Prelude (Festive Prelude) by James Pethel

Processional by Carter Bowles

Greetings

Leader: This the day that the Lord has made.
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Call to Worship

Leader: Why are we here today?
People: God is calling us.
Leader: Why is God calling us?
People: To be the church, people united by God in faith.
Leader: For what purpose would God do such a thing?
People: God has given each member a gift to share, so that if we all come together and lean on one another, we can become all that God has called us to be. Let us worship the God who brings us together and praise Him for his many gifts!

*Prayer of the Day

You have brought us, O God, to another Lord's Day, to worship you with our brothers and sisters in Christ. May we have unity of mind and heart as we open ourselves to the movement of your Holy Spirit. As your love grows within us, may we have rich fellowship with you and with one another. In Christ's name. Amen.

*Hymn

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets (No. 285)

Litany of Confession

Leader: Who do we say that Jesus is? In our finest moments, we declare God's truth.
People: Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus is Lord of our whole lives.
Leader: Who do we say that Jesus is? In our weakest moments, we utter deceptions:
People: Jesus is a magician who makes our problems disappear. Or he is a nice man...who lived once upon a time – a Sunday morning diversion who asks nothing of us.
Leader: Who do we say that Jesus is?
ALL: Jesus is our Redeemer. He lives. He forgives us our false affirmations and empowers us for the tasks of discipleship. He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Amen.
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 Martha and Leon Morlan by Mary Burgett.

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: Bob & Penna Moler, Dennis Black, Bob & Dot Schneider, Kim Bahre and family, Beth & John Garrison and Evelyn & Stan Koehn.

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 IMPROVEMENTS
Room C109 will no longer be used for Economy Corner or WRCC donations. 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.

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.

JOURNEYS CLASS TO RESUME SEPTEMBER 8 IN THE PARLOR
Come join us this fall as we start another exciting “Journeys” class! We will be looking at many, varied aspects of our journey in our Christian life. This year we will be meeting in the Parlor on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30.

First up will be Bob Workman, retired director of the Ulrich Museum at Wichita State, whose experience also includes key positions at the Crystal Bridges Museum in Bentonville, AR; the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth, TX; and the Flint Hills Discovery Center, in Manhattan, KS.

Bob packed the classroom last year with his interesting and image-filled presentations on the history of Christian art and architecture. We will continue that journey with the following topic: Christian Art: The Renaissance. Continuing the exploration of the development of Christian Art, this five-week survey will explore the art and architecture of the Italian Renaissance. With the growth of the influence of the Catholic Church and the Papacy, fueled in part by the rise of the Italian Merchant princes, Christian art and architecture reached new heights in the glory of God. Join us for a fast-paced survey of some of mankind’s greatest artistic accomplishments.

Future classes will be led by Pat Welker, Jeff Van Sickle, Gary Huffman, Brian Howard, and Russ Davison. Please join us!

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. For more information about volunteering contact Sara Rasmussen at SRasmussen@wichita.gov.
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration
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...
ALL: Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer
Words of Institution
Communion of the People
Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God,
People: Thanks be to God.

Communion Music
Lamento
Denis Bedard

Prayer after Communion
*Hymn
Come, Labor On
No. 415

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

*Choral Response
Recessional

*Postlude
Andante Marziale
Everett Titcomb

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Worship Leaders
Parish Associate: Judy Michel
Liturgist: Ann Eastwood
Director of Music: Steve Bixler
Organist: Mark Sweeney

News & Upcoming Activities

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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WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY
SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2019 at 6:00-7:15 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.

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.

Scholarship money for Heidi
After hearing Dale and DJ Spaeth’s report on our life giving 17-year mission project in El Salvador supporting the school, salaries for teachers and funds to help a few of the students go on the high school, some have asked how they can help. The need is particularly great for Heidi, who has one year left in her study of English. She plans to stay in the village and be the much-needed interpreter. She had to drop out of school to help the family after her father was injured in the sugar cane fields. Checks can be made out to First Presbyterian Church, in the memo line “Scholarship for Heidi.”
**Calendar**

**Sunday, September 1**  
9:00   Communion  
9:15   Coffee Fellowship *(The Well)*  
9:30   Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:30   Youth C.R.E.W. (Sanctuary)  
10:45  Refugee Worship (Parlor)

**Monday, September 2**  

**Wednesday, September 4**  
9:00   Dorcas (C105)  
6:00   Wednesday Bible Study *(The Well)*  
6:15   Bell Choir Rehearsal  
6:30   Volunteer Training (WDR)  
7:00   Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  

**Friday, September 6**  
12:00  Lectionary Bible Study (C109)  

**Saturday, September 7**  
8:00   Community Breakfast  
8:00   Community Breakfast (EDR/WDR/KIT)  
8:00   Guadalupe Clinic (EDR)  
9:00   Youth Council (YL)  
11:00  Brent’s Bible Study w/WRCC (Hobbs)

**Sunday, September 8**  
8:30   Worship (Chapel)  
9:00   Coffee Fellowship *(The Well)*  
9:30   Deacons Mtg (C109)  
9:30   Stephen Ministry Supervision (C103)  
10:15  Choir Rehearsal  
10:45  Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:45  Youth C.R.E.W. (Sanctuary)  
10:45  Refugee Worship (Rm 204)  
10:45  Worship & Music Committee Mtg (McComb)

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

**Monday, September 2**  

*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.**

First Reading  
**Psalm 139: 1-6; 13-18**

Second Reading  
**Philemon 1:1-21**

Sermon:  
**“Full of Use”**  
Judy Michel

Call to Stewardship

Offertory  
**Come to the Table**  
Elizabeth Lowman

Come to the table prepared now for you.  
The bread of life, my body, is broken now for you. The cup of wine,  
my lifeblood, poured out in pain, becomes a gift of healing to make us whole again.  
Eat this bread, drink this wine, remember my cross until I come;  
For it stands as a symbol of hope for all, a promise of forgiveness, and life forever more.  
May this meal of grace we share with the body gathered here  
Create in us a willingness in the frailty of our humanness to be broken with our Lord.

*Doxology*  
No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication*