

First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



September 4, 2016

9:30 a.m.

Communion

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Prelude *Chorale* Joseph Jongen

Entering with the Candles of Presence Aidan Schulte

Greetings

*Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are those who delight in the Word of God.

**People: They are like trees planted by streams of water,
and they will flourish.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

*Prayer of the Day

Extravagant God, you pour out blessings upon us and lead us on the path of true life. Help us to choose your way again and again, that we might revel in your love and reflect it to all we meet. In the name of Jesus, we pray.

Amen.

*Hymn

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

No. 285

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we fail to put our trust in you completely. Instead, we calculate our gains and losses, hoarding the things that do not lead to abundant life. Forgive us, and help us to treasure only you, that we may follow you faithfully and discover the blessings only you can give. 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.

Thanks be to God.

*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.

First Reading

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Second Reading

Luke 14:25-33

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Counting the Cost ”
The Rev. Brent O. Johnston

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed

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Call to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem

This Cup of Grace

Mark Patterson

This cup of grace, poured out for you, is filled with love beyond all measure.

So drink this day and be renewed; this cup of grace, the love of Christ poured out for you.

This cup of grace is freely given from God above, through Christ our Savior.

That all who come may be renewed; this cup of grace, the love of Christ poured out for you.

Come all who seek forgiveness; God's mercy has no end.

Come all who thirst for righteousness; come and let the feast begin.

Come eat this bread, come drink this wine, come share the love of Jesus Christ.

*Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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. 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

Meditation

Healy Willian

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn

Come, Labor On

No. 415

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Choral Response

Recessing with the Candles of Presence

*Postlude

Fanfare

Arthur Bliss

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor

Brent O. Johnston

Liturgist

Dick Wieland

Director of Music

Steve Bixler

Organist

Mark Sweeney