

# First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



February 19, 2017  
10:45 a.m.

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**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Prelude

*Largo*

Mark Thewes

Processional

Jared Keller & Aidan Schulte

Greetings

Minute for Mission

Transportation

Patty Cole

Bell Introit

*A Bach Pastorale*  
James Ringers

Arr. Barbara Kinyon

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,  
and I will observe it to the end.

**People: Give me understanding, that I may keep your law  
and observe it with my whole heart.**

Leader: Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

**People: Let us worship God**

\*The Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

{Children attending Children's Church will come forward with parents to be signed out  
and the children will be picked up at the end of service in room C217}

\*Hymn

*The Church's One Foundation*

No. 442

Call to Confession

No matter where we have been, where we are or where we are going, God is there. No matter what we have done, God loves us. In the certainty of God's love, let us honestly confront our shortcomings as we pray together.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, your law shows the way of righteousness, but we forsake your commandments. We have not provided for the poor or aided the disabled. We have not been truthful in our daily business; we have been unjust in our judgment of others. We have sought vengeance against our enemies; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us our sins and rouse us to sincere repentance. By the power of your holy spirit, free us to live as your holy people with Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; anew life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**Amen.**

\*Song of Thanksgiving

*Gloria Patri*

No. 579

First Reading

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Anthem

*The Best of Rooms*

Randall Thompson

*Christ, He requires still, wheresoe'er He comes,*

*To feed, or lodge, to have the best of rooms:*

*Give Him the choice; grant Him the nobler part of all the house,*

*The best of all's the heart.*

Second Reading

Matthew 5:38-48

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Love and the Law of Reciprocity”

The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

\*Hymn

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

No. 357

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

P.H. Pg. 16

Peggy Church

Call to Stewardship  
Offertory

*Set Me As A Seal*  
*Set me as a seal upon your heart,*  
*As a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.*  
*Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.*  
*Set me as a seal upon your heart,*  
*As a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.*

Rene Clausen

\*Doxology

No. 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

No. 434

\*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

\*Choral Response

Recessional

\*Postlude

*Marche Pontificale*

Ferdinand de la Tombelle

\*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

### **Worship Leaders**

Senior Pastor

Parish Associate

Director of Music

Associate Organist

Brent O. Johnston

Judy Conners

Steve Bixler

Gary Huffman