

# First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



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Prelude *When Morning Gilds the Sky* John Innes

Entering with the Candles of Presence Jacob & Meryt Ediger

Greetings

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength. Shout for joy to the Lord of Life.

Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

**People: Glory to God forever. Amen.**

\*Prayer of the Day

Faithful God, in Jesus you show us a way of humility and hospitality with power to transform our world. Give us the grace to love those things that please you and the courage to live them to your glory. **Amen.**

\*Hymn

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

No. 487

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, all that we have is a gift from you, yet we do not live lives of gratitude. We ignore strangers and turn away from those in need. We seek honor for ourselves and allow pride to take root in us. Forgive our foolish ways, O God, and restore us to you, that we may walk in the way of love. Amen.**

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**Amen.**

\*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.**

*(The children may come forward during the greeting.)*

Time with the Children

First Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Anthem

*Sing Unto God*

Gordon Young

*Sing unto God!  
Jesus Christ, our savior Christ,  
Our Lord, we sing unto Thee,  
Hallelujah, we sing unto Thee.  
Sing unto God!*

Second Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

GA Commissioners' Report

Glenda Hawthorne and Michael Hauser

\*Hymn

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

No. 343

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Stewardship

Offertory

*Majesty*

Jack W. Hayford

Sarah Gutierrez, Alto

*Majesty, worship His majesty.  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise!  
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne unto His own;  
His anthem raise.*

*So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King!  
Majesty, worship His majesty.*

*Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings!  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King!*

*Doxology		No. 592
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	No. 420
*Charge and Benediction		
Leader:	The Lord be with you.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>And also with you.</b>	
*Choral Response		
Recessing with the Candles of Presence		
*Postlude	<i>God of Grace</i>	Paul Manz

\*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

**Worship Leaders**

Guest Speakers	Glenda Hawthorne & Michael Houser
Liturgist	Tom Church
Director of Music	Steve Bixler
Organist	Mark Sweeney

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance**

The Mission Partnership Committee of the Presbytery of Southern Kansas has notified its member congregations that it will match up to \$500 from each congregation contributing to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance activity to provide assistance to those suffering the ravages of recent floods in Louisiana and other states. Write "DR000191" on the memo line of your check to First Presbyterian Church if you desire to respond to this mission need. More information is posted on the mission bulletin board.