

First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the
Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17

July 2, 2017
9:30 a.m.

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4th Sunday after Pentecost

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Prelude

Fanfare on *America the Beautiful*

Matthew Corl

Processional
Greetings

Sierra Coldwater & Samantha Gales

*Call to Worship

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord

People: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things
God has done for us?

People: We will lift-up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*Prayer of the Day

O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things seen and unseen, the Savior of all both near and far: By your Spirit enable us so as to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying: Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen.

*Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 466

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Joy

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 Mark 12:13-17

Second Reading John 18:33-38

Special Music *Water for Another Time* John McCutcheon
Steve Bixler, Bass

Third Reading Acts 4:13-22

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Confusing Jesus with Caesar"
The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

Affirmation of Faith (See insert)

Call to Stewardship

Offertory *God Bless America* Irving Berlin
Steve Bixler, Bass

*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.

People: 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...

