

# First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas

*“She wrapped him in cloths  
and placed him in a manger,  
because there was no room  
for them in the inn.”*

*Luke 2:7, NIV*



December 25, 2016

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**10:45 a.m.**

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Greetings

Prelude

Processional

\*Call to Worship

\*Morning Prayers & 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.**

Lessons and Carols

First Lesson		Isaiah 52:7-10
*Hymn	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	No. 5
Second Lesson		Micah 5:2-5a
Anthem	<i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i>	Arr. Wolgemuth
Third Lesson		Luke 1:26-38
*Hymn	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	No. 24
Fourth Lesson		Luke 2:1-7
Anthem	<i>Star Carol</i>	Arr. Alfred Burt
Fifth Lesson		Luke 2:8-20
*Hymn	<i>The First Nowell</i>	No. 56 (vs.1-4)
Sixth Lesson		Matthew 2:1-12
Anthem	<i>Out of the Orient Crystal Skies</i>	Richard Zgodava
Seventh Lesson		John 1:1-14
*Hymn	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i>	No. 28

Homily "The Gift that Surpasses All Gifts" Rev. Dr. Brent Johnston

Offertory Anthem *The Jesus Gift* Gilbert Martin

\*Doxology No. 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn *Joy to the World!* No. 40

\*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Recessional

\*Postlude

\*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

### **Worship Leaders**

Senior Pastor  
Director of Music  
Organist

Brent O. Johnston  
Steve Bixler  
Mark Sweeney

### **Singers**

Gretchen Bixler  
Spencer Stelljes

Sarah Gutierrez  
Steve Bixler