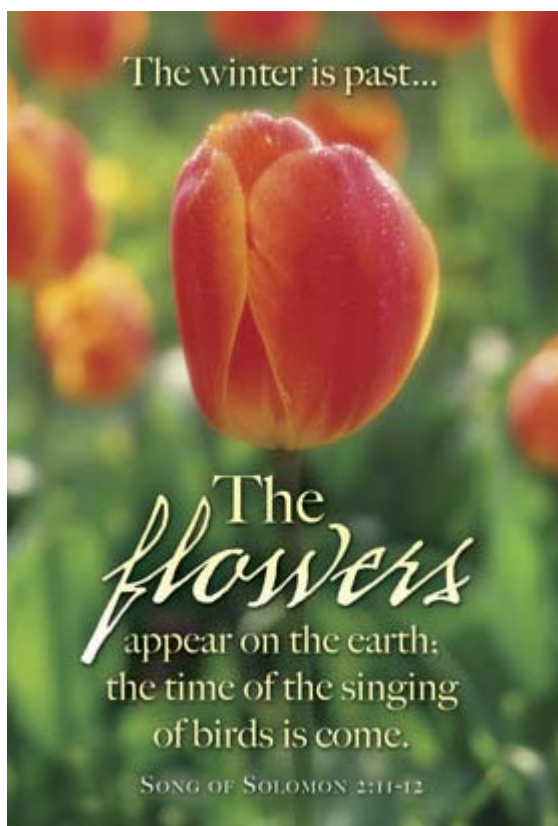


# First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



April 30, 2017  
10:45 a.m.

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Prelude *Love Unknown* John Ireland/arr. Stearns

Processional Sierra Coldwater & Torre Rekoske

Greetings

Volunteer Recognition Stephanie Bird-Hutchison

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People: who made heaven and earth**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

**People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

\*Prayer of the Day

\*Hymn *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* P.H. No. 476

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. But restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Joy *Halle, Halle, Halleluiah* Insert  
(3 times through)

\*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

Scripture Reading (In English & Swahili)

Acts 2:36-42

Special Music

Congolese

Sermon

“Preaching that Yields Results”

(In English & Swahili)

\*Hymn

*Jesus Loves Me!*

P.H. No. 304

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer

P.H. Pg. 16

Call to Stewardship

Offertory

*Be Ye Glad*

arr. Mark Hayes

*In these days of confused situations,  
In this night of a restless remorse  
When the heart and the soul of a nation  
Lay wounded and cold as a corpse.  
From the grave of the innocent Adam,  
Comes a song bringing joy to the sad.  
Oh, your cry has been heard and the ransom  
Has been paid up in full, be ye glad.*

**Chorus:** *Oh, be ye glad, Oh, be ye glad  
Every debt that you've ever had  
Has been paid up in full by the grace of the Lord.  
Be ye glad, be ye glad, be ye glad*

*So be like lights on the rim of the water  
Giving hope in a storm sea of night.  
Be a refuge amidst the slaughter  
Of these fugitives in their flight.*

*For you are timeless and part of a puzzle,  
You are winsome and young as a lad.  
And there is no disease or no struggle  
That can pull you from God, be ye glad. Chorus.*

\*Doxology

P.H. No. 592

\*Prayer of Dedication (In English & Swahili)

Special Music

Congolese

\*Charge and Benediction (In English & Swahili)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

\*Choral Response

Recessional

\*Postlude

*Lift High the Cross*

Nicholson/arr. Chas. Ore

\*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