

First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



**"Do this
in remembrance
of me."**

August 5, 2018
9:30 a.m.

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11th Sunday After Pentecost

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Prelude

Arioso

J. S. Bach

Processional

Katie Young & Khyah Van Es

Greetings

*Call to Worship

Leader: We are here to celebrate life, to celebrate this world and the universe we live in, so unimaginable, so vast, yet so beautiful.

People: We are here to celebrate human life with all its physical, intellectual and spiritual delights here on earth, but so near to God.

Leader: We are here to celebrate our unity in Christ, to pray for peace, joy and love for ourselves and every human being.

All: We are here to praise God, the great giver of it all.

*Prayer of the Day

Giver of life, every day you rain down manna from heaven so that we can eat the bread of angels. Turn our complaints into gratitude, that we, as a church, may mature into the body of the risen Christ given for the life of the world.

Amen.

*Hymn *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

No. 483

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we stand before you as broken people - broken in mind and spirit. By our action, or inaction, we have left a trail of hurt, anger and grief. We have put our own desires ahead of those we say we love, most especially you. We seek to make amends, but we cannot do it on our own. Create a yearning in our hearts for you and the desire to walk in your ways. We ask your forgiveness, and we ask to be made whole in you. Amen.

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers in Christ, the promise of our faith is that whoever turns to Jesus Christ will never hunger for forgiveness and that which gives life to the world. Believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we 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.



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: Karen Bove, Jane Donoho, Dennis & Mary Jo McCormack, Denise Taylor, Greg Brown & Matthew and Carol Darnell.

Sympathy—The white rose this morning is in memory of Peggy Moore. Please pray for Peggy's friends & family as they grieve her recent death.

Flowers—The flowers for our services this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Pat Bevan by Herb Bevan.

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.

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

We will be hosting our first ever "End of the summer Lock-In 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 or by cell @ 316-214-4318

BIG, BANG, BINGO!

.....and the not so Silent Auction

Sunday, September 9th

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

Psalm 51: 1-12

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. ³For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. ⁵Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me. ⁶You desire truth in the inward being; therefore, teach me wisdom in my secret heart. ⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. ⁹Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. ¹¹Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. ¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

John 6: 24-35

²⁴ So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸ Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” ²⁹ Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰ So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³² Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴ They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” ³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

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Calendar

Sunday, August 5

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

Tuesday, August 7

- 11:00 Staff Meeting (*The Well*)
- 5:30 CE/Evangelism Mtg (*The Well*)
- 5:30 Facilities/ Stewardship Mtg (WDR)
- 6:00 Deacons (C109)

Wednesday, August 8

- 9:00 Dorcas Circle (C107)
- 1:00 Summer Splash (Camp)
- 5:00 Kids Lock in (Camp)

Thursday, August 9

- 9:00 Economy Corner Bd Meeting (EC)
- 4:30 Promote the Growth (*The Well*)

Saturday, August 11

- 8:00 Refugee Backpack Distribution (EDR)
- 9:00 Gardens and Grounds
- 9:30 Transportation (C109)
- 1:00 Youth Sunday Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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)

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

People: And also with you.

Time with the Children

First Reading

Psalm 51: 1-12

Gospel Reading

John 6: 24-35

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Message in the Munchies "

Pastor Judy Connors

Call to Stewardship

Offertory

Unseen Blessings

Mark Hayes

Eric Lawrence, Bass

For the sunrise in the darkness that is waiting to be born, for the colors of a rainbow in the blackness of a storm. These are things we dare not hope for; they are things we cannot see that are waiting just before us. They're the blessings yet to be.

*Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy...

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Communion Music *Softly and Tenderly*

Dale Wood

Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

No. 514

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Recessional

*Postlude

Majestic Postlude

Mark Williams

*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:
IPC Mission Committee (www.ipc.org/school-supplies)



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.

Worship Leaders

Parish Associate
Liturgist
Director of Music
Organist

Judy Conners
Tom Winters
Steve Bixler
Mark Sweeney