

First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



August 7, 2016
9:30 a.m.
Communion

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12th Sunday after Pentecost

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Gathering Together

Prelude *The Church's One Foundation* John Innes

Entering with the Candles of Presence Zach Blessant & Chris Gales

Greetings

*Call to Worship

Leader: The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

People: The earth declares God's beauty.

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting

People: God's word shines forth in glory.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*Prayer of the Day

O God of promise, Creator of the cosmos, you are the first light breaking through the void, and the final light we shall eternally enjoy. Keep our hearts ever vigilant as we wait to welcome you, that you would find us clothed in love, dressed for action, and eager to receive you. **Amen.**

*Hymn

O Christ, the Great Foundation

No. 443

Gathering Around Font

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you call us to do good, seek justice, and care for those in need, yet how often we place our own comforts above compassion for others. Forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us from these and all our offenses through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

God is merciful and kind; though our sins are like scarlet, they shall become like snow. Be at peace, for your sins are washed clean when you were baptized into the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

*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.

Gathering Around the Word

First Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Anthem

At the River
Terry McManis, Baritone

Aaron Copland

Second Reading

Luke 12:32-40

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Inducted into the Hall of Fame”
The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

Apostles Creed

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Gathering Around the Table

Call to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem

Fugue on BACH

Robert Schumann

*Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

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...

dedicated to your service.

Leader: 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

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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

Communion

Louis Vierne

Prayer after Communion

Sending into the World

*Hymn

We Come as Guests Invited

No. 517

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Recessing with the Candles of Presence

*Postlude

Toccata in g minor

Johann Pachelbel

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor

Brent O. Johnston

Liturgist

Dick Wieland

Director of Music

Steve Bixler

Organist

Mark Sweeney