

First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



July 16, 2017
9:30 a.m.

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6th Sunday after Pentecost

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Prelude

Cantilena

Eugene Butler

Processional

Brandon & Carter Bowles

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

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

No. 482

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, you search after us when we have gone far from you, consumed with our own lives. We seldom pause to listen for the wind in the trees or hear the happy voices of children. Sometimes we feel that the burdens of the world fall entirely on our shoulders, and we have been slow to put our trust in you or to cooperate with others. When we take ourselves too seriously, remind us that we are only human! Make us patient with our mistakes, even as we are willing to forgive others. And remind us that we are also precious, not because we are good but because you have accepted us and called us to be your very own; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving

Spirit of the Living God

No. 322

*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
Anthem

Psalms 119:105-112

Give Me Jesus

Traditional Spiritual

Josh Holcomb, Tenor

*In the mornin' when I rise, When I am alone, When I come to die, give me Jesus
Give me Jesus, You can have all the world, But give me Jesus*

Second Reading

Matthew 13: 1-9; 18-23

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“The Most Influential Person Who Never Lived”
Pastor Judy Conners, Parish Associate

*Installation /Ordination Class of 2020

Affirmation of Constitutional Questions

(See insert)

Laying of Hands

Prayer

Charge

*Hymn

Though I May Speak

No. 335

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

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Judy Weber

Call to Stewardship

Offertory

Préambule

Louis Vierne

Mark Sweeney, Organist

*Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

No. 525

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Recessional

*Postlude

Voluntary

David Johnson

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Partners in Mission

Each week the Presbytery of Southern Kansas lifts some of its churches for prayer focus. For the week of July 16, please remember the First Presbyterian Church, Great Bend, Rev. Scott Solether, Pastor.

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor
Parish Associate
Liturgist
Director of Music
Organist

Brent O. Johnston
Judy Conners
Jeff Van Sickle
Steve Bixler
Mark Sweeney