

First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



May 8, 2016
10:45 a.m.

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Prelude *Prelude in F* C. V. Stanford
Entering with the Candles of Presence Emma and Jared Keller
Greetings
Minute for Mission Recognition of Our Graduates Geri Doll

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

People: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Leader: Let everyone who hears say, "Come."

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Leader: Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

People: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Leader: Come to the tree of life, the Alpha and the Omega. Amen.

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

*Prayer of the Day

O God, who opens our prison doors and releases us from our faults, keep us near to you in the hours of each day that by the power of the prayer Jesus prays for us and the light of your Word we might drink of your living water, know true joy, and serve you to the end of time. **Amen.**

*Hymn *Christ Is made the Sure Foundation* No. 417

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Power, you call us to your everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed you. We do not turn with love to our neighbors to ourselves, or to you. Forgive us for our failings, shield us from our due, and guide us into unity with all for the sake of the whole world.

Amen.

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

In the compassion of the God who prays for us, with us, and in us, you are forgiven.

*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

Anthem

Locus Iste

Anton Bruckner

Locus iste a Deo factus est,
This place, by God, was made,

Inaestimabile sacramentum,
A priceless Holy place,

Irreprehensibilis est.
It is without fault.

Proclamation of the Word

Tracey King-Ortega and Kristi Van Nostran

*Hymn

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

No. 69

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

P.H. Pg. 16

The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

Call to Stewardship

Offertory

Holy Spirit

Francesca Battistelli

Sarah Gutierrez , Alto

There's nothing worth more

That could ever come close

No thing can compare

You're our living hope

Your presence, Lord

I've tasted and seen

Of the sweetest of loves

Where my heart becomes free

And my shame is undone

Your presence, Lord

*Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord
Your presence, Lord*

*Let us become more aware of Your presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness*

*Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Eternal God, who brings joy out of sorrow, plenty out of want, life out of death: we thank you for the treasures of the earth, your creation, filled with your blessing, for it was in company with these earthly things that your Son came to dwell, showing us the enormity of your love. Because of Jesus' resurrection from the dead, we, too, are brought to new life, called to pray and work for the renewal of others. Take these offerings for the sake of the one without whom our poverty would be extreme, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

No. 144

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Choral Response

Recessing with the Candles of Presence

*Postlude

Allegro Energico

Christian Cappelen

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor

Brent O. Johnston

Liturgist

Jane Rhoads

Director of Music

Steve Bixler

Organist

Gary Huffman