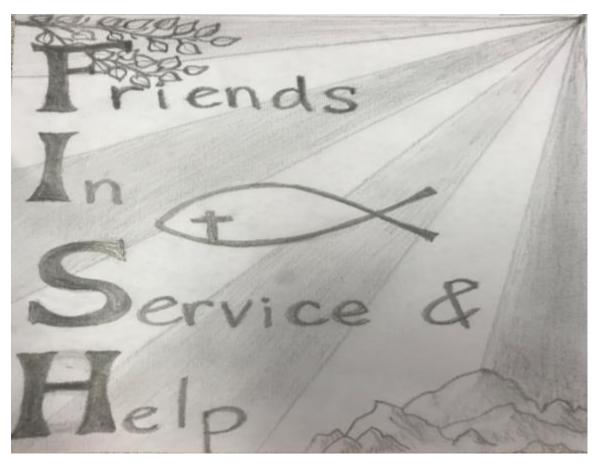
# First Presbyterian Church

Wichita, Kansas



August 12, 2018 9:30 a.m. August 12, 2018

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Prelude Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Dale Wood
Processional Bailey Bowles
Greetings Khyah Van Es

Introduction of 6th Grade Youth

\*Call to Worship Sailor Sulier

Energizer-Flood by Jars of Clay (Torre Rekoske, Sailor Sulier, Khyah Van Es, Bronwen Burch)

Prayer of Invocation/Lord's Prayer Burch

Bronwen

\*Hymn

Here am I Lord, Send Me

Ron Hamilton

The hymn Here Am I, Lord is based on Isaiah 6 which describes how the prophet Isaiah, through a vision from the Lord, begins his ministry for God. In the vision, the Lord asks, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" Isaiah's response was to volunteer for service.

"Here I am, send me."

Call to Confession

Iain Cline

**Prayer of Confession** 

Holy God, we know that you created us in love, to enjoy this world and to serve your creation and your children. And we know that we do not your will. With clenched hands, we can neither give nor receive. With eyes tight shut, we cannot see pain or beauty. With feet of clay, we cannot in joy or run to help. We ask for your help and your power to change. Open our hands and eyes; move our feet toward grace and hope and trust in You. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us proclaim the Good News

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Leader: And we are not only forgiven, we are also freed.

All: Let us greet with world as people made new in 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



#### 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: Amber Brasch, Warren Carter, Marsha Veesart, Anne Watson, Felix Briggs and Mary & Sam Knecht.

**Flowers**—The flowers for our services this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shurtz, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Stensaas, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Darnell by Carol and Jim Darnell and Glenn and Janet Shurtz.

**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.

#### **Activities & Announcements**



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!

#### **Quarterly Reports**

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

## BIG, BANG, BINGO!

....and the not so Silent
Auction

### Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

12 Noon - 3 PM

Church Dinner with a Bingo Card: Adult-\$10 Child-\$5 Family of 4+-\$30

Dinner Tickets go on sale in August!

Donations appreciated for Bingo Cards

#### Pastor Brent's Surgery and Recovery;

Pastor Brent had surgery to fuse two of his vertebrae in his neck on August 3rd and is taking the month of August off to make a full recovery. If you need pastoral care, please contact Pastor Judy or if you need Administrative help, please contact Amanda Burk at our office phone 316.263.0248.

#### 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 18, 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, September 1, for Summer Splash for Young Adults, same time, same place! Questions? Call or text Geri Doll 316-737-8855

# Here Am I, Lord



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#### Calendar

#### Sunday, August 12

- 9:15 Coffee Fellowship (The Well)
- 9:30 Worship Youth Sunday (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Worship & Music Committee Mtg (McComb)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (Parlor)

#### Monday, August 13

4:30 Personnel (Hobbs)

#### Tuesday, August 14

5:30 Finance Meeting (Hobbs)

#### Wednesday, August 15

9:00 Dorcas Circle (C107)

#### Thursday, August 16

5:00 Mission Commission Meeting (Hobbs)

#### Sunday, August 19

- 9:00 Blood Pressure Check (The Well)
- 9:00 Dillon's Reward & Camp Mtg (*The Well*)
- 9:15 Coffee Fellowship (The Well)
- 9:30 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (Parlor)

We need two teachers for our Wednesday night Youth Club. You would be teaching for 1 hour on Wednesday nights (7-8 p.m.) We will provide you with curriculum to follow and support you in everyway possible! Youth Club begins September 12 and goes through December 5, with a few Wednesdays off. In 2019, Youth Club begins on January 16 and goes through April 10 also with a few Wednesdays off. We meet 11 Wednesdays first semester and 11 Wednesdays second semester. Please consider taking this opportunity to get to know our youth better! Contact Geri Doll for more information. 316-737-8855

of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Time with the Children Keaton Pedrino

First Reading Acts 20:35 Kadyn Franklin

Meditation "The Joy" Torre Rekoske

Skit-Would You Help Me? -Torre Rekoske-Reporter, Kadyn Franklin, Khyah Van Es,

Bronwen Burch, Keaton Pedrino, Katie Young, Iain Cline

Second Reading 3 John 1:6 Katie Young

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.** 

Meditation "The Journey" Meryt Ediger

Slideshow

Bringing of the Tithes and Offerings Sierra

Coldwater

Offertory All Good Gifts Stephen

Schwartz

Khyah Van Es

\*Prayer of Dedication Katie Young
\*Hymn I Will Make You Fishers of Men H. Clarke

\*Charge and Benediction Zach Blessant Leader:

The Lord be with you.

People:And also with you.

\*Postlude Take the Name of Jesus With You Stewart Landon

\*signifies congregation standing (for those able)



## Worship Leaders

Youth Director Music Leaders Associate Organist Projector Bulletin Geri Doll Steve & Gretchen Bixler Gary Huffman Sheli Blessant Amanda Burk