June 16, 2019                        Trinity Sunday                        9:30 a.m.

Prelude      Introduction and Hymn- *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*      Piet Post

Processional                            Torre Rekoske

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

*Call to Worship
  Leader:  Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
  People:  The whole earth is full of God's glory.

*Prayer of the Day
  O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things seen and unseen,
  the Savior of all both near and far:
  By your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty, that with all the
  company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying:
  Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. *Amen.*

*Hymn
  *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*  No. 138

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
  *God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love
   you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as
   ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way and follow
   other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that
   we may serve you faithfully
   and give honor to your holy name. Amen.*

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon
  The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the
  name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
  May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all
  goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
  *Amen.*

*Song of Thanksgiving
  *Gloria Patri*  No. 579
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 Anne Watson. Please keep her family and friends in prayer as they grieve their recent loss.

Flowers—The flowers for our services this morning are given to the glory of God and given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Alma, Floyd, Ginny, Richard and Vivian DeVore by Bill and Alta DeVore. Additional flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Herb Bevan’s 90th birthday.

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: Joel & Sheli Blessant and family, Ruth Collingwood, Gary & Sharon Gates, Carrisa Crittenden and Jack & Jan Harrison.

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.
Join me for the next six weeks beginning June 16 at 9:30 a.m. for a Sermon Series entitled, “The Politics of Power—The Rise and Fall of David.” In this sermon series we will see how David came to power, how he used power, and how he abused power. And, yet, David has been described as a man after God’s own heart and the ideal Shepherd King. How can this be? And what might this say about leaders who wield power and are idolized by the people—be they Pastors or Politicians or CEO’s? Could it be that there is a little hero worship going on that only sees what we want to see in a leader?

Immediately after the worship service, we will meet in the Well to discuss the sermon. A brunch will be provided, thanks to Alice Price, for a small suggested donation of $5.00. I have called this “And the Conversation Continues.” The conversation that began with a monologue (my sermon) becomes a dialogue as we discuss the questions (provided in the handout) and additional questions you have.

I do hope you will be able to come to worship for all or any of the weeks to discuss the story of David and ask what might these stories have to say to us about the use and abuse of power and what our response should be as one called to be conformed to the image of Christ—the quintessential Shepherd King of Israel.

**Challenge from Mission for Crisis in Nigeria, South Sudan, Somalia & Yemen**

PCUSA churches across the world received a letter dated April 29, 2019, asking them to respond to what the United Nations is calling “the largest humanitarian crisis since the creation of the UN more than 70 years ago.” More than 20 million people urgently need food aid for their survival in Northeast Nigeria, South Sudan, Somalia and Yemen. It is the first-time famine has been declared in four nations at the same time.

The FPC Mission Commission has pledged $1,000 for this crisis and we are challenging the congregation to match or even beat this amount. If each family of our congregation gives the equivalent of the cost of one meal a week during the four weeks in June, we could exceed the goal. Make your checks out to FPC and write Presby Hunger Program in the memo line.

Your prayers and financial support in response to this alert from the United Nations are urgently needed! For men, women and children all over the world who are in deep and dire need, you can provide help and hope, even in the midst of despair. If we each do a little, it adds up to a lot. Remember what Jesus did with the loaves and the fish.
Sermon Series  “The Politics of Power: The Rise and Fall of David”
Week 1:  “The Story of David v. Goliath”  
The Rev. Dr. Brent Johnston

Prayers of the People and  Lord’s Prayer
Call to Stewardship
Offertory  
Terry McManis-Baritone  
Oh holy Father, who gives life and breath, unto my soul lend me your spirit.  
Oh holy Father, come into my heart, thy soothing grace surround my being  
Thy holy spirit to earth descendeth with power to heal my wounded soul,  
And give me strength to make me whole.

*Doxology  
No. 592
*Prayer of Dedication
*Hymn  
Come, Thou Almighty King  
No. 139
*Charge and Benediction  
Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.
Recessional
*Postlude  
Finale-Holy, Holy, Holy  
Piet Post

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Worship Leaders
Pastor  Brent O. Johnston
Liturgist  Ann Eastwood
Director of Music  Steve Bixler
Organist  Mark Sweeney

News & Upcoming Activities

FPC Playgroup Coordinator Wanted
We will have a program for parents or caregivers with young children (0-5 years old) this summer. 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.

Book Chat Club on June 20
The Book Chat book club’s next meeting is Thursday, June 20 in the reception room at 11:45 a.m. Racine Zackula from the Wichita Public Library is joining us for the purpose of suggesting books we might like to choose for our reading pleasure in the 2019-20 season. We are not under any obligation to choose from these suggestions. However, these possibilities are all available to check out at the library, so we wouldn’t need to search for copies. Please feel free to bring your own suggestions of books you think we might want to read as we select books to read next season, beginning in September.

We will also discuss Beartown by Fredrik Backman. It is not necessary for you to read this book in order to listen to and enjoy the discussion. Please join us. ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.

Not too late to help children at risk, youth, young adults
Sunday, June 9, we celebrated Pentecost with a special offering that helps the younger members of our faith community. It is not too late to share in this offering. Little red envelopes are on the table in front of the office and can be left in the office or dropped in the offering plates.
**Sunday, June 16**  
*Prayers of the People*  
9:00 Blood Pressure Check *(The Well)*  
9:00 Coffee Fellowship *(The Well)*  
9:30 Youth C.R.E.W. *(Sanctuary/The Well)*  
9:45 Refugee Worship *(C201 & C204)*  
2:00 Summer Splash *(Camp)*  

**Monday, June 17**  
No events listed.

**Tuesday, June 18**  
10:00 Pastoral Staff Mtg *(Hobbs)*  
11:00 Staff Meeting *(The Well)*  
5:30 Session Mtg *(Parlor)*  

**Wednesday, June 19**  
9:00 Dorcas *(C105)*  

**Thursday, June 20**  
11:45 Book Chat *(RR)*  

**Friday, June 21**  
12:00 Lectionary Bible Study *(WDR)*  

**Saturday, June 22**  
9:00 Officer Training *(The Well)*  
2:00 Summer Splash *(Camp)*  

**Sunday, June 23**  
9:00 Coffee Fellowship *(The Well)*  
9:30 Youth C.R.E.W. *(Sanctuary/The Well)*  
9:30 Worship *(Sanctuary)*  
10:45 Refugee Worship *(C201 & C204)*  
2:00 Summer Splash *(Camp)*

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**Baptism of Suzanna Rose Stanberry**  
*Meaning of Baptism*  
Presenting Suzanna for Baptism  
Questions to Parents, God Parents and Congregation  
Affirmation of Faith-Apostles Creed  
Leader: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?  
**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**  
Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?  
**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**  
Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?  
**People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**  
Thanksgiving Over Water  
Baptism  
Laying On of Hands  
Welcoming the Newly Baptized  
**People: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.**

* Baptismal Hymn  
**Child of Blessing, Child of Promise**  
No. 498  
*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  
1 Samuel 17:1-11  
**Holy God We Praise Thy Name**  
arr. John Ferguson  
Text can be found in Hymn #460  
Second Reading  
1 Samuel 17:31-40, 41-50  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**