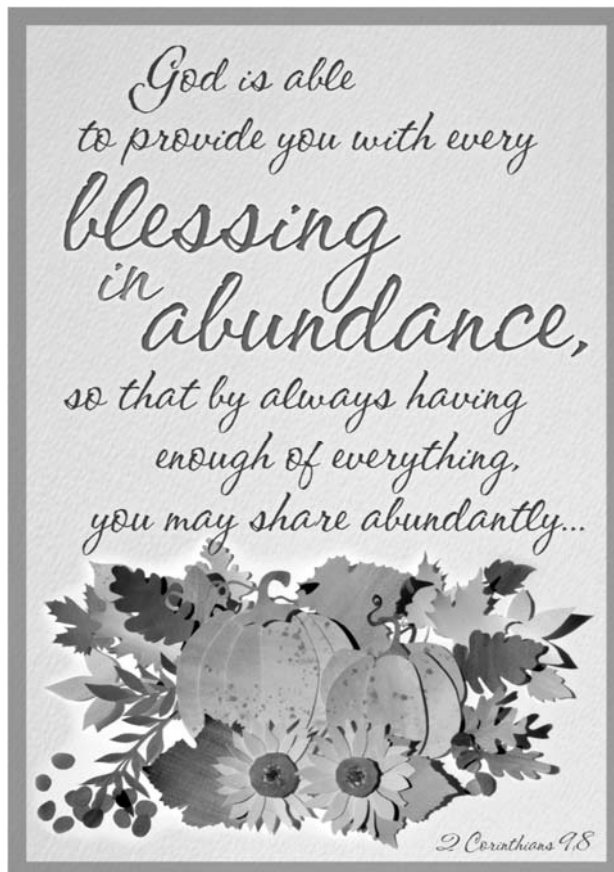


# First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



October 23, 2016  
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Prelude

*Hyfrydol*

Raymond Haan

Entering with the Candles of Presence

Brandon Bowles & Aidan Schulte

Greetings

\*Call to Worship

Leader: By awesome deeds You answer us with deliverance,  
God of our salvation;

**People: You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.**

Leader: By your strength you established the mountains;  
You are girded with might.

**People: You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves,  
the tumult of the peoples.**

Leader: Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;

**People: You make the gateways of the morning and  
the evening shout for joy.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

\*Prayer of the Day

Good and gracious God, You promise to pour out your spirit upon us; You are the hope of the world. Give us strength, that we might serve You; make us humble, that we might live for your glory alone. In the name of Jesus we pray.

**Amen.**

\*Hymn

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

No. 139

Prayer of Confession

**No words can express the depth of our need or reveal the extent of our sin. But You know us completely, O God. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, You forgive our transgressions. You rescue us from evil and clothe us with love. Humbly, we thank you; for no words can express our gratitude for the gift of your salvation. Amen.**

Silence

Choral Response

## Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, the news is so good we can scarcely believe it: God does not hold our sin against us but pours out abundant grace. Give thanks to God and by the spirit's power share the gospel far and near:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

\*Song of Thanksgiving

*Gloria Patri*

No. 579

## Welcome to Our Newest Members

\*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

Joel 2:23-32

Anthem

*Alleluia! Sing To Jesus*

Benjamin Harrison

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone;  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.*

*Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, Thou on earth our food, our stay!  
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to Thee from day to day:  
Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.*

*Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes, nor questions how;  
Though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget His promise, "I am with you evermore!"*

Second Reading

Luke 18:9-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "An Example of False and True Piety"  
The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

\*Hymn *Lord Jesus, Think on Me* No. 301  
Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer P.H. Pg. 16

Call to Stewardship Placing Cards in Joyous Chest Elders  
Offertory *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* Arr. By Lloyd Larson

Eric Lawrence, Bass  
*Bless the Lord, O my soul, worship his holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.*

*The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.*

*You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing; ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.*

*And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore!*

\*Doxology No. 592  
\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 376

\*Charge and Benediction  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**

\*Choral Response  
Recessing with the Candles of Presence

\*Postlude *Hyfrydol* Healey Willan

\*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

### Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor	Brent O. Johnston
Liturgist	Gale Farmer
Director of Music	Steve Bixler
Organist	Mark Sweeney