

First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



January 21, 2018
8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

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3rd Sunday after Epiphany 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude From Suite Medievale: *Flourish and Sarabande* Gordon Young

**Processional Bronwen Burch & Khyah Van Es

**Bell Introit *Ring for Joy* Douglas Wagner
James Ringers

Greetings

*Call to Worship

Leader: As Jesus called disciples so long ago -- Peter ... Andrew ... Mary ...
James ... Martha ... Mary Magdalene ... John ...

**People: Let us listen for our own names, written on God's heart and called
in the voice of the Spirit.**

Leader: They were fishermen, tax collectors, brothers and sisters. God
transformed them into the beloved community

**People: We are teachers, nurses, business men and women, retired from
work, fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters.**

**All: May God transform us into the beloved community.
May our prayer and praise give glory to God! Let us worship God!**

*Hymn *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show* No. 481

Call to Confession

Litany of Confession

Leader: Who do we say that Jesus is? In our finest moments,
we declare God's truth:

**People: Jesus is the Messiah, God-with-us, Savior of all, Shepherd and
Friend. Jesus is Lord of our whole lives.**

Leader: Who do we say that Jesus is? In our weakest moments,
we utter deceptions:

**People: Jesus is a magician who makes our problems disappear, a
superhero who rescues us from trouble. Or, he is a nice man who
lived once upon a time. A superstition. A wishful imagining. A
Sunday morning diversion who asks nothing from us.**

Leader: Who do we say that Jesus is?

**People: Love beyond all loving, Name beyond all names, Hope beyond all
wishing, Word-made-flesh, Our Redeemer. He lives.**

**He asks great things of us, and empowers us for the tasks of discipleship.
Forgive us, O God, for our failure to answer his call.**

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

Who do we say Jesus is? He is the judge of all -- but also the one who was judged.
He knew no sin, yet he took on the powers of sin for our sake. Let us thank God
that through his loving sacrifice we are redeemed and our sins are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

Amen.

*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

Tammi Schulte

First Reading

Mark 1: 14-20

Anthem

Built on a Rock

arr. Dale Wood

*Built on a rock the Church shall stand, even when steeples are falling;
Crumbled have spires in every land, bells still are chiming an calling
Calling young and old to rest, Calling the souls of those distressed,
Longing for life everlasting.*

*Not in our temples made with hands God, the Almighty, is dwelling;
High in the heavens his temple stands, all earthly temples excelling.
Yet he who dwells in heaven above deigns to abide with us in love,
Making our bodies his temple.*

*We are God's house of living stones, built for his own habitation;
He fills our hearts, his humble thrones, granting us life and salvation.
Were two or three to seek his face, He in their midst would show his grace,
Blessings upon them bestowing.*

*Through all the passing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are ringing,
Many may come to hear God's word where he this promise is bringing:
I know my own, my own know me; you, not the world, my face shall see;
My peace I leave with you. Amen.*

Second Reading

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Killer Jobs ”

Pastor Judy Connors

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

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Joan Aldrich

**Julia Feagan

Call to Stewardship

Offertory

God So Loved the World

James G. MacDermid

Marilyn Heffner, Alto

*I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him shall have everlasting life.
That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
Except a man be born of the spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.
Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.
For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish,
That he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him shall have everlasting life.
God so loved the world.*

*Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 281

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Choral Response

**Recessional

*Postlude

From Suite Medievale: *Toccata*

Gordon Young

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

**denotes 10:45 a.m. service