

# First Presbyterian Church

Wichita, Kansas

October 14, 2018

## 21st Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Paul Manz

Processional Torre Rekoske & Chase Skinner

Greetings

This is the day that the Lord has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord or show forth all his praise?

**People: Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!**

\*Prayer of the Day

You alone are holy, O God; you alone are good. Help us to let go of worldly goods and leave lesser things behind so that we may be ready to enter your holy realm on that day when the first are last and the last are first; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

\*Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* No. 356

Prayer of Confession

**God of justice and mercy, we confess that we put ourselves first and trust in things that will not last. We desire the evil and scorn the good; we gather up power and wealth and push aside the needy in our way. O Lord, be gracious to us in spite of our great sin. Teach us to love your justice and share in your mercy. Help us to seek the treasure of heavenly life with you; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

We have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens: Jesus, God's Son, our Savior. In Jesus Christ we 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

First Reading

Psalm 22: 1-5

Anthem

*A Hymn of Joyful Praise*

Pierpoint/Raney

Kyle Stanberry, Clarinet

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies.  
For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,  
Lord of all to Thee we raise our grateful hymn of praise.*

*Rejoice the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again, I say, rejoice!*

Gospel Reading

Mark 10: 17-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“The 100 Percent Rule ”

Pastor Judy Conners

\*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed  
(Traditional)

P.H. Pg. 14

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer

P.H. Pg. 16

Call to Stewardship

Offertory

*Adagio, from Clarinet Concerto*  
Kyle Stanberry, Clarinet

W. A. Mozart

\*Doxology

No. 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

No. 388

\*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

\*Choral Response

\*Recessional

\*Postlude

*Interlude*

Hermann Schroeder

\*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

\*\*signifies 10:45 service only

### **Worship Leaders**

Senior Pastor  
Parish Associate  
Director of Music  
Organist

Brent O. Johnston  
Judy Connors  
Steve Bixler  
Mark Sweeney