August 25, 2019  11th Sunday after Pentecost  9:30 a.m.

Prelude  Aria  J. S. Bach

Processional  Khyah Van Es

Greetings

*Call to Worship
   Leader: God calls us to service,
   **People: rather than honor.**
   Leader: God call us to love the unknown,
   **People: rather than the familiar.**
   Leader: We come to this time of worship,
   **People: trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,**
   Leader: who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.
   **Amen**

*Prayer of the Day
   Holy God, you alone are worthy of honor and praise. Open our eyes to see the
   world as you see it. Give us the wisdom to witness your presence in all people.
   Transform us in love, grow us in our faith, call us to love with a full heart and to
   share your promises with all people. **Amen.**

*Hymn   *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!  No. 430

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
   **Merciful God, forgive us for we exalt ourselves and mock the humble.**
   We choose to believe we are self-sufficient rather than trust in your
   strength. Open us to your spirit, that we might serve all people without
   regard to the outcome, devoting ourselves to your honor alone. We pray in
   Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

*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—Please keep Herb Bevan and family in your prayers as they grieve the recent loss of his brother, Ralph Bevan.

Flowers—The flowers for our services this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my husband Dan, and our parents by Diane Nyberg.

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: Hillary & John Norris and family, Tom & Esther Warner, Robert Bell III, Janice Savute, Tracy Dranselka and Carol & Randy Cunningham.

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.
BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS
Room C109 will no longer be used for Economy Corner or WRCC donations. Starting today all Economy Corner donations brought on Sundays will need to be redirected to the office/workroom. Donations during the week need to be dropped off at the Economy Corner. Thank you.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE!
All entrances to the building are now accessible and the parking lots are available!

FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE TO BEGIN
We will resume our Fall Worship Schedule beginning September 8th. There will be two worship services. The first held at 8:30 a.m. in The Chapel and the second service at 10:45 a.m. in The Sanctuary.

YOUTH CLUBS
Wednesday night youth clubs will begin meeting again on September 11th at 5:30 p.m.

Open Streets ICT
September 22 @ 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Join us this fall for this FREE community-building event along the iconic Douglas Avenue in Wichita, KS for a full day of biking, fun physical activities, music, dancing, yoga, and much more! All Wichitans are invited to get active, socialize, and to stop at the local Douglas Avenue businesses, restaurants, street vendors, and five major activity hubs located at every mile along the route. Volunteers Opportunities available now. For more information about volunteering contact Sara Rasmussen at SRasmussen@wichita.gov.
Worship Leaders

Pastor: Brent Johnston
Liturgist: Judy Michel
Director of Music: Steve Bixler
Organist: Mark Sweeney
PowerPoint Presentation: D.J. and Dale Spaeth

*Prayer of Dedication

Canto de Esperanza, Song of Hope

No. 432

*Hymn

Recessional

*Postlude

Fantasie in C Major

J. S. Bach

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

News & Upcoming Activities

**Finish out the Summer 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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**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

**SEPTMBER 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2019 at 6:30-7:45 P.M.**

A book discussion of: **SEEKING TO BECOME WHOLE: CREATING A TRANSFORMED CHURCH FOR ALL THE CHILDREN OF GOD** By Patricia Ambrose Welker

Copies of the book are available on Amazon and Barnes & Noble plus other bookstores. Also, at the Wichita Public Library for $13.95 (paperback) or $9.99 (e-book). They are available for checkout at the Wichita Advanced Learning Library. You are invited to the Local Author's Day, Sat., August 24, at the Advanced Learning Library for Local Authors Expo where the books will be for sale.

**Seeking to Become Whole** approaches the issue of marginalized persons—the other—by interpreting Jesus’ parables in the context of progressive Christianity to create a church of love and justice for all God’s children.

Please go to the author’s website for more information: www.seekingtobecomewhole.wordpress.com.
## Calendar

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<td>11:00 Brent’s Bible Study w/WRCC (Hobbs)</td>
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### Monday, September 2

**The church office and Economy Corner will be closed in observance of Labor Day Holiday**

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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: *Jeremiah 1:4-10*

Second Reading: *Hebrews 12:18-29*

**Anthem**

*O Lord, My God, You Are My Refuge*  
Arr. Hal Hopson

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 13:10-17*

Presentation:  
“Report from the Mission Field of El Salvador”  
D.J. and Dale Spaeth

**Hymn**

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*  
No. 367

**Call to Stewardship**

**Offertory**

*The Call*  
Ralph Vaughan Williams

**Doxology**

No. 592