

Celebrating the 36th Heritage Sunday

at First Presbyterian Church (1981-2016)

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 30, 2016

10:45 a.m.

Prelude *Amazing Grace* Dale Wood

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 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* No. 260

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Recognition of 50 or More Year Members Gary Huffman, Archivist

Greetings and Passing the Peace

Leader: 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 Liz Garner

*Hymn *O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand* No. 269

*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

Call to Stewardship "Elevate Your Giving" Elder Tom Warner

Offertory *Two Equals* Beethoven
Brass Quartet

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

*Prayer of Dedication

First Reading Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Anthem *Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord* Rene Clausen

Second Reading Luke 19:1-10

Sermon "What a Redeemed Life Looks Like"
The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

*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

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)