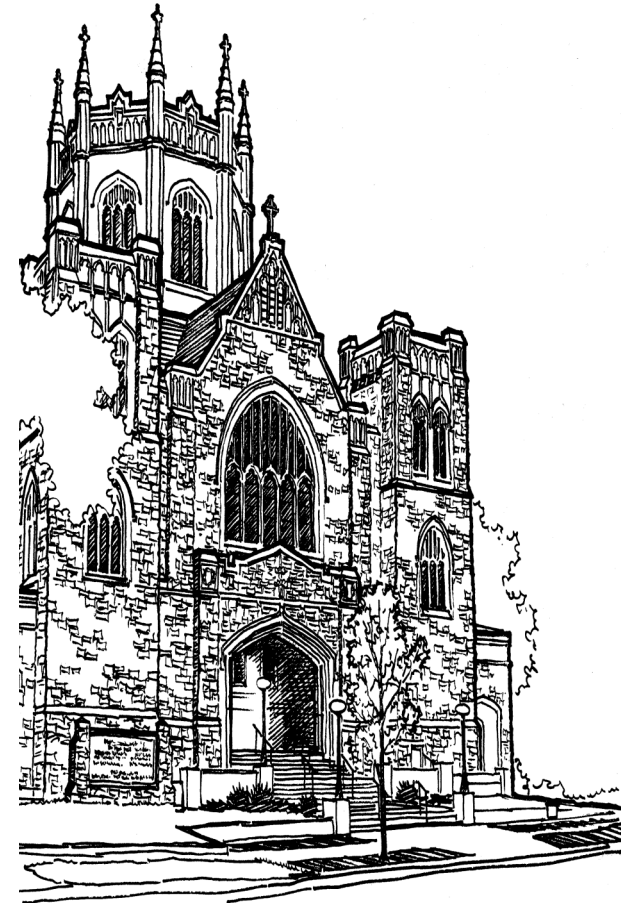


# First Presbyterian Church



**May 12, 2019**

**8:30 & 10:45 a.m.**

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**May 12, 2019**

**4th Sunday of Easter**

**8:30 & 10:45 a.m.**

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Prelude

*Love that Wilt Not Let me Go*

St. Margaret

arr. Lorenz

Katelyn Young

\*\*Processional

Greetings

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us gather together with glad and generous hearts

**People: For many signs and wonder are being done among us.**

Leader: Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.

**People: Let us give what we can to all who have needs so that all people, no matter who they are, may regard us with good will.**

\*Prayer of the Day

Good Shepherd, you call us by name, and we know your voice,

Open the gate for us, that we may come and go freely, have life and have it abundantly. **Amen.**

\*Hymn

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

No. 151

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we confess to you and to one another that we have not always followed Christ's example.**

**When we have been abused, we have been abusive in return.**

**We have gone astray. Lead us back into your fold and guard our souls in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Thanksgiving

*Gloria Patri*

No. 579

\*\*The Sacrament of Baptism

*Logan and Jack Garner, sons of Elizabeth Norris, will be presented for baptism*



First  
Presbyterian  
Church  
of Wichita, Kansas

## 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 Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kubik and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wiley by J. Fred and Chris Kubik.

**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: Dale & DJ Spaeth, Don & Janet Setser, Mary Beth Wegerle, James Lindsay and Scott & Nancy 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.

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## Activities & Announcements

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### Called Congregational Meeting to Elect the Class of 2022 Elders and Deacons

The Session has called a congregational meeting immediately following the 10:45 a.m. worship in the Sanctuary on May 19, 2019 to receive a report and recommendation from the Congregational Nominating Committee.

### Next "Be Well" Seminar on June 29

The next "Be Well" Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, June 29, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in *The Well*. This free program is lead by Rev. Dave Fulton and is open to FPC members, their family and friends. Lunch and materials are provided. For deep spiritual wellness--be well in body, mind and relationships. The seminar is limited to 20 people so make your reservation now with Joan Aldrich, [aldrich@firstchurchwichita.org](mailto:aldrich@firstchurchwichita.org) or Mary Knecht, [knechtmary@hotmail.com](mailto:knechtmary@hotmail.com).

### Microwave Ovens Needed

Three new Congolese refugee families have arrived in Wichita in the last 30 days and have joined the Wichita Refugee Congregation Church worshipping in #204. It would be most helpful if we could provide them with a microwave oven. If you have one that you could donate, please contact Mary Knecht, [knechtmary@hotmail.com](mailto:knechtmary@hotmail.com) or 942-8068 to arrange for pick-up.

### Pool People Wanted!!!

Whispering Winds Camp seeks to hire a Pool Supervisor, at least 21 years old, with a HS/GED degree. The Pool Supervisor would supervise two Lifeguards and perform other maintenance and administrative responsibilities. The Camp also seeks additional entry level Lifeguards, who should have Lifeguard and First Aid training certification. Interested candidates should contact Geri Doll (737-8855) or Doug Aldrich (772-3958).

Whispering Winds Camp also seeks lots of Pool People who like to get wet, get tan, and have fun! **No** experience, age limits, education, training, or certifications are required!!! Regular hours will be 2 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, plus holidays (Memorial Day Monday, Fourth of July Thursday/Friday, and Labor Day Monday (last day of the season)).

