

First Presbyterian
Church
Wichita, Kansas



May 20, 2018
8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

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Day of Pentecost

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Prelude *We Now Implore the Holy Ghost* Dietrich Buxtehude

**Processional Iain Cline & Aidan Schulte

**Bell Introit

Greetings

*Call to Worship

Leader: In those days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

People: Let everyone who thirsts, come to the waters.

Leader: Come, drink in the Spirit of God!

*Prayer of the Day

God our creator, earth has many languages, but your gospel proclaims your love to all nations in one heavenly tongue. Make us messengers of the good news that, through the power of your Spirit, all the world may unite in one song of praise; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

*Hymn *On Pentecost, They Gathered* No. 128

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

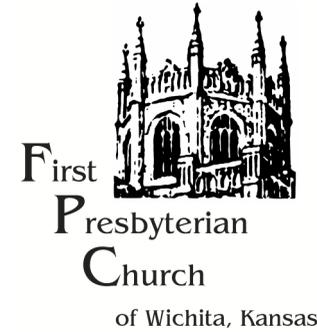
Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Joy *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*



Welcome, Visitors!

We extend a special welcome to those who are visiting First Presbyterian Church this morning. We are glad you are here!

Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from an usher. Transistor hearing aids are also available for your use. Please ask any usher for one and feel free to sit wherever you wish in the Sanctuary while using one.

All persons are encouraged to sign the Ritual of Friendship Pads as they are passed to you in the pews. Please include your address, email address, and telephone number. **Please remember to turn off your cell phone before worship this morning.**

Children's Information: God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house. Children are welcome in worship. We offer children's busy bags located just outside the Sanctuary doors. But if you feel that your child is having a difficult time sitting through church, you are welcome to worship in *The Well*. We ask that you please be respectful of others who might be worshipping in *The Well*. We also have a nursery located at the south end of the Case Building with trained staff to engage and attend children 0-5 years of age. Remember that the way we welcome children in the church directly affects the way they respond to the church, God, and to one another. Let them know they are at home in this house of Worship. *On EPIC Sundays the Nursery is closed. (Liz Norris—Director of Children's Ministry)

A quick reminder: Under the Child Protection Policy, children are not allowed to leave the Sanctuary without an adult escort. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Praying for the Church Family—As a congregation we weekly focus our personal and corporate prayers upon a selection of church members and friends. Let us remember in prayer this week the following: Susan Williford, James Kincaid, Mike Inman, Joyce Greene, Mary Inman, and Ward Marrs. Please pray for these members that we are aware of that are in the hospital or have been in the hospital: Paul Works (Wesley), and Sharon Gates (Integrus Baptist Medical Center, OKC)

Flowers—The flowers for our services this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charles and Lucille Grisham and Ed and Evelyn Foster by Marilyn and David Grisham.

If you need a Stephen Minister, or would like more information about the Stephen Ministry, please contact Dr. Brent Johnston at 263-0248 or Louise Farmer at lfarmer4164@gmail.com.

Activities & Announcements

Sunday, May 20, Birthday of the Church!

We are pleased to welcome the members of the Wichita Refugee Congregation Church worshipping with us today as we celebrate the birthday of the church. A potluck lunch after the 10:45 a.m. worship service is scheduled in the East Dining Room. Even if you did not bring food to share, you are invited to attend. At a church dinner there is always plenty of food for a few more guests, so come join the celebration!

Worship Schedule for Next Few Sundays!

May 27, 2018: One Service only at 10:45 a.m. in Sanctuary

June 3, 2018: 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. at Cowtown, 10:45 a.m. at Church in Sanctuary

June 10, 2018: Summer Schedule Begins, worship at 9:30 a.m. in Sanctuary

Vacation Bible School

June 4th-8th 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Snacks will be provided. Please have children wear comfortable shoes and bring sunblock as some of our day is outside. ALL registration is due by May 20, 2018. If you have any questions, please call Liz Norris@ 316-214-4318 or email childrendirector@firstchurchwichita.org

Kids Games Camp

9601 W. 73rd street N. Valley Center, KS 67147, June 18th-22nd, 9:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. @ Whispering Winds camp. Parents are responsible for transportation to church camp unless they make other arrangements with the Director of Children's Ministry. Cost of camp is \$40 for the week (scholarships are available upon review). This camp is centered around team building and sharing God's love for one and other. This year's theme will be, "Together everyone achieves more." The camp offers energizers, a variety of games we will play each day indoors and outdoors, a scripture lesson each day, provided snack, and swimming each afternoon. Please bring a plastic sack, bug spray, sunscreen, hats, sunglasses, and pool toys to share. Each day children will need to bring a sack lunch, swimsuit and towel. Questions please contact Liz Norris @ (316)-214-4318 or Cynthia Rekoske @ (316)992-9595

Camp Needs

The list of items needed for camp is now on the bulletin board outside the nursery.

