Prelude
Hyfrydol
Gilbert Martin

Processional
Bronwen Burch

Greetings
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Call to Worship
Leader: Alleluia, Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.
Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God.
People: Let all the peoples praise you.
Leader: Let us worship God.

*Prayer of the Day
Astonishing God, you give us a vision of the heavenly city, the new Jerusalem, your home among mortals on earth. All people and nations will stream to your city where they will find nourishment, healing, and peace. Even now your blessing shines upon all the earth to help us see a larger vision of your loving care for all creation. And so you call us to move beyond our comfortable circles, and into unfamiliar places, as we seek to share your dream of a world made new in Christ. Amen.

*Hymn
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
No. 417

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people who deny your blessing and fail to keep your Word. Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we might live in peace and reflect your love in the world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Silence
Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving
Gloria Patri
No. 579

Affirming WRCC's Desire to Become a PCUSA Church
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. Glen Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Rieckenberg by Tom and Gerry Winters.

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: Alice Robertson, Ada & Christal Jones and family, Tom Whealdon, Patrice Cummings, Karen Fleming and Cheryl Runyan.

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.
Activities & Announcements

Vacation Bible School on June on 5, 6, & 7
This year VBS will run for 3 days in the evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. 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
Will be June 11 through June 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m at Whispering Winds. We hope to have another lock-in on the Thursday of Games Camp. If you are riding with us from FPC be here at 9 a.m. If you are dropping off your child at the camp please drop off your children at 9:30 a.m. and pick them up at 3:30 p.m. Those riding with us from FPC will return to the church at 4:00 p.m. Please send a sack lunch, hats, tennis shoes, swim suit and towel. If you have any questions please contact Liz Norris.

ADULT VBS INFORMATION

Wednesday, June 5, Jeff Van Sickle will lead from the book "Being Presbyterian in the Bible Belt: A Theological Survival Guide for Youth, Parents, and Other Confused Presbyterians." This is an excellent book which light-heartedly presents Presbyterian beliefs as contrasted to neo-evangelical beliefs which seem to have overtaken us in popularity. No reading will be required.

Thursday, June 6, Russell Davisson will present "The Heart of the Matter," leading the class through nine principles to guide our reading and study of the Bible. Friday, June 7, Bob Workman will present a quick and condensed program of church architecture, complete with commentary and slides. He will concentrate on Paleo-Christian and Gothic architecture, which should prove very interesting because First Presbyterian was designed in the Gothic tradition. We hope that you will join us for this intergenerational event.

Dinner 5:30 p.m. - Study time 6:15 p.m. - Yoga and social time 7:15 p.m.
Please RVSP to Jeff VanSickle jtvansickle@hotmail.com
Call to Stewardship

Offertory

Corner of the Sky (from Pippin)  Stephen Schwartz

Asael Gonzalez, Tenor; Steve Bixler, Guitar

Everything has its season, Everything has its time
Show me a reason and I'll soon show you a rhyme
Cats fit on the windowsill, Children fit in the snow
Why do I feel I don't fit in anywhere I go?

Chorus: Rivers belong where they can ramble
Eagles belong where they can fly
I've got to be where my spirit can run free
Got to find my corner of the sky.

Every man has his daydreams, Every man has his goal
People like the way dreams have, Of sticking to the soul
Thunderclouds have their lightning, Nightingales have their song
And don't you see I want my life to be Something more than long. Chorus.

So many men seem destined, To settle for something small
But I won't rest until I know I'll have it all, So don't ask where I'm going
Just listen when I'm gone, And far away you'll hear me singing Softly to the dawn. Chorus.

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn  Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Recessional

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation  David Johnson

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Worship Leaders

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

News & Upcoming Activities

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.

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).

Appreciation Reception for Judy Michel

Please join us June 9 after church in The Well for an Appreciation Reception for Judy Michel. This will be her last preaching Sunday as our Parish Associate. There will be a basket for cards and your well wishes. Judy is retiring and her last Sunday on staff will be June 23. Judy has been a member at 1st Presbyterian for 34 years and she plans to remain active as a church member after her retirement. So please join us as we share our appreciation for her service to us in this unique capacity!

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 or Mary Knecht, knechtmary@hotmail.com.

FPC Playgroup Coordinator Wanted

Starting this summer, First Church will have a program for parents or caregivers with young children (0-5 years old). This playgroup is designed to meet once a month and allow great enrichment opportunities, socialization, and involvement in the life of the church for both children and adults. We are looking for a Playgroup Coordinator to facilitate the development, organization, and engagement of parents and their young children (ages 0-5) in a monthly, playgroup program. The position will receive a small stipend. Contact Michelle Murray-Cline (794-1195) or Church Office for more information.

News & Upcoming Activities
**Calendar**

**Sunday, May 26**
- **Yellow Bag Sunday**
  - 10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
  - 10:15 Coffee Fellowship (The Well)
  - 10:45 Youth C.R.E.W. (Sanctuary/The Well)
  - 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
  - 10:45 Refugee Worship (C201 & C204)
  - 2:00 Summer Splash (Camp)

**Sunday, June 2**
- **Communion**
  - 8:00 Cowtown Worship (Cowtown)
  - 9:00 Cowtown Worship (Cowtown)
  - 10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
  - 10:15 Coffee Fellowship (The Well)
  - 10:45 Youth C.R.E.W. (Sanctuary/The Well)
  - 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
  - 10:45 Refugee Worship (C201 & C204)
  - 2:00 Summer Splash-Youth (Whispering Winds Camp)

Cowtown Services will be held Sunday, June 2, 2019, at 8 & 9 a.m. at Cowtown. We will worship in the white frame church which was the second place of worship for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church. Russ Davison will be preaching at both Cowtown services. Hospitality Fellowship will be held between the two services in Turnverein Hall. A hymn sing prelude will begin 10 minutes before each service. The now famous Cowtown Quartet extraordinaire will add their special vocal touch to the services. The 10:45 a.m. church service will be held in the Sanctuary with communion being served. There will be no chapel service. No communion will be served at Cowtown.

**Tuesday, May 28**
- 10:00 Pastoral Staff Mtg. (Hobbs)
- 11:00 Staff Meeting (The Well)

**Wednesday, May 29**
- 9:00 Dorcas (C105)

**Friday, May 31**
- 12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (WDR)

**Saturday, June 1**
- 8:00 Youth Community Breakfast (EDR, WDR, KIT)
- 8:00 Guadalupe Clinic (EDR)
- 11:00 Brent’s Bible Study w/WRCC (Hobbs)
- 2:00 Summer Splash-Young Adults (Whispering Winds Camp)

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*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**

John 5:1-9

**Anthem**

*In the Shadow of Your Wings*  
John Leavitt  
Kyle Stanberry, Clarinet

**Second Reading**

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

**Sermon**

“The Celestial City Come to Earth”  
The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

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*Affirmation of Faith*

Excerpt from Brief Statement of Faith

In **life and in death we belong to God.**  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.  

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer