June 30, 2019                        3rd Sunday after Pentecost                        9:30 a.m.

Prelude
America the Beautiful
Margrethe Hokanson

Processional
Khyah Van Es

Greetings

*Call to Worship
Leader: God, who rules the universe, calls us;
People: Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;
Leader: Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us. Let us faithfully answer
People: by worshiping the triune God.

*Prayer of the Day
As prophets catch fire, as disciples draw flame, as apostles walk in the Spirit,
O Holy One, Holy Three, fill us with fervent desire to enter your kingdom.
Lead us by the cross of Christ to live in the love of Christ, now and forever.
Amen.

*Hymn
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
No. 466

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word,
and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in
your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
Silence

Organ Interlude

Assurance of Pardon
Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ
Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on
the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to
you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

*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.

**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 by Ann and Roger Eastwood.

**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: Jared Kite, Carol Haltom, Chris & J Kubik, Seth Kite, Myrna McClure and Kyle & Lorena Kite.

**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 few weeks 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.

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.

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.
**Worship Leaders**

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

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**Class of 2022**

**Congratulations to the Class of 2022**

Congratulations to the Class of 2022 who were Ordained and/or installed as Elder and Deacon.

**Elders Ordained and/or Installed:**
- Carol Blumenshine—Carol was ordained on 6/23 and will become the Moderator of Stewardship beginning in July.
- Cynthia Berner—will be installed on 7/16 at our Session meeting and will become Vice Moderator of Finance.
- Patrice Cummings—was ordained on 6/23 and will become Moderator of Missions.
- Cynthia Rekoske—was ordained on 6/23 and will become Moderator of Evangelism and Hospitality.
- Bill Sloan—will be examined and installed on 7/16 at our Session meeting and will become Vice Moderator of Worship and Music.

**Deacons Ordained and/or Installed:**
- Mike Inman—installed on 6/23.
- Alice Price—installed on 6/23. Alice re-upped for a 2nd three-year term.
- Darryl Ott—installed on 6/23. Darryl re-upped for a 2nd three-year term.

**Session Commission Assignments for 2019-2020**

- **Camp:** Moderator: Doug Aldrich, Vice Moderator—Marc Turman
- **Christian Education:** Moderator—Stephanie Bird Hutchison, Vice Moderator—Jeff Van Sickle
- **Evangelism and Hospitality:** Moderator—Cynthia Rekoske, Facilities: Moderator—Marc Jones, Vice Moderator—Joel Blessant
- **Finance and Administration:** Moderator—David Miller, Vice Moderators—Cynthia Berner and Howard Waller
- **Mission:** Moderator—Patricia Cummings, Vice Moderator—Chris Fox
- **Personnel:** Moderator—Judy Davis, Vice Moderator—Ann Eastwood
- **Stewardship:** Moderator—Carol Blumenshine, Vice Moderator—Tom Warner
- **Worship and Music:** Moderator—Sheli Blessant, Vice Moderator—Bill Sloan
Calendar

**Sunday, June 30**

Yellow Bag Sunday

9:00  Coffee Fellowship *(The Well)*
9:30  Worship (Sanctuary)
10:30 The Conversation Continues *(The Well)*
10:45 Refugee Worship (Parlor)
2:00  Freedom Festival (Camp)

**Sunday, July 7**

Communion

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 (Parlor)
1:30  Summer Splash (Camp)

**Tuesday, July 2**

4:30  Camp Committee Mtg (WDR)
5:30  CE Commission Mtg *(The Well)*
6:00  Deacons (C109)

**Wednesday, July 3**

9:00  Dorcas (C105)

**Thursday, July 4**

Happy Independence Day
Church Office Closed

**Friday, July 5**

12:00  Lectionary Bible Study (WDR)

**Saturday, July 6**

8:00  Community Breakfast *(EDR/WDR/KIT)*
8:00  Guadalupe Clinic *(EDR)*
11:00  Brent’s Bible Study w/WRCC *(Hobbs)*

*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

Drei Romanzen, Op. 94  I. Nicht Schnell

Anthem

Kyle Stanberry (Clarinet)

Second Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-10

Sermon Series

“The Politics of Power: The Rise and Fall of David”

Week 3: “David Consolidates Power”

The Rev. Dr. Brent Johnston

*Hymn

O God of Every Nation  No. 289

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Call to Stewardship

Offertory

*Doxology  No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies  No. 564

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Recessional

*Postlude

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing  Paul Manz

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