

First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



September 17, 2017
10:45 a.m.

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EPIC Sunday

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Prelude *Autumn Leaves* Joseph Kosma
Jazz Combo

Processional Bailey & Carter Bowles

Greetings

Minute for the Choir Phil Michel

Bell Introit *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. Cathy Moglebust
James Ringers; Kyle Stanberry, Clarinet

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 150)

Leader: Praise the LORD!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!

**People: Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**

Leader: Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!

**People: Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!**

Leader: Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

**People: Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!**

*Hymn *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* No. 430

Call to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and humility, let us confess our sin before God and one another. Let us pray:

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have

been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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

Torre Rekoske

First Reading

2nd Samuel 6:16-19

Anthem

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

arr. Patti Drennan

Second Reading

1st Corinthians 14:26-33,39

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Spirited Worship, not Chaotic Worship”

The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

*Affirmation of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and re-newer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. . . . Amen.

Prayers Among the People & the Lord's Prayer P.H. Pg. 16

Call to Stewardship

Offertory

Biggest Part of Me
Gretchen Bixler, Soprano

David Pack

*Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

No. 464

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Choral Response

Recessional

*Postlude

Blue Bossa
Jazz Combo

Kenny Dorham

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor

Brent O. Johnston

Parish Associate

Judy Connors

Liturgist

Sierra Coldwater

Director of Music

Steve Bixler

Organist

Mark Sweeney

Jazz Combo:

Trombone

Joe Clements

Trumpet

Dana Hamant

Drums

Troy Mahan

Saxophone

Matt Koehn

Bass

Chris Fox