Prelude  

**Processional  

Greetings  

*Call to Worship  

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
People: break forth into joyous song and sing praises.  
Leader: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,  
People: with the lyre and the sound of melody.  
Leader: With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
People: make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.  
Leader: Come, make a joyful noise, sing praises!  
People: Come, let us worship the Lord!  

*Prayer of the Day  

Holy God, you have commanded us to not be afraid and assured us of your presence. In the midst of trials and joys, sorrows and dreams may we know your presence and rejoice. Grant us courage, O God, to take delight in your spirit in all times and all places. Grant us faith, O God, to see the myriad of ways you give life. Grant us hope, O God, to participate in your work in the world. Grant us love, O God, to welcome, respond, and act with compassion in all we say and do. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.  

*Hymn  

My Country, 'Tis of Thee  

Call to Confession  

Prayer of Confession  

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior we make this prayer, 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.

First Reading  Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Anthem  Great God and God of Our Salvation  Carl Mueller

Great God and god of our salvation, we praise and glorify Thy name. Ringing to Thee our adoration, who evermore shalt be the same. Lord, hear our cry, our supplication, bow down Thine ear and answer us: We look to Thee for preservation, guard and defend us from our foes. So long Thy power has ever blest us, now may its presence bless us still. Grant us Thy grace to be more righteous, striving to do Thy holy will. And when at last our course is ended, take us to dwell in all our days with those who have become immortal: Thine be the power and Thine be the praise!


Sermon:  “Hope as Restoration and Resurrection”  The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

*Affirmation of Faith Poem  “God Gives Us a Future”  Elizabeth J. Smith, from Songs for a Hopeful Church

God gives us a future, daring us to go into dreams and dangers on a path unknown. We will face tomorrow In the Spirit’s power, We will let God change us, For new life starts now.

We must leave behind us sins of yesterday, for God’s new beginning is a better way. Fear and doubt and habit must not hold us back: God gives hope, and insight, and strength we lack.

Holy Spirit, teach us how to read all the signs, how to meet the challenge of our troubled times.

Love us into action, stir us into prayer, till we choose God’s life, and find our future there.
Acquaint now thyself with Him and be at peace; Thereby good shall come unto thee.

Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Fear before Him all the earth.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name.

Bring an offering, and come unto His courts.

Wherewith shall I come before the Lord, And bow myself before the most high God? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings? He hath showed thee O man what is good and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God.

Acquaint now thyself with Him and be at peace; Thereby good shall come unto thee.

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn  
O Beautiful for Spacious Skies  

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

**Recessional

*Postlude  
The Star-Spangled Banner  

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

**signifies 10:45 service only

Worship Leaders

Pastor  
Brent Johnston

Liturgist  
Ann Eastwood and Brian Howard

Director of Music  
Steve Bixler

Organist  
Mark Sweeney
PHIL & JUDY’S AFRICAN ADVENTURE PRESENTATION TODAY!!!
ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME WATCH THE PRESENTATION AND HEAR ABOUT THE AFRICAN ADVENTURE!!

PHIL & JUDY’S EXCITING AFRICAN ADVENTURE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
AT NOON IN EAST DINING ROOM
ENJOY LEARNING ABOUT PHIL AND JUDY MICHEL’S EXCITING AFRICAN ADVENTURE!
A BAKED POTATO LUNCH WITH BE PROVIDED BY THE FPC YOUTH GROUP
DONATIONS ACCEPTED

News & Upcoming Activities

Share the Flowers!
Several folks have spoken to me about the possibility of sharing the cost of the Sunday flowers for the Sanctuary, and we have already done this on a couple of occasions. However, if more people are interested, I am very much in favor. The flower ministry is such an important part of our church service each week. It will mean more actual donors, but that can be a good thing.

If you are interested in participating with the shared flower donations, please let me know. I do ask that you contact me by email, msheff1@cox.net, leaving your name and phone number.

As always, we will try to accommodate color and/or specific flower requests and dates, but we can discuss that when we talk. I hope to hear from you, and this will begin in the new year. -Marilyn Heffner

Matthew 25 Education Film Series Begins
At the September Session meeting, First Presbyterian Church became a Matthew 25 Church committed to addressing systemic poverty issues, racial issues, and congregational vitality.

Towards that end, the Mission Commission is sponsoring three films on Wednesday night from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on November 20, 27, and December 4, to be shown in The Well.

November 20, at 6:00 p.m. we will be showing a film by KSU Documentary on Refugees and their struggle to put down roots. November 27, we will be showing “Dawo’s Dinner”; what happens to a community when it opens the door to hospitality. December 4, we will be watching a webinar on “Healing the Wounds of Privilege.” The Mission Commission hopes you will come to one or more of these films. Discussions will follow.

PLEDGE CAMPAIGN
Our “Grace and Gratitude” campaign continues. To date we have received 62 pledges for a total of $234,457.00. The Stewardship Committee thanks you and wants to remind you that if still are planning to pledge it is not too late. You can find pledge cards on the table outside of the office. Thank you.
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.

Sympathy—Please keep Myrna McClure and family in your prayers as they mourn the recent loss of her Myrna Carrasco.

Flowers-The flowers for our services this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jack Robertson by Alice Robertson and her family.

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: Phyllis Randle, Susan Brown, Tom & Brenda Warner, Jr., Donna Hellums, Alice & Richard Dixon, Richard Graves, Deanna Wagaman, Trey Warner, Gail & James York, Tyler Duncan and Candi Lewis. 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.

Calendar

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2020 Calendars Needed for Refugees
The Mission Commission is collecting 2020 calendars for the members of the Wichita Refugee Congolese Church. As you start receiving complimentary calendars that you cannot use, please bring them to the church and place them in the basket outside the office marked “items for refugees.”

Poinsettia Orders
Poinsettia trees will once again adorn the Sanctuary for the Advent season. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory of or in honor of a loved one, the suggested donation is $12. Please place your order by December 12.