

# First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



May 28, 2017  
10:45 a.m.

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7th Sunday of Easter

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Prelude

*Air*

Robert Cundick

Processional

Bailey Bowles & Khyah Van Es

Greetings

\*Call to Worship

Leader: The good news of the gospel is this:

For by grace we have been saved through faith.

**People: It is not our own doing; it is the gift of God.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord, who is generous to all who call on him!

\*Prayer of the Day

\*Hymn

*The Church's One Foundation*

No. 442

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of unity and peace, you know that we talk much about peace, but at the same time make much trouble for ourselves and for each other. We quarrel -- in church, at home, at work and even between nations and religions. We let our loyalties to things and ideas and even our nation surpass our loyalty to Jesus Christ. We hide from the cross, thinking ourselves too good or grand for such humiliation. Forgive us, in your mighty mercy. Embrace us with the Spirit's power of reconciliation. Fill us with a powerful light that shines with love into all the world. May we become even more committed to living Christ-like lives today and every day. In the name of our risen Lord, Friend and Savior. Amen.**

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

\*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

Revelation 22: 12-14; 16-17; 20-21

Anthem

*Down By the Riverside*

arr. John Rutter

*I'm goin' to lay down my heavy load, down by the riverside.*

*I ain't gonna study war no more.*

*I'm goin' to lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside...*

*I'm goin' to put on my trav'lin shoes, down by the riverside...*

*I'm goin' to put on my long white robe, down by the riverside...*

***(Congregational Sings:)***

***I'm goin' to put on my starry crown, down by the riverside.***

***I ain't gonna study war no more.***

Second Reading

Acts 1: 6-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Scheduling Problems ”

Pastor Judy Connors

Profession of Faith and Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

\*Affirmation of Faith

(from Book of Common Worship)

Leader: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

\*Hymn

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

No. 462

