July 21, 2019                        6th Sunday after Pentecost                        9:30 a.m.

Prelude   Just as I Am, Without One Plea   Dale Wood

Processional   Iain Cline

Greetings

*Call to Worship
Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
People: who made heaven and earth.
Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with  
gladness. Come into God’s presence with singing!
People: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and  
whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

*Prayer of the Day
Eternal God, Author of our life and End of our pilgrimage: Guide us by your Word  
and Spirit amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from your  
way, nor stumble in the darkness; but may finish our course in safety, and come  
to our eternal rest in you; through the grace and merit of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.

*Hymn   Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me   No. 366

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide  
from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart  
from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the  
burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the  
hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins  
and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your  
commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Silence

Organ Interlude

Assurance of Pardon
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 Hugh and Dorothy Price by Alice Price.

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: Kelly & Christina Hibarger and family, Terry McManis, David Miller and Mary & Steve Specht.

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 lfarm4164@gmail.com.
Welcome Back

Please welcome former Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church Dr. David Walker who is attending today's service.

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE UPDATES

*We will be sending periodic E-blast to keep members updated on the building access and parking access as changes occur. If you have a key card for building access please be sure to bring it with you as the west entrance will not be available at all times.*

July 28 - Final Week of Sermon Series - The Rise and Fall of David

Join me for the final sermon on the 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.

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.” I do hope you will be able to come to worship 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.

~ Pastor Brent
UPCOMING SAFETY TRAINING
FAITH, FAMILY, AND SAFETY ...PROTECT WHAT MATTERS.
Saturday July 27, 2019 8a.m.-2p.m.
Saturday August 17, 2019 8a.m.-2p.m.

MAKE SURE YOUR FAMILY AND PLACE OF WORSHIP IS SAFE. IF YOU'RE UN-
PREPARED DURING A CRITICAL SITUATION, IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE.
With the recent tragedies in Pittsburgh and now more than ever, The FPC Facilities Commission is offering FREE training workshop for your place of worship. This is a highly valuable event, whether your place of worship already has a safety team, or you are thinking of developing a new one, this is a workshop you cannot afford to miss. This course will provide guidelines, suggestions and reasonable best practices to follow for anyone thinking of having a safety team. The training is designed to assist in facilitating a safe and secure environment that is not only responsive and proactive, but also synergizes a strong foundation within the operational framework of your mission.

Coffee, Juice, and donuts will be available at 7:30am. Light lunch will also be provided. Please RSVP to FPC church office 3 days prior to the event date that you are attending at (316) 263-0248.

Finish out the Summer with great adventures with the FPC Playgroup!!
First Church invites all youngsters (age infant to 5.5 years old) and their parents to join in the fellowship and fun we have designed for you! Mark your calendars and meet us at the following events. Siblings are welcomed! Contact Michelle Murray-Cline for questions at 794-1195.

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Worship Leaders

Guest Pastor
Dave Fulton

Liturgist
Jeff Vansickle

Director of Music
Steve Bixler

Organist
Mark Sweeney
## Sunday, July 21

**Prayers of the People**

- 9:00 Blood Pressure Check *(The Well)*
- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship *(The Well)*
- 9:30 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (Parlor)
- 1:30 Summer Splash (Camp)

## Monday, July 22

- 9:00 Blood Pressure Check *(The Well)*
- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship *(The Well)*
- 9:30 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (Parlor)
- 1:30 Summer Splash (Camp)

## Tuesday, July 23

- 10:00 Pastoral Staff Mtg (Hobbs)
- 11:00 Staff Meeting (Hobbs)

## Wednesday, July 24

- 9:00 Dorcas (C105)

## Thursday, July 25

- 5:30 Ks Leadership Coaching *(The Well)*

## Friday, July 26

- 12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (WDR)

## Saturday, July 27

- 8:00 Safety Training (Sanctuary)
- 2:00 Summer Splash-Young Adults (Camp)

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### Sunday, July 28

**Yellow Bag Sunday**

- 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)
- 11:00 Youth Sunday Planning (YL)
- 1:30 Summer Splash (Camp)

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**Pool Supervisor 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.

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**Postlude**

*Postlude in g minor*  
Dietrich Buxtehude  
*signifies congregation standing (for those able)*