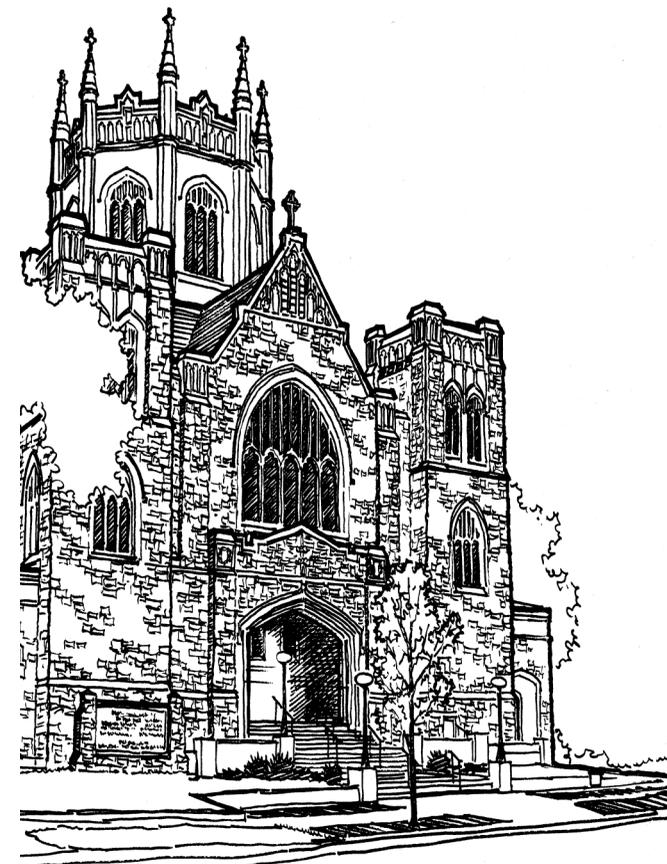


First Presbyterian Church



**August 4, 2019
9:30 a.m.**

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8th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

Prelude *Air* Robert Cundick

Processional Isaac Cline

Greetings

*Call to Worship

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so.

People: The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever.

*Prayer of the Day

Holy One, you see us for just who we are, and yet you love us with a parent's love.

In your enduring love for us, we see both our guilt and our acquittal. Gracious

God continue to guide us and teach us to walk in your ways. In the name of Jesus,

we pray. **Amen.**

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

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

*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.



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 Pat Bevan by Herb Bevan.

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: Amber Brasch, Warren Carter, Marsha Veestart, Felix Briggs, Mary & Sam Knecht.

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.

News & Upcoming Activities

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE UPDATES

We will be sending periodic E-blasts to keep members updated on the building access and parking access as changes occur. If you have a key card to for building access, please be sure to bring it with you as the west entrance will not be available at all times. **Monday August 5th the West Entrance will be blocked and unusable. The handicap entrance will be available Saturday the 10th and Sunday the 11th.**

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Room C109 and Transportation office has been painted and will be getting new carpet thanks to a donation from “The Page Memorial Fund” with the intent to beautify FPC for its 150-year anniversary. This room will be used for a classroom/ meeting room and showcase the beauty of our amazing facility. Because of this upgrade, this room 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.**

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

SEPTEMBER 4,11,18,25, 2019 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.

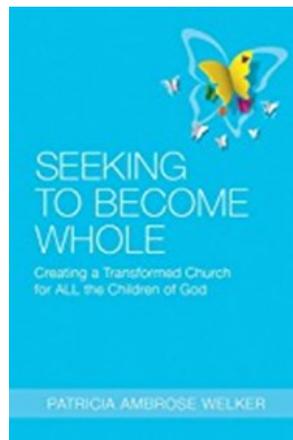
At the first Session, we will discuss the Introduction, Chapter 1 and 2.

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

Covenant Books website <http://covenantbooks.com/books/?book=seeking-to-become-whole>.



Communion of the People

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God,

People: Thanks be to God.

Communion Music

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling

Dale Wood

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

No. 516

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Recessional

*Postlude

Chromatic Fugue

Johann Pachelbel

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Worship Leaders

Pastor
Liturgist
Director of Music
Organist

Brent Johnston
TBD
Steve Bixler
Mark Sweeney

News & Upcoming Activities

UPCOMING SAFETY TRAINING

FAITH, FAMILY, AND SAFETY ...PROTECT WHAT MATTERS.

Saturday August 17, 2019 from 8 a.m.-2 p.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 7:30 a.m. Light lunch will also be provided. Please RSVP to FPC church office 3 days prior to the date 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.



August 3rd	Swimming at Whispering Winds Camp	3-5 PM
September 14th	Great Plains Nature Center 6232 East 29th St N	10 AM

Calendar

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, August 4 <i>Communion</i></p> <p>9:00 Coffee Fellowship (<i>The Well</i>) 9:30 Youth C.R.E.W. (Sanctuary/ <i>The Well</i>) 9:30 Worship (Sanctuary) 10:45 Refugee Worship (Parlor) 11:00 Core KCL Grant Meeting (McComb) 11:00 Youth Sunday Planning (YL) 1:30 Summer Splash (Camp)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, August 6</p> <p>10:00 Pastoral Staff Mtg (Hobbs) 4:30 Camp Committee Mtg (WDR) 5:30 CE Commission Mtg (<i>The Well</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, August 7</p> <p>9:00 Dorcas (C105)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, August 8</p> <p>9:00 Economy Corner Bd. Mtg (EC) 5:00 Mission Commission Mtg (Hobbs)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday, August 9</p> <p>12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (WDR)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, August 10</p> <p>8:00 Backpack Bash (EDR/ WDR) 9:30 Transportation Mtg (C109) 1:00 Youth Sunday Rehearsal (YL) 2:00 Summer Splash-Young Adults (Camp)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, August 11</p> <p>9:00 Coffee Fellowship (<i>The Well</i>) 9:30 Stephen Ministry Supervision (C103) 9:30 Worship-Youth Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:45 Refugee Worship (Parlor) 10:45 Worship & Music Committee Mtg (McComb)</p>
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First Reading	Luke 12:13-21
Second Reading	Hosea 11:1-9
Sermon:	“The Pathos of God Likened to that of a Parent” The Rev. Dr. Brent Johnston
*Affirmation of Faith	Nicene Creed (Ecumenical, Pg. 15)
Call to Stewardship	
Offertory	Emily Chancellor (soloist)
*Doxology	No. 592
*Prayer of Dedication	
	Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
Invitation to the Table	
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving	
Leader:	The Lord be with you.
People:	And also with you.
Leader:	Lift up your hearts.
People:	We lift them to the Lord.
Leader:	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People:	It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Leader:	It is truly right and our greatest joy...who forever sing to the glory of your name.
People:	Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Leader:	You are holy, O God of majesty...Great is the mystery of faith:
People:	Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Leader:	Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...now and forever.
People:	Amen.
The Lord’s Prayer	
Words of Institution	