*Call to Worship
Leader: When forces in the world threaten us, when our bodies or spirits turn against us, there is One who seeks us, One who meets us, One who heals us, whose love washes over us and sets us free for joy.
People: This One is the Lord.
Leader: Come, let us worship God.

*Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, ruler of all things seen and unseen, through your Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you show your power and mercy. You cast out evil, tear down walls of division, comfort and challenge your people, and show signs of your kingdom coming into the world. Grant that we may lift up the discouraged, strengthen the doubting, and join with all who seek to thank you for your goodness. Glory be to you, O God, who, with the Holy Spirit and the Holy Son, together is worshiped and praised; One God forever. Amen.

*Hymn
God of Grace and God of Glory
No. 420

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Holy One, God Most High, grant us faith to confess our sins and seek your mercy. There are barren places in our lives where we have wandered far from you. We have listened to voices who distracted us from your call. We have submitted to powers competing for our loyalty to you. We have not taken the hand you offer to lead us out of god forsakenness, and into your holy ways. God, our Savior, forgive us. Quench our thirst for you from the Rock of our salvation, and let your love well up in us unto eternal life. Speak tenderly to us of your presence. Feed us with your word. Deliver us from evil. Let us enter into your kingdom; then send us out to serve you by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence
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 given to the glory of God given to the glory of God and in celebration of Susan’s birthday by Susan and Marc Jones.

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: Brett Aldrich, Melinda & Sheldon Sears, Tom & Monze Basham and family, Gary & Lilly-Ann Huffman, Nancy Clausing and Eric Engstrom.

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.
New Sermon Series-The Rise and Fall of David

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.

NEEDED: Truck to pick up furniture for refugees

Some very generous folks are downsizing and donating furniture that is too large to be hauled in a pick-up. Does anyone have a medium size truck that they would be willing to drive so that the refugee men can load the furniture and directly deliver to some eager families? Please contact Mary Knecht, at 942-8068 or email knechtmary@hotmail.com, if you can help or provide a lead to someone who can.

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. Please make your checks out to FPC and write Presby Hunger Program in the memo line.
*Postlude

Carillon

Gordon Young

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Recessional

Worship Leaders

Pastor

Brent O. Johnston

Liturgist

TBD

Director of Music

Steve Bixler

Organist

Mark Sweeney

FPC Playgroup Coordinator Wanted

We will have a program for parents or caregivers with young children (0-5 years old) this summer. This playgroup will meet once a month and allow great enrichment opportunities, socialization, and involvement in the life of the church for both children and adults. We need 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) for more information.

Registration Deadline is this Sunday for "Be Well" Seminar on June 29

In order to plan for materials and lunch, the deadline to register for the upcoming “Be Well” Seminar is at noon this Sunday, June 23. The next "Be Well" Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, June 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in The Well. This free program, lead by Rev Dave Fulton is well worth the investment of your time and attention. The seminar is limited to 20 people so make your reservation now with Joan Aldrich, aldrich@firstchurchwichita.org or Mary Knecht, knechtmary@hotmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE - Freedom Festival is on Sunday, June 30, 2019

Freedom Festival will be held at Whispering Winds Camp on Sunday June 30, 2019. The Festival will include free swimming in both pools The pools will be open from 2 to 8 p.m. and staffed with two certified lifeguards and a Supervisor. Games and activities will be provided for both youngsters and adults. A 6-passenger golf cart will provide tours of the 40-acre Camp facility. Most of the activities will be outside, including a playground and sports court with basketball nets. There will also be live music by local talent. In case of inclement weather, some games and activities will be held in the air-conditioned Lodge. There will be a freedom-themed Vesper (evening prayer service), including patriotic songs, beginning at 5 p.m. on the south lawn. Following the Vesper service, we will have dinner in the Lodge, or on the outside picnic tables, if preferred. Dinner provided by the Camp will include barbecue meat, hamburgers, and hot dogs, lemonade, water, and table services will be provided; your shared side dish or dessert would be appreciated.

Activities will continue after dinner and families may set off BYO fireworks, subject to weather restrictions. The Festival will conclude with a “fire dancing” performance by Phlox Kansas.

Please bring lawn chairs to enjoy the celebration at Whispering Winds Camp, 9601 W. 73rd St. North, Valley Center, KS (about 2 miles west of Ridge Road).
**Sunday, June 23**
8:30  Session Meeting (McComb)
9:00  Coffee Fellowship (*The Well*)
9:30  Youth C.R.E.W. (Sanctuary / *The Well*)
9:30  Worship (Sanctuary)
10:30 The Conversation Continues (*The Well*)
10:45 Refugee Worship (C201 & C204)
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**Tuesday, June 25**
8:00  Girl Scout Meeting (*The Well*)
10:00 Pastoral Staff Mtg (Hobbs)
11:00 Staff Meeting (Hobbs)

**Wednesday, June 26**
8:00  Girl Scout Meeting (*The Well*)
9:00  Dorcas (C105)

**Friday, June 28**
12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (WDR)

**Saturday, June 29**
9:00  “Be Well” Seminar (*The Well*)
11:00 Brent’s Bible Study w/WRCC (Hobbs)
2:00  Summer Splash (Camp)

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**Assurance of Pardon**

*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.**

Special Music  
Justin Peterson

First Reading  
2 Samuel 1:1-16

Sermon Series  
“The Politics of Power: The Rise and Fall of David”  
Week 2: “The Story of Saul’s Death and David’s Reaction”  
The Rev. Dr. Brent Johnston

*Hymn*  
*Battle Hymn of the Republic*  
(see insert)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Call to Stewardship

Offertory  
*Fugue on BACH*  
Robert Schumann

*Doxology*  
No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication*

*Hymn*  
*Come, Great God of All the Ages*  
No. 132

*Charge and Benediction*  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  

**People: And also with you.**