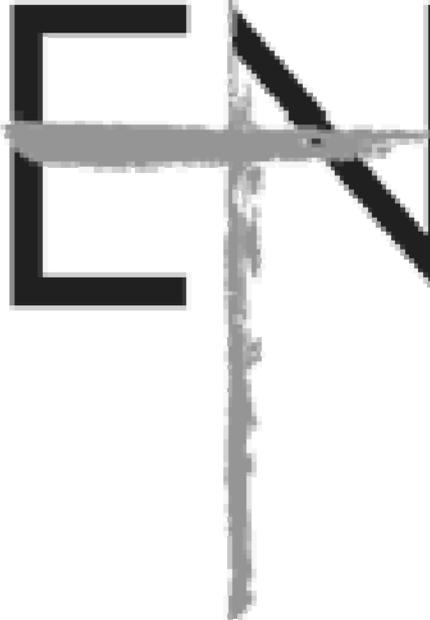


First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas

THIRD SUNDAY IN
LENT



February 28, 2015
10:45 a.m.

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Prelude *Allegretto* Ludwig van Beethoven
(Symphony No. 7 in A Major)

Entering with the Candles of Presence Torre Rekoske and Sailor Sulier
Greetings

Special Music *Clap Your Little Hands* Children's Choir

*Call to Worship

Leader: Everyone who thirsts:

People: Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.

Leader: All who are hungry for righteousness:

People: Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.

Leader: All who need the help of God:

People: Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.

*Prayer of the Day

Your glory and power, O God, surround us in the sanctuary. We lift up our hands and call on your name. We are your people, thirsty for the living water you alone can give. When we consider how you have helped us, giving us a spring that gushes up to eternal life, we cling to you, singing praises with joyful lips; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

*Hymn

My Song Is Love Unknown

No. 76

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to you. You set before us a rich feast of blessing, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. You call us to attend to urgent needs in the world, but we indulge our own desires. Our ways are not your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to your thoughts. Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives. Disturb our complacency and quicken our desire for a more

fruitful life. Be patient, we pray, as we amend who we are, in the hope of becoming who you intend us to be. We ask this in the name of our Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

God's love is sure and steadfast, always providing a way out, a way through, a way back to God. Through the waters of baptism, we have died with Christ and are raised with him. With gratitude, in faith, we will walk the way of Christ.

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*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

Isaiah 55:1-11

Anthem

In Thee, O Lord

F.J. Haydn

In Thee, O Lord, have I put my trust.

Bow down Thine ear unto me, make haste to deliver me.

Draw me out of the net the wicked have thrown to ensnare me,

For Thou art my God. Into Thine hands I commend my spirit.

In Thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, For Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, Thou god of truth.

Second Reading

Luke 13:1-9

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Invitation to Thirst and Hunger after Righteousness "

The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

*Hymn

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

No. 282

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Stewardship

Offertory

Song of Penitence
Gretchen Bixler, Soprano

Ludwig van Beethoven

*O God, how long shall I be afraid? How long wilt Thou be far from me?
O lord, remember not my sins; Remember not my guilt, O Lord, do not chastise me for my past faults.
I pray to Thee; O let me find Thy face, O God, be patient and long suffering.
And now, O Lord, I early see Thy favor and seek, O Father, Thy great compassion!
And always will I rejoice in Thy name, for Thou art a God who dost gladly rejoice.
O take Thy way of always bringing joy, And teach me, Lord, Thy holy laws,
That I may daily do Thy will, for Thine own good pleasure.
Thou art my God, Thy servant am I.*

*Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

No. 298

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Choral Response

Recessing with the Candles of Presence

*Postlude

Allegro (Horn Concerto No. 3 in E flat)
Jessica Lada Murphy -- Horn

W.A. Mozart

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor

Brent O. Johnston

Liturgist

Tom Church

Director of Music

Steve Bixler

Organist

Jonathan Murphy