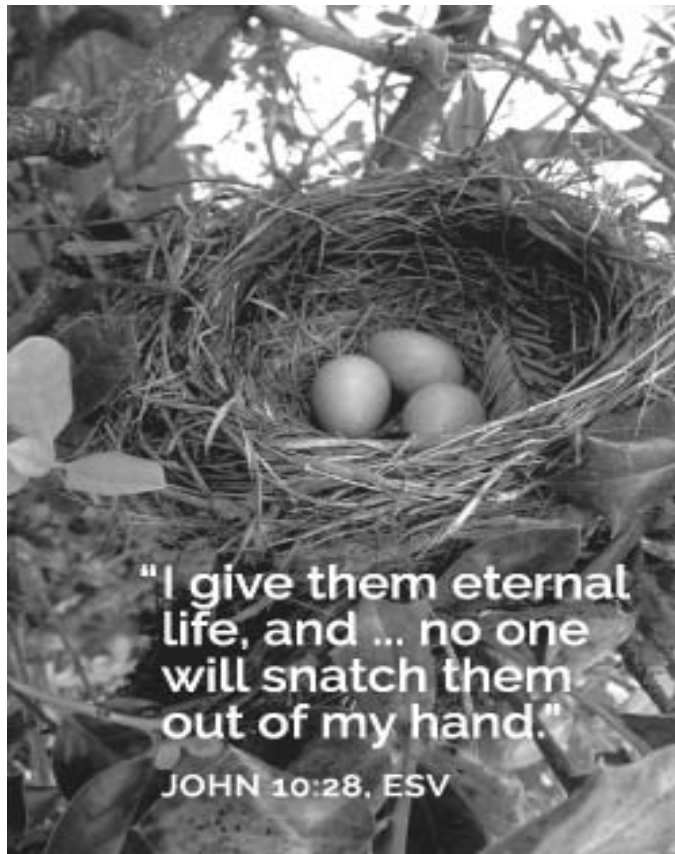


First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



April 17, 2016
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Prelude *Pavane* Gabriel Faure

Entering with the Candles of Presence Torre Rekoske and Katelyn Young

Greetings

Minute for Mission Earth Day Roger Lyon

Special Music *Mother Earth, Spirit Sky* Merle Petersen

Rung on the "Penninah" Tone Chimes

James Ringers

*Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia, Christ has risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Leader: Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

People: Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

*Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, to whom all honor belongs, you have gathered your people from every tribe and language to praise your name eternally. Join our song with all of heaven as we worship you this day in the glorious light of Christ.

Amen.

*Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* No. 151

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

God's mercy overflows as a healing spring to cleanse us of our offenses; therefore, know that you are forgiven and receive new life in Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

*Song of Thanksgiving

Gloria Patri

No. 579

*The Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

(The children may come forward during the greeting.)

Time with the Children

First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

Anthem

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

arr. Mack Wilberg

Kyle Stanberry, Clarinet; Tiffany Hesser, Flute

(Text can be found in the Presbyterian Hymnal, #172)

Second Reading

John 10:22-30

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“I Give Them Eternal Life ”

The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

*Hymn

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

No. 477

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

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Gale Farmer

Call to Stewardship

Offertory

He’s Always Been Faithful

Tom Fettke

Eric Lawrence, Bass

*Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me
Morning by morning I wake up to find
The power and comfort of God's hand in mine.
Season by season I watch Him, amazed
In awe of the mystery of His perfect ways.
All I have need of, His hand will provide.
He's always been faithful to me*

*I can't remember a trial or a pain
He did not recycle to bring me gain.
I can't remember one single regret
In serving God only, and trusting His hand.
All I have need of, His hand will provide
He's always been faithful to me.*

*This is my anthem, this is my song
The theme of the stories I've heard for so long.
God has been faithful, He will be again
His loving compassion, it knows no end.
All I have need of, His hand will provide.
He's always been faithful, He's always been faithful,
He's always been faithful to me.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* No. 387

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Choral Response

Recessing with the Candles of Presence

*Postlude *Trumpet Tune* Wilbur Held

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor

Liturgist

Director of Music

Organist

Director of James Ringers

Brent O. Johnston

Jane Rhoads

Steve Bixler

Gary Huffman

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