

# First Presbyterian Church



## World Communion Sunday

**October 6, 2019  
8:30 & 10:45 a.m.**

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Prelude

*Adagio*

Tommaso Albinoni

\*\*Processional

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Greetings

\*Call to Worship

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, you built your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the cornerstone. Gather your church in unity, by your Holy Spirit, that it may manifest your power among all peoples to the glory of your name; **Amen.**

\*Hymn

*In Christ There Is No East Nor West*

No. 439

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.**

**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.**

Responsive Reading

(Alternative Verse)

Psalm 137:1-6

\*\*Special Music

Siyahamba

Zulu Folk Song

Youth Choir

*Siyahambe kukhanyeni kwenkhos*

*We are marching to the house of the Lord.*

Minor Prophet Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Sermon:

*"Nevertheless... The Just Shall Live by Faith"*

The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

\*Affirmation of Faith

(Ecumenical Nicene Creed)

No. 15

Call to Stewardship

Offertory

*In Remembrance*

Buryl Red

Kyle Stanberry, Clarinet

*In remembrance of me, Eat this bread and drink this wine.*

*In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.*

*In remembrance of me, heal the sick and feed the poor.*

*In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in.*

*Take, eat, and be comforted, drink and remember, too, That this is my body and precious blood, shed for you. In remembrance of me, search for truth and always love.*

*In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart for God.*

*Do this in remembrance of me.*

\*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... Great is the mystery of faith:

**People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Leader: Gracious God... now and forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

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      In Christ There Is No East Nor West      Healey Willan  
Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn                      *Let Us Break Bread Together*                      No. 513

\*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

\*\*Recessional

\*Postlude                      *Toccata in g minor*                      Johann Pachelbel

\*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

\*\*signifies 10:45 service only

### **Worship Leaders**

Pastor	Brent Johnston
Liturgist	Judy Michel
Director of Music	Steve Bixler
Organist	Mark Sweeney



### Welcome, Visitors!

We extend a special welcome to those who are visiting First Presbyterian Church this morning. We are glad you are here! **Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from an usher. Transistor hearing aids are also available for your use.** Please ask any usher for one and feel free to sit wherever you wish in the Sanctuary while using one. All persons are encouraged to sign the Ritual of Friendship Pads as they are passed to you in the pews. Please include your address,

email address, and telephone number. **Please remember to turn off your cell phone before worship this morning.**

**Children's Information-**Children are welcome in worship. We do not mind a little fidgeting and fussing in the pew. We offer children's worship bags with various quiet activities in cloth bags located just outside the Sanctuary doors. But if you feel that your child is having a difficult time sitting through church, you are welcome to worship in *The Well*. Remember, quiet play in *The Well* is appropriate so as not to disturb others who are trying to worship. Also, the McComb room is available as a Cry room. And, finally, we encourage you to consider the Nursery, which is located in the South end of the Case Building, where we have trained Staff to look after and engage your child from Birth to Kindergarten. If we need to contact you during worship, just give us your cell number and we will text you. You and your child's (spiritual, emotional, and social) needs are important to us. (Liz Norris—Director of Children's Ministry)

**A quick reminder: Under the Child Protection Policy children are not allowed to leave the Sanctuary or *The Well* without an adult escort.** Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Flowers-**The flowers for our services this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jo Setser by Janet and Don Setser.

**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: Kathy Green, Brian & Sarah Geering and family, Diane Nyberg, Alice Price and Teresa Lang.

**If you need a Stephen Minister,** or would like more information about the Stephen Ministry, please contact Dr. Brent Johnston at 263-0248 or Louise Farmer at lfarmer4164@gmail.com.

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## News & Upcoming Activities

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### SMALL GROUP STUDIES WILL BEGIN IN OCTOBER!

"Where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them," said Jesus. And we at First Church have an opportunity to gather into small groups this fall for Christian fellowship and study starting in October. Two studies are being offered this year:

#### **Neighborhood Church: Transforming Your Congregation into a Powerhouse for Mission**

An NPR segment August 29<sup>th</sup> mentioned that two Anglican cathedrals in England had transitioned to appeal to the younger generation. One had its sanctuary converted to a miniature golf course; the other constructed a carnival ride inside. While those actions are excessive, there is an ongoing need for transformation.

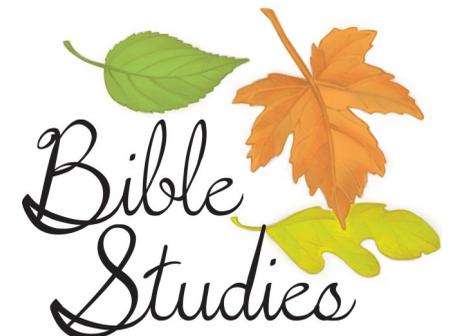
In *Neighborhood Church*, authors Krin Van Tatenhove and Rob Mueller offer a variety of ways of transforming our churches: converting our mental attitude from scarcity to abundance; changing from self-absorption to considering our neighbors; putting the accent on listening; embracing transformative partnerships; integrating building and asset utilization; and sustaining vision. Books are available in the office for \$15.

