

First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



November 6, 2016
10:45 a.m.
Communion

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Prelude *Litany* Myron Roberts

Entering with the Candles of Presence Zach Blessant and Sailor Sulier

Greetings

*Call to Worship

Leader: God chose you as the first fruits of salvation, calling you to receive the good news of Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God for such extravagant grace! Praise the Lord!

*Prayer of the Day

God of all the living, in the resurrection of Christ Jesus you have given us the promise of which death itself cannot destroy. In the strength of this unshakable promise give us a new heart to live, even now, as your new creation. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

*Hymn *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread* No. 505

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

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

II Thess. 2:1-5, 13-17

Second Reading

Luke 20:27-38

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Importance of Dogma without being Dogmatic or Ridiculous

or

Coloring Inside and Outside the Lines"

The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed
(Traditional)

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Call to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem

A Communion Invitation

Joseph Martin

*Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy...

who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty...
dedicated to your service.
Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Gracious God...
now and forever

People: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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Words of Institution

Communion of the People

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

Andante Sostenuto

Charles Marie Widor

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn

Thine is the Glory

No. 122

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Choral Response

Recessing with the Candles of Presence

*Postlude

For All the Saints

Richard Proulx

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor

Brent O. Johnston

Parish Associate

Judy Connors

Liturgist

Tom Church

Director of Music

Steve Bixler

Organist

Mark Sweeney