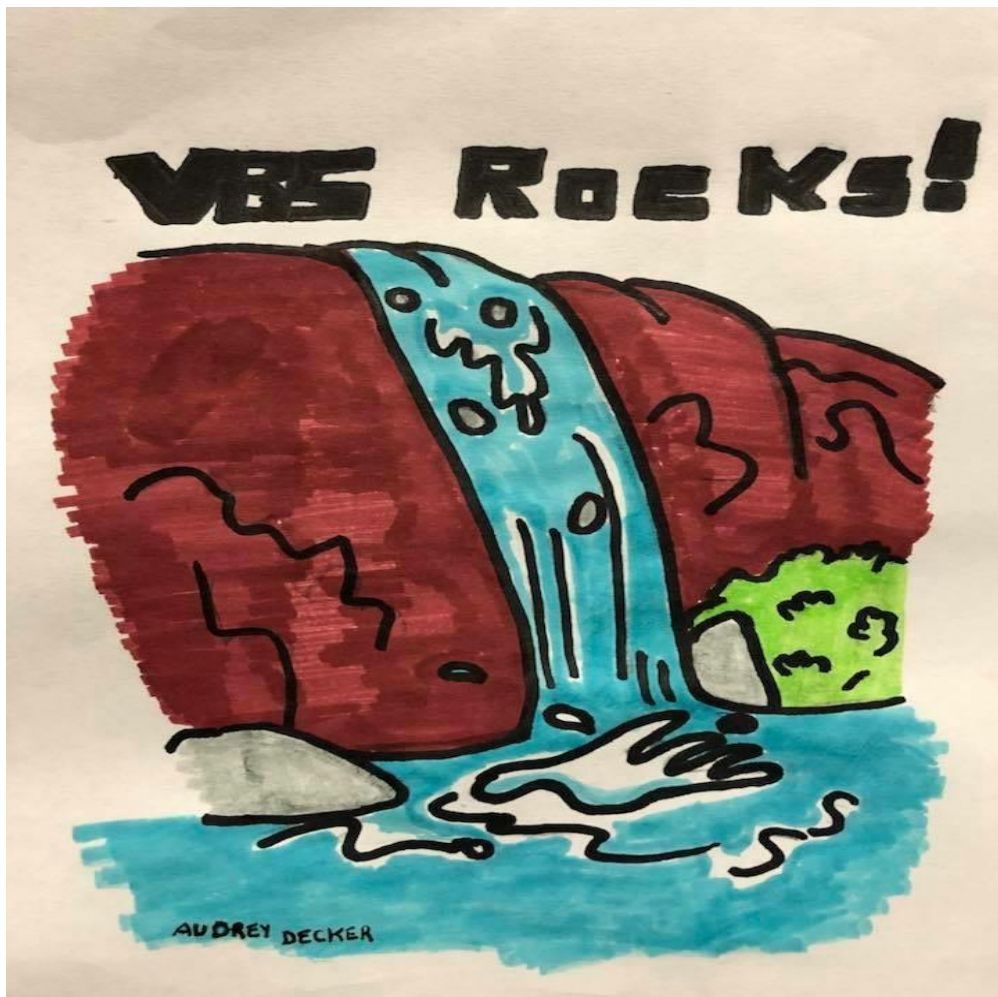


First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



June 10, 2018
9:30 a.m.

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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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Prelude

Prelude in G Major

Felix Mendelssohn

Greetings

*Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice in it.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*Hymn

If I Had a Hammer

Pete Seeger

If I had a

hammer, I'd hammer in the morning,

I'd hammer in the evening all over this land.

I'd hammer out danger, I'd hammer out warning,

I'd hammer out love between my sisters and my brothers

All over this land. (Bell, Ring; Song, Sing)

Call to Confession

Let us confess those times when we have not picked up a hammer to work for justice, that peace may come to our troubled land and troubled hearts because we were afraid to stir up trouble.

