

Celebrating the 37th Heritage Sunday

at First Presbyterian Church (1981-2017)

The first Heritage Sunday service was based on an order of service from the Church of Scotland and used in St. Andrews and West Kirk in Auchterader, Scotland, where Dr. David Glenn Walker, Pastor Emeritus, had served in a pulpit exchange in 1960. Having observed such pageantry and color at the parish churches he served, he resolved to introduce some of these elements to churches he would serve when he returned to America. And so he did—including Wichita First Presbyterian Church. The Highland congregations don't have the bagpipes every Sunday, but use them for festival celebrations and parades.

October 29, 2017

10:45 a.m.

Prelude *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* Arr. Wilbur Held

Church Bell Calls the Congregation to Worship

*Call to Worship Beadle Melinda Sears

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*The Pipes Processional

*Opening Hymn *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* No. 170

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News. The just shall live by faith. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Gloria Patri No. 579

Recognition of 50 or More Year Members Gary Huffman, Archivist

Passing the Peace

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Time with the Children Tammi Schulte

First Reading Romans 1:16, 17

Anthem *A Mighty Fortress* Arr. Walter Pelz

Second Reading Galatians 1:6-9; 2:15-16, 21; 5:1

Sermon "Luther and Why the Reformation Matters"
The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

*Affirmation of Faith (from The Scots Confession)

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Minute for Angulo Concert Marilyn Heffner

Offertory Sheaukang Fox

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* No. 280

*Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Church Bell Tolls Closing of Service

*Recessional

*Postlude *Crown Imperial* William Walton