**Prelude**

*Prelude Modal*

Jean Langlais

**Processional**

Isaac Cline

**Greetings**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

**Bell Introit**

*Baroque Voluntary*

Dale Wood

James Ringers

*Call to Worship*

Leader: From where will our help come?

People: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth,

Leader: Who is our keeper?

People: The Lord is our keeper, by day and by night.

Leader: How long will God protect us?

ALL: God will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.

**Prayer of the Day**

God our help, our shield, our protector, you are able to give life to the dead, to call into being things that do not exist. We trust in your power to make all things new; to keep us in sunlight and moonlight, along rocky paths unknown; until all our going and coming brings us at last to your kingdom promised in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**Hymn**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

No. 263

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God at the margins,
We have wandered far from your home; again and again, we lose our way.
We turn inward, afraid of the world around us.
We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Do not remember the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the future, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome is clear, and your love overflows. Amen.

Silence

Choral Response
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**- The white rose this morning on the baptismal font is in memory of Dan Nyberg. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers as they grieve their recent loss.

**Flowers**-The flowers for our services this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my wife Patricia, by Greg Brown.

**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: Mayme Pearl Ward, Gary & Jill Tanner, Bill Sloan, Jr., Frank & Sue Solomon, Naomi Lingwood, and Marc & Susan Jones.

**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.
NEWS FROM THE JOURNEYS CLASS
SIGN UP FOR LENTEN STUDY GROUPS

For Lent we will be studying Howard Thurman's classic, *Jesus and the Disinherited*. It is a little book, but it is filled with insight about what the Gospel might say to those “who stand with their backs against the wall.” Thurman believed this was the situation that Jesus lived in when confronting the powers-at-be calling for repentance and it is certainly speaking to the African American experience. But it also speaks to anyone or any group that feels helpless against the forces that are lined up against them. All are welcome! *(No reading is required, but if you want the book, it is available in the church office for $16.)* Sign-up sheets are located in *The Well*. *(See times and locations in the insert)*

Lenten Wednesday Night Adult Book Study
This past year at age ninety Presbyterian Church ((USA)) pastor, the Reverend F. Morgan Roberts wrote a summary of his view of Christianity in the endearing book, *A Beautiful View: A Friendlier Christianity As A Way Of Life*. Tom Church will facilitate the study and conversation of this book at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor for the Wednesdays of Lent, beginning March 10. The book provides a regenerative spirit with which to view and practice faith. A review of the book as published in a recent issue of *The Presbyterian Outlook* is posted on the bulletin board adjacent the office. *Books are available in the church office for $15.00 or you may purchase a copy at amazon.com. Come join us!*

Book Chat
Book Chat is meeting March 21 at 11:45 a.m. in the Reception Room to discuss the book *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi. All are welcome, whether you have read the book or not. Please join us.
**Prayer of Dedication**

*Hymn

_Blest Be the Tie That Binds_  No. 438

*Charge and Benediction*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**Recessional**

*Postlude

_To God All Glory Given_ Rachel Sawyer

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*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

**signifies 10:45 service only

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Worship Leaders

Guest Preacher  David Fulton
Liturgist  Judy Conners
Director of Music  Steve Bixler
Organist  Mark Sweeney

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**News & Upcoming Activities**

**C.R.E.W. Christians Ready Equipped and Willing**

The youth group is doing Sunday school differently. After attending the APCE (Association of Presbyterian Church Educators) our Youth Director, Geri Doll, decided to bring an idea back to the youth group. The youth will meet in _The Well_ at 10:30 a.m., then sit together in the Sanctuary for worship. The scripture readings and sermon will be our subject for discussion each Sunday and our discussion notes will be given to the pastors for them to review. Our new time together will be called C.R.E.W. and we hope this will be a meaningful way for our young people to think about and unpack God's word. Following the discussion, the youth will have time for fellowship.

**Women's Retreat at Westminster Woods**

Women of the area are invited to a Women's Retreat at Camp Westminster Woods on April 5 & 6. The women only week-end filled with fun, food, crafts and fellowship will feature Katherine Holmgren as worship leader and Julie Jaderston, a Chapel leader at Sterling College. The theme is THRIVE! Julie will be teaching about how God can bring us to a place where we not only survive as women of faith but thrive. Brochures are available on the table outside the office; registration deadline is March 20. For additional information: 316-253-4783, wmwcamp@gmail.com.

**Two Cemetery Lots Available**

The Presbytery Trustees have inherited a certificate of interment rights for two lots at the Old Mission/Wichita Park Cemetery, 3424 East 21st Street in Wichita. They come from the closing of the Calvary church and are available for a total of $425, the cost to transfer the title. These lots are being made available to anyone in the Presbytery who might have an interest in them. For additional information contact Ken Coryell, ken.coryell@att.net or 316-641-8759.

**2019 is the 70th Anniversary**

**One Great Hour of Sharing**

The offering received on Palm Sunday, April 14, will support:

- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- Presbyterian Hunger Program
- Self-Development of People
**Assurance of Pardon**
Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in tender care.
Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with surprising mercy.
Like a loving parent, God runs to meet you again this day,
forgiving your sins for the sake of Christ, leading you from death into life.
The good news of the Gospel is this - in Jesus Christ we 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  
**Psalm 27**

Anthem  
**Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs**  
(from Messiah)  
G. F. Handel  
Kyle Stanberry, Clarinet

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows:  
He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities:  
The chastisement of our peace was upon him.

Gospel Reading  
**Luke 13:31-35**

Sermon  
“Our Life is a Journey with God in Time-Deep Spiritual Wellness”  
The Rev. David Fulton

Recognition of Doris Little

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer  
Dick Weiland & Gerry Winters

Call to Stewardship

Offertory  
**Thy Rebuke & Behold, and See**  
(from Messiah)  
G. F. Handel  
Asael Gonzalez, Tenor

Thy rebuke hath broken his heart, he is full of heaviness: He looked for some to have pity on him,  
But there was no man, neither found he any to comfort him.  
Behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto his sorrow.

*Doxology*  
*No. 592*