Prayer of Confession

God of Justice and Peace, we confess that too often we live as timid creatures afraid to work for justice and peace because it might stir up trouble. We are like Moses preferring that you send someone else to Pharaoh to let my people go. Consequently, many, including us, still live in bondage... especially, to fear. Reminds us, O God, that we have nothing to fear because Jesus told his disciples, "He that is within you is greater than he who is in the world. Do not fear for I have overcome the world." By your death and resurrection, you broke the power of sin and death that we might be alive to your unconditional love in the world. A love which frees us and empowers us to pick up the hammer to work for peace and justice till the Pharaohs of this world let your people go. In the mighty name of Jesus Christ who sets the captives free, we pray. Amen.

Silence

Choral Response



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: Marjorie Tillery, Todd & Angelia Jones & family, Donna Coldwater, Bill & Francie Copeland, Jim & Karen Graves, Bob Brown. Please pray for these members that we are aware of that are in the hospital or have been in the hospital: Norma Tucker (St. Teresa Rm 2205), and Sharon Gates (Released but staying close by the hospital for follow up appointments).

Flowers—The flowers for our services this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Caroline and David Reitz by Sarah and Scott Willis and Liz and Eric Reitz.

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

Congregation Meeting

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

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.

Shhhhhh! Silent Auction—Fall 2018

First Church is looking for folks who would like to submit a themed basket or items for a Silent Auction this September 9th. Along with a dinner, BINGO, and baked goods, proceeds of the auction will go to spiritual growth programming for all age groups, like adult retreats, renowned guest speakers, camp tuition, and facility needs for children. Fill your "spiritual cup" and another's by donating a basket of goodies to be auctioned off! Contact Michelle Murray-Cline for details or questions! 794-1195

Come for a "dip" Wednesday, June 20

Our youth like to have fun with summer "Splash" at the camp. The rest of us are invited to come for a "Dip" (or two of ice cream) at the church in *The Well*. The fun will be on the third Wednesday of June, the 20th. Bring a friend or your neighbor; come and go or come and stay between 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. for conversation and fellowship. You'll find out the true meaning of that old saying, "Make new friends but keep the old, some are silver and the other gold!"



WHISPERING WINDS CAMP- Freedom Festival



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). 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. 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). 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. The Festival will conclude with a “fire dancing” performance at dusk to celebrate the light of Freedom illuminating the surrounding darkness.



Calendar

Sunday, June 10

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship (*The Well*)
- 9:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 9:30 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (Parlor)
- 10:45 Congregation Mtg (Sanctuary)

Monday, June 11

- 4:30 Personnel (Hobbs)

Tuesday, June 12

- 1:00 Staff Meeting (*The Well*)
- 5:30 Finance Meeting (Hobbs)

Wednesday, June 13

- 9:00 Dorcas Circle (C107)
- 1:00 Summer Splash (Camp)

Thursday, June 14

- 9:00 Economy Corner Board Meeting
- 4:30 Promote the Growth (*The Well*)

Saturday, June 16

- 11:00 Brent's Bible Study (Hobbs)

Sunday, June 17

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship (*The Well*)
- 9:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 9:00 Blood Pressure Check (*The Well*)
- 9:00 Dillon's Reward & Camp Mtg
(*The Well*)
- 9:30 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (Parlor)

Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Joy *Peace Like a River* No.368

*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.

Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:2

Skit The Resurrection Youth & Children

Testimonials from VBS Leaders and Participants

Energizer 500 Miles

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer P.H. Pg. 16

Call to Stewardship
Offertory Anthem *Thy Word is Like A Garden, Lord* by Benjamin

Harlan

*Doxology No. 592

*Hymn *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* No. 369

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Postlude *Postlude* Harald Rohlig

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor
Parish Associate
Director of Music
Organist

Brent O. Johnston
Judy Conners
Steve Bixler
Mark Sweeney