#### **What's So Amazing About Grace?**

Noted Christian author Philip Yancey gives us an entirely new way of looking at our Christian faith. This very readable book, given the Gold Medallion Christian Book of the Year in 1996, remains extremely relevant, probing the question of grace: what it looks like, what it doesn't look like, and why only Christians can and must reveal the grace that the world is searching for. The study will include a series of short videos as well as the book. Books are available in the office for \$11.

**SIGN UP!**-Call the church office at 263-0248 or email Jeff Van Sickle at [jtvansickle@hotmail.com](mailto:jtvansickle@hotmail.com).

**See group sign up time and address information in *The Well*, or on the bulletin outside the church office.**



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### FPC Playgroup!

In celebration of fall, the FPC Playgroup will travel by hayride through the pumpkin patch looking for the best pumpkin ever! Join us this fall for a fabulous time of fellowship and fun. Siblings are welcomed! Contact Michelle Murray-Cline for questions by calling 794-1195.

October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Festival at Whispering Winds Camp	4 PM
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Care & Connect with Others at First Presbyterian Church	10:30 AM

### WORK DAY AT WHISPERING WINDS CAMP

Please join us for the fall Work Day at Whispering Winds Camp on Saturday, October 19, from 9 to 3 (come when you can, leave when you need). We especially welcome and appreciate those who have used the pools, lodge, or other camp facilities. Most of the work will be outside, subject to weather, but there will also be some inside opportunities. Please bring yard tools and safety gear.

We'll have coffee, donuts, and lunch, including desserts and drinks. Thanks for helping us maintain the legacy and missions of the Camp. Call Dave Duncan at 371-1050 with any questions.

### FALL FESTIVAL AT WHISPERING WINDS CAMP

To celebrate the harvest and all our blessings, First Presbyterian Church will hold our annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 20, at Whispering Winds Camp. The Camp is located at 9601 W. 73<sup>rd</sup> Street North, Valley Center, about 2 miles west of Ridge Road on 73<sup>rd</sup> Street. The Fall Festival is open to everyone, including church members and the community.

Setup for the Festival will begin at 3 p.m. with activities beginning at 4 p.m. There will be both outdoor and indoor activities for all ages, with weather contingencies (the Camp Lodge is both heated and air-conditioned). There will be live music, golf cart tours, hayrack rides, bean bag toss, pumpkin decorating, and a pop-up rodeo show. A featured attraction will be a dunk tank, with Pastor Brent Johnston (and any volunteers) doing the honors of getting dunked!

There will be a Vespers service at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will include a Chili cook-off, so bring your favorite chili, a side dish, or dessert to share (table settings will be provided). There will be a \$5 fee if you'd like to enter your chili in the contest. There will also be a Halloween-themed dessert contest.

## Calendar

### Sunday, October 6

#### Communion

- 8:30 Worship (Chapel)
- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship (*The Well*)
- 10:15 Choir Rehearsal
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Youth C.R.E.W. (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (Rm 204)
- 1:30 CROP WALK-Offsite

### Tuesday, October 8

- 10:00 Pastoral Staff Mtg (Hobbs)
- 11:00 Staff Mtg (Hobbs)
- 5:30 Finance Mtg (Hobbs)
- 5:30 Facilities Mtg (WDR)
- 5:30 Stewardship Mtg (Parlor)

### Wednesday, October 9

- 9:00 Dorcas (C105)
- 10:00 PW Study Circle (Parlor)
- 5:30 Wednesday Clubs
- 6:15 Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday October 10

- 9:00 Economy Corner Mtg (EC)
- 5:00 Mission Comm. Mtg (Hobbs)

### Friday, October 11

- 12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (C109)

### Saturday, October 12

- 9:30 Transportation Mtg (C109)
- 11:00 Brent's Bible Study w/WRCC (Hobbs)

### Sunday, October 13

- 8:30 Worship (Chapel)
- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship (*The Well*)
- 9:30 Deacons Mtg (C109)
- 10:15 Choir Rehearsal
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Youth C.R.E.W. (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (Rm 204)
- 11:45 Worship & Music Comm. Mtg (McComb)
- 12:00 Evangelism & Hospitality Mtg (*The Well*)

## CROP WALK TODAY!

Today our youth and adults will be walking in the CROP WALK. It is not too late to sponsor a youth. We walk because they walk.

Thank You-Geri Doll