

First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



November 5, 2017
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Communion

November 5, 2017 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 8:30a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude *Litany* Myron Roberts

**Processional Meryt Ediger & Torre Rekoske

Greetings

Minute for Remembrance Gary Huffman

*Call to Worship (adapted from Revelation 7:9-10)

Leader: After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying:

**People: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb!**

Leader: Let us worship God.

*Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ our Lord. Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*Hymn *For All the Saints* No. 526

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **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

Ruth 3:6-13

Second Reading

Matthew 15:21-28

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Resourceful Women of the Bible and Katharina Von Bora "

The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed
(Traditional)

(P.H. pg. 14)

Call to Stewardship

Testimony

Joanna Ediger

Offertory Anthem

In Remembrance

Buryl Red

In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine.

In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor.

In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in.

Take, eat, and be comforted, drink, and remember, too,

That this is my body and precious blood, shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love.

In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart for God.

Do this in remembrance of me.

*Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

by Intinction

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Eat the bread as you are served.*

Please hold the cup. We will commune together.

Communion Music

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

No. 505

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Choral Response

**Recessional

*Postlude

For All the Saints

Richard Proulx

*Signifies congregation standing (for those able)

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



Don't miss our next EPIC service on November 12th at the 10:45 am service. Our theme is *Giving Thanks*. We will have the Bixler band in the house for a toe tapping beat to sing the Traditional hymns. Our Youth will be performing a skit entitled, "Leper No. 10." Our children and Youth will be "signing" out what they are thankful for to a YouTube video. We will be hearing from another member their testimony about faith and stewardship. The choir will be singing an amazing anthem and Pastor Brent will be sharing an inspirational message. So invite a friend to remember and celebrate what we are thankful for... before the tide comes in and the moment is gone.

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor
Parish Associate
Director of Music
Organist

Brent O. Johnston
Judy Connors
Steve Bixler
Mark Sweeney