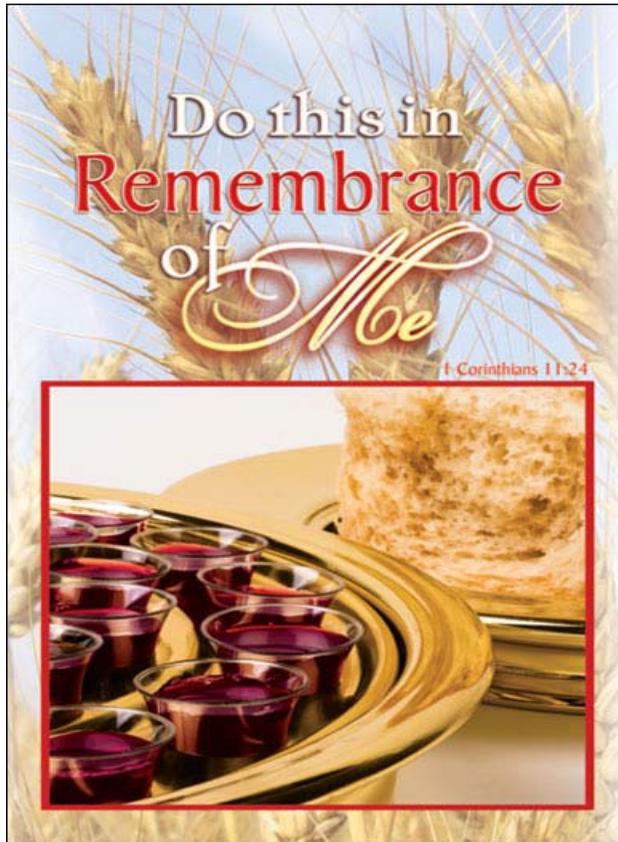


First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



May 7, 2017
10:45 a.m.
Communion

May 7, 2017

4th Sunday of Easter

10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Voluntary

John Stanley

Recessional

Bronwen Burch & Aidan Schulte

Greetings

Minute for Mission

Update from Beyond Tolerance

Esra & Mary

*Call to Worship

Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us gather together
with glad and generous hearts.

People: For many signs and wonders are being done among us.

Leader: Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.

**People: Let us give what we can to all who have needs so that all people,
no matter who they are, may regard us with good will.**

Leader: Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the gospel.

People: For in this way God will add to our numbers every day.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*Prayer of the Day

*Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 466

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word,
and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have
not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not
loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may
delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving

Gloria Patri

No. 579

*The Peace

Leader: Since we have been forgiven in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(The children may come forward during the greeting.)

Time with the Children

First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

Second Reading

John 10:1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Devotion and Purpose in Life ”
The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

*Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed (traditional)

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Call to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem

In the Stillness of This Moment

J. Martin & D. Angerman

*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...
now and forever.

People: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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Words of Institution

Communion of the People

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 *Chant de Paix (Song of Peace)*

Jean Langlais

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn *Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*

No. 516

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Choral Response

Recessional

*Postlude *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Paul Manz

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor
Parish Associate
Director of Music
Organist

Brent O. Johnston
Judy Connors
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