

# First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



July 29, 2018

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10th Sunday After Pentecost

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Prelude *Cantilena* Eugene Butler

Processional Keaton Pedrino & Aidan Schulte

Greetings

Minute for Missions Bing Bang Bingo Joanna Ediger

\*Call to Worship

Leader: God created all things visible and invisible.

Leader: God is able to accomplish abundantly

**People: far more than all we can ask or imagine.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**People: Praise be to God.**

\*Hymn *To God Be the Glory* No. 485

Call to Confession

the Atheists are not the only foolish people who act as if there is no God. Even in  
And midst of the miracles of life, we often do not acknowledge God's presence.  
and yet the Spirit is with us as the source of life. Therefore, let us confess our sins  
and receive Christ's mercy.

Prayer of Confession

**God of wonder, Lord of King David and of the Son, the Messiah, David's  
truly greater son, we confess our sins and pray for your help so that we can  
you, repent and turn from evil. Deliver us from the temptation to hide from  
to lie to you, or to excuse ourselves because of the harm we have done  
to others. Forgive us for the curse we have brought upon the earth.**

**Restore your creation to full health and feed the multitudes from the  
Christ abundance of your merciful power. Grow in us a deeper desire to love  
with the fullness of your love, and to glorify him, along with you and the  
Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

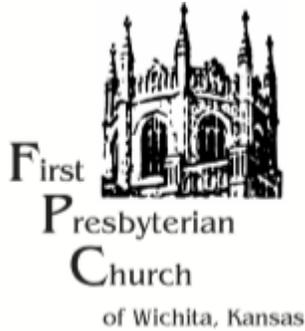
Silence

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.



## 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: Kelly & Christina Hibarger, Samuel, Evelyn & Harvey, Terry McManis, David Miller, Mary & Steve Specht.

**Flowers**—The flowers for our services this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Rucker by Stacey Rucker.

**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](mailto:lfarmer4164@gmail.com).

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## Activities & Announcements

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### **BIG, BANG, BINGO!.....and the not so Silent Auction**

Sunday, September 9th, after the Epic Sunday church service in the East Dining Room. Don your Super Hero Cape and join your church family for a fabulous afternoon of fellowship with a church dinner, playing Bingo for prizes, and making bids on Silent Auction baskets. BRING FRIENDS!! All proceeds of the event will go to support spiritual growth and renewal of our congregation as we approach FPC's 150th Anniversary!! Contact Michelle Murray-Cline at 794-1195 if you have any concerns or would love to assist!

### **Mission in El Salvador Update**

August 2-9 our members David Grisham, Dale and D J Spaeth, along with three members from Trinity Presbyterian Church in Topeka, will be in El Salvador. This is the seventeenth year for our partnership with the village of Rio de los Bueyes. It is a small village with 50 houses and a school (K-9th grade) that enrolls 100 students. Over the years we have paid the salaries of their two teachers. The current male teacher is a graduate of the school, left the village to receive his teaching certificate and returned to teach.

We have also helped repair the water system for the village and school, the school kitchen and roof. Individuals in our congregation generously contribute scholarship money so select students can continue their education after the 9th grade outside the village. In the summer of 2016 our youth group's mission trip was to Rio de los Bueyes. They have many memorable experiences shared by Maria Carmela Argueta and Vladimir Comayagua Mendez. Remember David, Dale and D J in your prayers as they become the hands and feet of Christ in a very needy area of God's world

### **Quarterly Reports**

Second quarter contribution statements are in the office in alphabetical order. Please pick them up at your convenience.

We welcome Enwood Louswe and Christiane Luckhardt and their daughter to our congregation. Enwood was active in the student outreach to WSU. Enwood and Christiane have returned to celebrate 25 years of marriage and Enwood's ordination.

### **Ephesians 3:14-21**

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

### **John 6:1-21**

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

## Calendar

### Sunday, July 29

- 8:30 Session Mtg (Parlor)
- 9:15 Coffee Fellowship (*The Well*)
- 9:30 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (Parlor)
- 11:00 Youth Sunday Planning (Youth lounge)

### Tuesday, July 31

- 1:00 Staff Meeting (*The Well*)

### Wednesday, August 1

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

### Thursday, August 2

- 5:00 Mission Commission Mtg (Hobbs)

### Saturday, August 4

- 8:00 Community Breakfast (EDR)
- 8:00 Guadalupe Clinic (EDR)
- 11:00 Brent's Bible Study (Hobbs)

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### Wednesday, August 8th, 5:00p.m. – Thursday 10a.m.

We will be hosting our first ever "End of the summer Lock-Inn Bash" @ Whispering Winds Church camp, Valley Center, Kansas. This is an overnight event for children and their families to commune with nature, develop deeper relationships with God and each other, and to enjoy the many amenities of our beautiful camp. (K-2nd grade must have a parent or adult with them or if your child has special needs).

We will also have youth and adults present for everyone's safety. You are welcome to bring your dinner. Snacks and breakfast will be provided. Please bring your swim gear, sleeping gear, and a game to play.

We will swim, have a short devotional time, and then play games and spend time together.

There will also be a time to talk about the upcoming 2018-2019 Wednesday night programs, fill out enrollment paperwork, and sign up for meal rotation.

We are hoping to make this an annual event and hope it is the start of a new tradition for FPC.

If you have any questions please contact Liz Norris @ [childrendirector@firstchurchwichita.org](mailto:childrendirector@firstchurchwichita.org) or by cell @ 316-214-4318



Recessional

\*Postlude *Fantasia* Johann Pachelbel

\*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

**Help us reach our goal...**  
..to make sure every refugee child has what they need for success

Items needed:	Qty:
Elmer's Glue Sticks	1000
Erasers	500
Water Color Sets	120
2-Pocket Folders—Plain	750
Colored Pencils	350

**Donate by: July 29th**  
Contributions accepted. Make checks payable to:  
FPC Mission Commission (name: school supplies)



Young Adults! Free swimming at Whispering Winds Camp!  
All young adults at FPC and their friends are invited to a summer barbecue and pool party on Saturday, August 4 from 2-6 p.m! Please join us for this fun afternoon of grilling out, chilling by the pool, and hanging out with the other young adults in our church. Also mark your calendars for Saturday, August 18 and September 1 for Summer Splash for Young Adults, same time, same place! Questions? Call or text Geri Doll 316-737-8855

**Worship Leaders**

Senior Pastor  
Parish Associate  
Director of Music  
Organist

Brent O. Johnston  
Judy Conners  
Steve Bixler  
Mark Sweeney

