, Joslin in prayer in the days ahead. They are continuing the IVF process as she takes the prescription meds for the pituitary tumors they detected recently. There is a lot of stress as they await the end results. Let's continue to hold this young couple in prayer.*

Please keep Stan and Donna Herman in your prayers. Pray that Stan will continue to strengthen and stabilize, and pray for Donna in everything she does to help our Church family at this time. We will be celebrating Donna the last Sunday of this month.

### **Prayers for those who face challenges every day**

*Pray for the people of Ukraine!!*

Please continue to hold Jim and Julie Betts in your prayers. Pray that Julie's health is strengthened every day and that Jim has the energy needed to care for her. May they feel our prayers.

*Jo asks that we continue to remember Jim Keller and his ongoing health concerns that include Alzheimer's. Pray for them both.*

Continue to be mindful of those in our church family who are in care centers. Lift them up in prayer whenever you think of them or take time for a visit.

*Viola Frank and Donna Shable are at Grace Point.*

Barbara Sloan is at Meadow View. Both places are in Greeley.

**To place requests on the Prayer Chain or church prayer list call or text Becky Selby at (970) 405-2506 or anyone on the Prayer Chain. Need some pastoral care or someone to talk to? Call your Elder, or Deacon!**



**Wendy Fields**            **7**  
**Madalynn Stoaks**       **18**  
**Anya Wild**                **20**  
**Albert Kammerzell**      **22**  
**Mark William Ehrlick**   **24**  
**Margaret Bowker**       **25**  
**Larry Daly**               **26**  
**Mark Ehrlick**              **28**  
**Samantha Wild**           **28**  
**Kami Chase**              **29**



**Counting Schedule**  
**6-19-2022**  
**Alan and Bill**



# Church Calendar

June 20	12 - 2 p.m.	Food Pantry
June 20	6 p.m.	Art Auction Committee
June 21	6:30 p.m.	Worship Committee
June 22	3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Food Pantry
June 26	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
June 27 - 30	9 - 11:30 a.m.	VBS
June 28	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
July 3	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
July 4	12 - 2 p.m.	Food Pantry
July 6	3:30 - 5:30	Food Pantry
July 8	10:30 a.m.	Women's Group
July 10	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
July 10	10:30 a.m.	Deacons Meeting
July 11	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
July 13	6:00 p.m.	Christian Ed
July 17	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
July 18	12 - 2 p.m.	Food Pantry
July 19	6:30 p.m.	Worship Committee
July 20	3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Food Pantry



June 27 - June 30,  
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
Doors open at 8:30 a.m.  
Pool Party Evening of

**CHURCH  
KEYS**



*The Trustee board needs to know who all have keys to the church building and who has a code to access the key box They need the key number. Please fill out information on the orange sheet. Thank you*

*Save  
the  
Date*

### ***Art Auction and Silent Auction***

Featuring Terry Dunlop Designs

July 9th from 9:00 - 11:30 AM

Milliken Community Center  
1101 Broad Street

All proceeds will go to the  
Milliken Presbyterian Church

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