Offertory *A Mother's Love* Paul T. Sjolund

Marilyn Heffner, Alto

*Something of God is in a mother's love,*

*Something of His tenderness and care:*

*I never see a mother bent above an ailing child, but I can see God there.*

*And I can hear Him in the words she says*

*To little children gathered at her knee:*

*God's own voice speaking thru her lips,*

*The words that will bear fruitage for eternity.*

*And I can feel Him in a mother's touch: Across the wid'ning years,*

*Her shielding hands will still reach out as if to keep from harm her little child,*

*How well God understands a mother's heart, So like His own it is!*

*True motherhood has touched His garment's hem for strength and wisdom,*

*And surely, O God, we honor Thee the day we honor them.*

\*Doxology No. 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* No. 387

\*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

\*Choral Response

\*\*Recessional

\*Postlude *The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns* St. Magnus  
arr. Chas. Callahan

\*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

\*\*signifies 10:45 worship only

### Worship Leaders

Liturgist  
Parish Associate  
Director of Music  
Organist

Brent O. Johnston  
Judy Michel  
Steve Bixler  
Gary Huffman

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## News & Upcoming Activities

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### REMINDER

**Mandatory training for all volunteers and youth will be held on May 15 and May 22 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the WDR.** Those who volunteer to assist with Wednesday, Sundays, and camp activities must attend. We will focus on communication and how we can improve to work better as a church family.

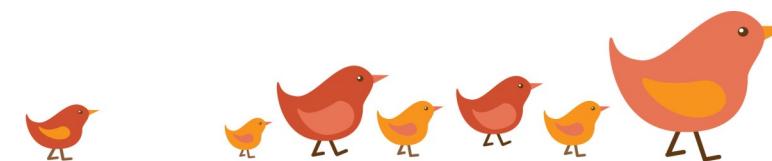
### Registration & Information

#### Vacation Bible School & Games Camp

**Registration forms for both events are required for those attending under the age of 18 and are available on the table outside the office and must be completed by May 20.**


**SAVE THE DATE for VBS June 5, 6, & 7-** \*Note this year VBS will run for 3 days in the evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. VBS planning is underway, and we are working very hard to make this the best VBS yet. Our theme will be "WHO'S My Neighbor?" This year, we are excited to partner with Adult Education to add an adult component and hope everyone will join in for a fun three evenings of learning and fellowship. We will be having dinner so if you are over the age of 18, we ask that you RSVP to the church office or to the Facebook event link. This will help us plan accordingly for food and supplies.

**Games Camp** (at Whispering Winds camp) **will be June 11 through June 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** We hope to have another lock-in on the Thursday of Games Camp. More details to come on this as we are still in the planning phases. Space is limited. Cost per camper is \$40 for the entire week of Games Camp. Payment for this camp is due no later than May 20th. If you wish to apply for a scholarship, please contact Liz Norris.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

## Calendar

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday, May 12</b> <i>Mother's Day Service</i></p> <p>8:30 Worship (Chapel)            9:15 Coffee Fellowship (<i>The Well</i>)            9:30 Journeys Class (Parlor)            9:30 Stephen Ministry Supervision (C103)            10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)            10:45 Youth C.R.E.W. (Sanctuary/<i>The Well</i>)            10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)            10:45 Refugee Worship (C201 &amp; C204)            11:45 Worship &amp; Music Comm. Mtg. (McComb)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday May 13</b></p> <p>4:30 Personnel Meeting (Hobbs)            5:00 Mission Comm. Mtg. (McComb)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday, May 14</b></p> <p>11:00 Staff Meeting (<i>The Well</i>)            5:30 Finance Meeting (Hobbs)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, May 15</b></p> <p>9:00 Dorcas (C105)            5:30 Volunteer Training (WDR)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday, May 16</b></p> <p>11:45 Book Chat (RR)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday, May 19</b> <i>Prayers of the People</i></p> <p>8:30 Worship (Chapel)            9:15 Coffee Fellowship (<i>The Well</i>)            9:30 Camp Whispers (<i>The Well</i>)            9:30 Blood Pressure Check (<i>The Well</i>)            9:30 Journeys Class (Parlor)            10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)            10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)            10:45 Youth C.R.E.W. (Sanctuary/<i>The Well</i>)            10:45 Refugee Worship (C201 &amp; C204)</p> <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Mother's Day</p> </div>
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\*The Peace

Leader: Let us welcome the newly baptized by passing the Peace.  
 The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Congregational Welcoming

First Reading

Psalm 8

Anthem

*Psalm 23*

Rene Clausen

*The Lord is my shepherd I'll not want. He makes me to lie in green pastures;*

*He leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul.*

*He guides me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,*

*I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.*

*You spread a table before me in the presence of mine enemies,*

*and anointed my head with oil, and my cup overflows.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all of my days,*

*and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

Second Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Not Made to Sit"

Pastor Judy Michel

\*\*Recognition of Graduates

Geri Doll

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

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**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever, Amen.**

Call to Stewardship