

First Presbyterian Church

Wichita, Kansas

September 2, 2018

15th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Rigaudon

Andre Campra

Processional

Meryt Ediger & Bronwen Burch

Greetings

This is the day that the Lord has made

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Call to Worship

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord

People: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

People: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

No. 473

Call to Confession

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 we pray. Amen.

Silence
Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

*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 *Psalm 45:1-2; 6-9*

Second Reading *Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"Keeping Kosher"*
Pastor Judy Connors

Call to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem *Come to the Table* Elizabeth Lowman

Come to the table prepared now for you.

The bread of life, my body, is broken now for you.

The cup of wine, my lifeblood, poured out in pain,

Becomes a gift of healing to make us whole again.

Eat this bread, drink this wine, remember my cross until I come;

For it stands as symbol of hope for all,

A promise of forgiveness, and life forevermore.

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer

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...

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Communion Music	<i>Communion</i>	Louis Vierne
Prayer after Communion		
*Hymn	<i>For the Bread Which You Have Broken</i>	No. 509
*Charge and Benediction		
Leader:	The Lord be with you.	
People:	And also with you.	
*Choral Response		
Recessional		
*Postlude	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	Raymond Haan

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor	Brent O. Johnston
Parish Associate	Judy Conners
Liturgist	Taylor Gill
Director of Music	Steve Bixler
Organist	Mark Sweeney

Don't forget that Starting September 9 we return to two worship services. 8:30 in the Chapel and 10:45 in the Sanctuary.