Congregation Meeting

We will be having a congregation meeting to elect class of 2021 after the 9:30 a.m. Service June 10, 2018. We will hear a report and recommendation from the Nomination Committee.

Calendar

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, May 20</p> <p>8:30 Worship (Chapel)</p> <p>9:15 Coffee Fellowship (<i>The Well</i>)</p> <p>9:00 Sunday School (C109)</p> <p>9:30 Youth Sunday School (Youth Lounge)</p> <p>9:30 Journeys Class (WDR)</p> <p>10:00 Blood Pressure Check (<i>The Well</i>)</p> <p>10:00 Dillon's Rewards & Camp Mtg (<i>The Well</i>)</p> <p>10:15 Choir Rehearsal (S211)</p> <p>10:45 Refugee Worship (Sanctuary)</p> <p>10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)</p> <p>12:00 Potluck (EDR)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, May 22</p> <p>11:00 Pastoral Staff Mtg (Hobbs)</p> <p>1:00 Staff Meeting (<i>The Well</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, May 23</p> <p>7:00 Choir Rehearsal (S211)</p> <p>7:30 Faith in Films (<i>The Well</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, May 26</p> <p>11:00 Brent's Bible Study (Hobbs)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, May 27</p> <p>9:15 Coffee Fellowship (<i>The Well</i>)</p> <p>9:30 Journeys Class (WDR)</p> <p>10:15 Choir Rehearsal (S211)</p> <p>10:45 Refugee Worship (C204)</p> <p>10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>WHISPERING WINDS CAMP- Freedom Festival</p> <p>Our third annual Freedom Festival will be held on Sunday July 1 at the Whispering Winds Camp (about 2 miles west of 73rd Street North and Ridge Road).</p> <p>The Pools will open at 3 p.m. with free admission and will remain open through the evening, with life guards on duty. The pool water will be warmed by solar-heat, the concrete pool decks and benches will be cooled by special paint, and the Lodge will be cooled by ceiling fans and air-conditioning.</p> <p>Games and activities will be provided for the kids. A golf cart will be available for transportation needs or to tour the Camp grounds and trails. We will have a Freedom-themed Vesper service at 5 p.m., in the Lodge. The service will include patriotic songs and ringing of our bell tower (Let Freedom Ring).</p> <p>Following Vespers, we will have dinner in the Lodge. The Camp will barbecue bratwurst, hamburgers, and hot dogs for dinner. Guests are requested to bring pot-luck side dishes and desserts. After dinner, activities will continue and families may set off BYO fireworks near the basketball court, provided a fireworks ban has not been issued by the County.</p>
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JOURNEYS CLASS

West Dining Room- 9:30 Sunday mornings

Join us as we continue on our journey of asking questions to grow in our faith, develop and advance our spirituality. Each Sunday we look deeply into doctrines of the Church in the light of 21st century knowledge and experience. We seek to understand who we are and what we are to be within this grand experiment we call life. Facilitated by Pat Welker.

*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.

**Time with the Children

Anthem *Obey the Spirit of the Lord* arr. By DeCormier
Gretchen Bixler, Soprano

Chorus: I'm gonna sing (shout, pray), when the spirit says sing, hallelujah.
Obey the spirit of the Lord.

Let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved,
Let the fields be filled with joy, obey the spirit of the Lord. Chorus.
Let the skies rejoice, let the mountains sing,
Let the heavens shout with joy, obey the spirit of the Lord. Chorus.

For the earth is His, yes, He made the hills
And He sits on a heavenly throne. Chorus.

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon 8:30

"The Experience of Pentecost"
Pastor Tom Church

10:45

"Communication and Community as Gifts of the Holy Spirit"
The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

**Expository Preaching with Congolese Leaders of Acts 2:1-13

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles Creed (Traditional)

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer D.J. Spaeth (8:30 service)
Marsha Veasart (10:45 service)

Call to Stewardship