

First Presbyterian  
Church  
Wichita, Kansas



June 5, 2016  
10:45 a.m.  
*Communion*

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Prelude

*Largo in G*

G. F. Handel

Entering with the Candles of Presence

Owen & Griffin Barker

Greetings

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the lord!

**People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live.**

Leader: Sing praises to God,

**People: who made heaven and earth,**

Leader: who is faithful forever,

**People: who gives justice to the oppressed,**

Leader: who gives food to the hungry,

**People: who sets the prisoners free,**

Leader: who watches over the stranger,

**People: who cares for widows and orphans.**

Leader: The Lord will reign forever.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

\*Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, draw near to us with compassion, touch us with healing, and speak to us with love, so that we may arise and live to spread the good news of your saving power; through Jesus Christ our lord. **Amen.**

\*Hymn

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

No. 466

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, forgive us. We are blind to our own brokenness, yet focused on the failings of others. We are deaf to the cries of those who need us, numb to the need of those who hurt. We are silent when words are needed, impotent when action is required. Lord, hear our anguish, pity our brokenness, speak life and forgiveness to our weary souls. 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

1st Kings 17: 8-24

Second Reading

Luke 7:11-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Lord, Please Place Your Hands On My Bier ”

Rev. Tom Church

\*Affirmation of Faith

**Apostles Creed (traditional) pg.14 PH**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Call to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem

*Come to the Table*

Elizabeth Lowman

\*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...that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. 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

P.H. Pg. 16

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 *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

Chas. Callahan

Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn

*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Heart*

No. 510

\*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

\*Choral Response

Recessing with the Candles of Presence

\*Postlude

*Chaconne*

Louis Couperin

\*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

### Worship Leaders

Pastor

Tom Church

Liturgist

Dick Wieland

Director of Music

Steve Bixler

Organist

Gary Huffman