

# First Presbyterian Church

Thursday, August 4, 2022

Sunday, August 7, 2022 – 9:30 a.m. In-Person, Live Streaming, and Facebook Live

*9th Sunday after Pentecost*

Prelude:	<i>"Rockingham"</i>	Healy Willan
Hymns:	<i>"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"</i> (vs. 1, 4) <i>"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"</i> (vs. 1, 2, 4)	No. 483 No. 357
Readings:		Jeremiah 18:1-11 Hebrews 11: 1-3; 8-16
Sermon:	<i>"Beyond the Horizon of Faith"</i> Guest Pastor Jim Anderson	
Offertory:	<i>Solo</i>	Asael Castillo, Tenor
Postlude:	<i>"Chorale"</i>	Leon Boëllmann

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

### 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: Tracy Dranselka, Virginia Edwards, Katie Guimond and family, and Nancy Moore.

### Sympathy

The white rose on the baptismal font this Sunday is in memory of Bob Marley who passed away on July 26, 2022. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

### WELCOME

The Reverend Jim Anderson was pastor of First Presbyterian in Newton, KS for many years, beginning in 1983 and retiring from that service about five years ago, after which he served for several years as the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Southern Kansas. We welcome Jim and his wife Donna to our church this Sunday.

### EXCITING NEWS! CONGRATULATIONS PASTOR BRENT!!

Exciting news from the Johnston house. Brent has been awarded his PhD in Bonhoeffer Studies from the University of Aberdeen! We are thrilled that his hard work has paid off and touched that his advisor believed in him and will be coming in person to formally bestow the degree. We thank you at FPC Wichita for your indulgence of Brent's passion for Bonhoeffer over the years.

~ The Johnston Family



### Tom & Gerry Winters Farewell

Today we bid a fond farewell to Tom and Gerry Winters. You are invited to stop by *The Well* before and after this Sunday's service to greet them.

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE WINTERS**

As many of you know, Gerry and I are moving to Overland Park, KS within the next two weeks to live closer to our son, Mark Winters. We want you to know that we will be in church this Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. FPC is invited to stop by *The Well* before and after the 9:30 a.m. worship service to visit with anyone who attends. We want to personally thank our community of faith for sharing these past 47 years in our Christian journey.

Tom & Gerry Winters  
c/o Mark Winters  
14718 Slater St.  
Overland Park, KS 66221

## **YOUNG ADULT NEWS**

As shared in church last Sunday, we are privileged to have two of our young people, Emma Johnston and Khyah Van Es who have applied for and been selected to serve for a year in the Presbyterian Church (USA) Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program. Both will soon be attending an orientation week in Atlanta.

Each is expected to solicit and raise a minimum of \$4000 to cover a portion of their stipend which also includes health insurance, travel grants, and food expense. Each of them has a personal ECO, "(extra commitment account)," into which raised funds are to be placed.

### **Khyah Van Es**

Khyah will be working in New Orleans in a variety of settings including a food bank. Thank you for considering supporting Khyah. Khyah's account number is E051474.

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/donate/e051474/>



### **Emma Johnston**

Brent and Catherine Johnston are proud to announce Emma's graduation from Cambridge University this July. Congratulations Emma! Emma will be working in New York City undoubtedly using her many linguistic skills while serving as an intern to the Presbyterian Mission to the United Nations. Below lists information about her blog as well as information to a donation page with her specific YAV account. Emma's ECO number is E051908. Thank you for considering supporting Emma.

<http://emmajohnstonarundel.wordpress.com/>

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/donate/e051908/>



## **INFORMATION TO SUPPORT YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEERS:**

The account numbers must be written in the memo line if one sends a check to Presbyterian Church (USA) P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. Or if you wish to give on-line, the donation information is: [https://www.presbyterianmission.org/donate/account number](https://www.presbyterianmission.org/donate/account%20number) listed above. To give by phone, call 1-800-872-3283.

Once these special people YAV's are settled in, we will provide their physical address so that church members may send cards or goodies. Congratulations to both for having been selected and may their year be rewarding beyond expectations as they serve in these capacities. If you want to know more about this program, Google "Presbyterian Church (USA) Young Adult Volunteer program."

