

First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



November 19, 2017
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

November 19, 2017 24th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude *Thanks Be to Thee* G.F. Handel
Thanksgiving Prelude Wilbur Held

**Processional Griffin Barker & Aidan Schulte

Greetings

**Bell Introit *A Song Without Words* Arnold B. Sherman
In Loving Memory of David Reitz and Jo Anne Terrell

*Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always! Again, I say rejoice!

People: Thank you, God, for so many wondrous gifts.

Leader: For our homes and families, for our church and friendship,
for food and fellowship.

People: Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, we say rejoice.

Leader: Thank you, God, for new life in Jesus Christ, for love, for belonging and
for this time of thanks and praise

**People: We all now rejoice and feast in the gifts and grace of Jesus Christ
our Savior.**

*Hymn *We Gather Together* No. 559

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Forgive us, O God, for thinking we have you all figured out. We pretend we
know who is in and who is out of your family, as if your care were not for all
of us. We want people to be like us before we help them. Forgive us.**

**Reconcile us to those we have treated as worthless or unwanted; mold us
into a community where all your children are accepted, included and loved.**

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

In this, we have assurance of God's forgiveness: While we were sinners, we were
reconciled to God through Jesus Christ. Because we have received God's mercy,
we are able to grant mercy to those who have wronged us. 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

Bruce Cole

First Reading

Responsive Reading

Psalm 100 (Pew Bible)

Anthem

O Be Joyful in the Lord

Charles Wood

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness

And come before his presence with a song.

Be sure that the Lord he is God! It is he that hath made us and not we ourselves.

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise!

Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.

For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting,

And his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen.

Second Reading

Luke 12: 13-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“It All Goes Back in the Box”

Pastor Judy Connors

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

P.H. Pg. 16

Alice Price

Call to Stewardship

Testimony

Chris Fox

Offertory

His Eye Is On the Sparrow

Gabriel & Martin

Marilyn Heffner, Alto

Why should I feel discouraged, and why should the shadows come?

Why should my heart be lonely and long for heav'n and home?

When Jesus is my portion, my constant friend is He.

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

And I sing because I'm happy, yes, I sing because I'm free.

For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear.

And resting on His goodness I lose my doubts and fears.

I draw Him closer to me. From care He sets me free.

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

And I sing because I'm happy, yes, I sing because I'm free.

For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

*Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

No. 555

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Choral Response

**Recessional

*Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*Signifies congregation standing (for those able)

**Denotes 10:45 a.m. service only

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor
Parish Associate
Director of Music
Organist

Brent O. Johnston
Judy Connors
Steve Bixler
Mark Sweeney