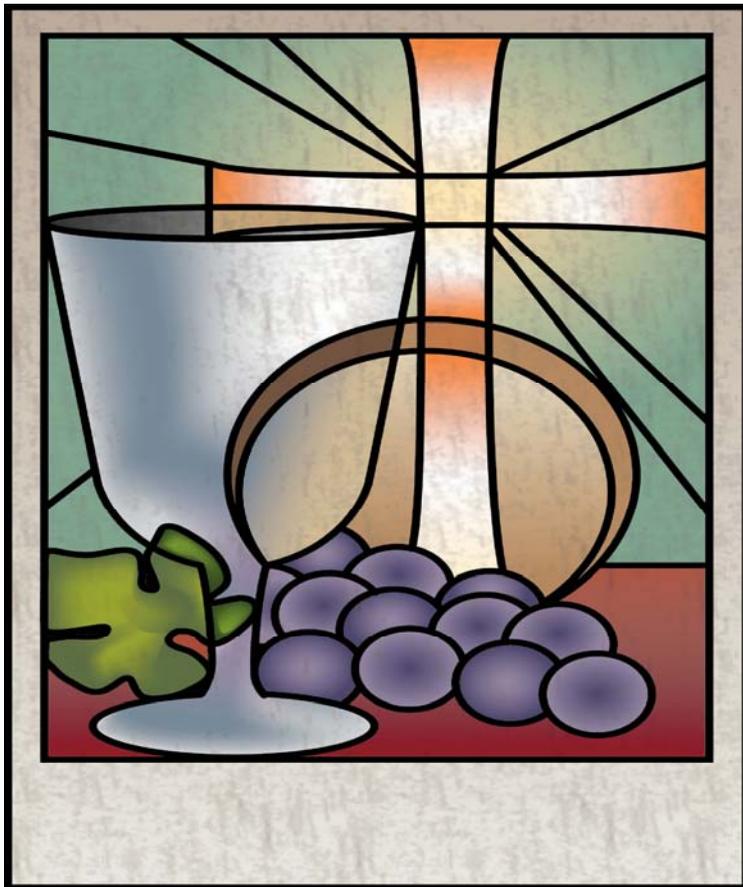


First Presbyterian Church

Wichita, Kansas



February 4, 2018
8:30 a. m. & 10:45 a.m.
Communion

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5th Sunday after Epiphany

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Prelude

Prière à Notre-Dame

Leon Boëllmann

Processional

Sailor Sulier & Katelyn Young

Greetings

*Call to Worship

Leader: Have we not known? Have we not heard? :

People: Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

Leader: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

People: they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

Leader: they shall run and not be weary;

People: they shall walk and not faint.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*Prayer of the Day

Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses, to be light that shines in the world. Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

*Hymn

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

No. 262

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. In your holy name we pray, 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 Peace.)*

Time with the Children

First Reading Isaiah 40:21-31

Second Reading Mark 1:29-39

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Hope for the Exiled"
The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

*Affirmation of Faith Nicene Creed (P.H. pg. 15)
(Traditional)

Call to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem *A Communion Invitation* by Gilbert Martin

Gentle pilgrim, come and eat, all who hunger, all who need.

Bread is broken for the feast, come and all will be received.

Come ye traveler in the night. All who thirst for life divine.

Jesus bids you come and dine. Fill your cup with heaven's wine.

Bread of comfort, hope of glory, wine of promise, come fill our empty hearts.

Come ye weary to the Lord. Bread is served and wine is poured.

All your strength will be restored, one in Christ for evermore.

*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, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...
now and forever.

People: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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

Trust in Jesus

Raymond Haan

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

No. 509

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Choral Response

Recessional

*Postlude

Chorale

Leon Boëllmann

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

**denotes 10:45 a.m. service