## A special celebration for "Sarge" on Monday, August 8

SFC (RET) Cynthia A. Brinley ("Sarge") will be celebrating her 56th Women's Army Corps (WAC) anniversary on **Monday, August 8th, 2022 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the Olive Garden on Central and Rock Road. Friends are invited to attend (dutch treat). Cards are welcome and can be mailed to the following address: 5518 Coe Drive, Wichita, KS 67208-2704. **Congratulations Sarge!**

## FPC UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

- **August 21st**– Swim at YMCA South from 3 to 5 p.m.
- **September 17th**–Pollinator Party at Great Plains Nature Center at 10 a.m. - 6232 E. 29th St. N. #2200

**All family members are welcome to attend.**

**Children's entry fees will be FREE! Call Liz Norris with questions at 214-4318**



## The Journeys Class and Durfee 360 Lecture Series Present:

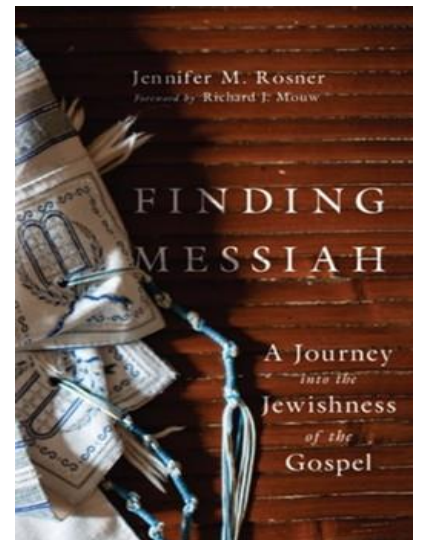
***Finding Messiah: A Journey into the Jewishness of the Gospel***

Featuring Jennifer M. Rosner, PhD, Fuller Theological Seminary

**Jesus was Jewish**, and his Jewish identity informed every aspect of his work, words, and witness. He came as the Messiah of Israel, God's covenant people. So why does it seem that Judaism has little to do with our Christian discipleship today? Why was there a parting of the ways between Judaism and Christianity?

Dr. Rosner is affiliate assistant professor of systematic theology at Fuller Theological Seminary, where she completed her PhD on the relationship between Judaism and Christianity. She is the author of numerous books, articles, and blogs. "*Finding Messiah*" is her latest book.

From **September 11 through October 2**, Jennifer will join the Journeys Class via videos followed by live question/answer sessions. **Please join us in the Parlor at 10:45 a.m. or by Zoom.** (A limited number of books will be available in the office for \$17. Also available through Amazon.)



## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 7

- 9:00 Tom & Gerry Winters (*The Well*)
- 9:30 Worship (Sanctuary) In-Person, Live Stream, & Facebook Live
- 10:00 WRCC Worship (C204)
- 10:30 Coffee Hour with Tom & Gerry Winters (*The Well*)
- 12:00 Youth Sunday Planning Mtg (YL)

### Monday, August 8

- 11:00 Cynthia Brinley Celebration (Offsite)
- 4:30 Personnel Mtg (Zoom)
- 6:00 Mission Comm. Mtg (Zoom)

### Tuesday, August 9

- 1:00 Staff Mtg (*The Well*)
- 5:30 Finance Comm. Mtg (Zoom)
- 7:00 Stewardship Comm. Mtg (Zoom/Hobbs)

**Wednesday, August 10**

9:00 Dorcas (C105)

**Thursday, August 11**

9:30 Economy Corner Bd Mtg (EC)

**Saturday, August 13**

9:30 Transportation Mtg (C109)

10:30 WRCC Planning Mtg (Parlor)

12:00 Youth Sunday Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Sunday, August 14**

9:30 Worship – Youth (Sanctuary) In-Person, Live Stream, & Facebook Live

10:00 WRCC Worship (C204)

10:30 Worship & Music Comm. Mtg (Zoom/McComb)