

First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



September 10, 2017
10:45 a.m.

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14th Sunday after Pentecost

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Prelude

Lamento

Denis Bédard

Processional

Zach Blessant & Sailor Sulier

Greetings

*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful,
for the Lord takes pleasure in the people.**

Leader: Let the faithful sing for joy.

*Prayer of the Day

*Hymn

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

No. 417

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet we still worship the false gods of this world, forgetting that you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your Word nor followed the Word-made-flesh. Forgiving by worldly norms we have not shown mercy to others as you have shown mercy to us. Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the good news of the gospel:

Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ. And Christ died for us; Christ rose for us; Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*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

Exodus 12:1-14

Anthem

Teach Me, O Lord
Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes;
And I shall keep it unto the end.

Thomas Attwood

Second Reading

Matthew 16:21-28

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"A Meal Before You Go"
The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

*Hymn

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

No. 370

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Stewardship

Offertory

Come, Ye Blessed
Marilyn Heffner, Alto
Then, then shall the King say unto them upon His right hand.
Come, ye blessed of my Father,
inherit the kingdom prepared for you
from the foundation of the world.
I was anhungered, and ye gave me meat,
I was athirst, and ye gave me drink,
I was a stranger, and ye took me in;
Naked, and ye clothed me;
I was sick, and ye visited me;
I was in prison, and ye came unto me
Therefore, come, ye blessed of my Father,
inherit the kingdom prepared for you
from the foundation of the world,
Come, ye blessed of my Father,
come, come, come.

John Prindle Scott

*Doxology No. 592
*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 376

*Charge and Benediction
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

*Choral Response

Recessional

*Postlude *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* David Johnson

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Jill Young Fundraiser

We are accepting donations in the form of money and gift cards. Checks should be written to First Presbyterian Church with Jill Young written in the memo line.



Fall Festival

We will be collecting candy for our Fall Festival on October 8. We need lots of candy this year! Donations may be dropped off in the office.

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor
Parish Associate
Liturgist
Director of Music
Organist

Brent O. Johnston
Judy Conners
Brian Howard
Steve Bixler
Mark Sweeney