First Presbyterian Church
Wichita, Kansas
HERITAGE SUNDAY

October 27, 2019
10:45 a.m.
Celebrating the 39th Heritage Sunday
at First Presbyterian Church (1981-2019)
The first Heritage Sunday service was based on an order of service from the Church of Scotland and used in St. Andrews and West Kirk in Auchterader, Scotland, where Dr. David Glenn Walker, Pastor Emeritus, had served in a pulpit exchange in 1960. Having observed such pageantry and color at the parish churches he served, he resolved to introduce some of these elements to churches he would serve when he returned to America. And so he did—including Wichita First Presbyterian Church. The Highland congregations don’t have the bagpipes every Sunday, but use them for festival celebrations and parades.

October 27, 2019 10:45 a.m.

Prelude  
Variations on Amazing Grace  
Raymond Haan

Processional  
Meryt Ediger & Torre Rekoske

Church Bell Calls the Congregation to Worship

*Call to Worship  
Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.  
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*The Pipes Processional

*Opening Hymn  
The Lord Is My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want  
No. 170

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  
Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon  
Leader: Hear the Good News. The just shall live by faith. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Gloria Patri  
No. 579
Recognition of 50 or More Year Members

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

The Peace

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Time with the Children

Judy Michel

First Reading

Joel 2:23-32

Anthem

Come, Thou Almighty King

arr. Patti Drennan

Second Reading


Sermon

"Hypocrisy and the Promise of Renewal"
The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

*Hymn

O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand

No. 269

*Affirmation of Faith

(from The Scots Confession)

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Moment for Grace and Gratitude

Loyce Booher, Economy Corner

Offertory

The Eternal Source of Light Divine

G. F. Handel

Gretchen Bixler-Soprano

Eternal source of light divine!
With double warmth thy beams display
And with distinguished glory shine
To add a luster to this day!

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication
*Hymn

Amazing Grace

No. 280

*Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Church Bell Tolls Closing of Service

*Recessional

*Postlude

Crown Imperial

William Walton

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)
Calendar

Sunday, October 27
**Heritage Sunday/Yellow Bag**
9:00 Coffee Fellowship (*The Well*)
9:00 Archives Open House
9:30 Pancake Breakfast (EDR)
10:15 Choir Rehearsal (S211)
10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
10:45 Refugee Worship (C204)

Saturday, October 26
8:00 Coffee Fellowship (*The Well*)
9:00 Archives Open House
9:30 Pancake Breakfast (EDR)
10:15 Choir Rehearsal (S211)
10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
10:45 Refugee Worship (C204)

Wednesday, October 30
9:00 Dorcas Circle (C105)
5:30 Wednesday Clubs
6:15 Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:30 Adult Ed (*The Well*)
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, November 1
12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (C109)

Saturday, November 2
8:00 Community Breakfast (EDR,WDR,KIT)
8:00 Guadalupe Clinic (EDR)
11:00 Brent’s Bible Study w/WRCC (Hobbs)
1:00 Memorial Service-Steve Briscoe (Sanctuary)
2:00 Reception-Steve Briscoe (*The Well*)

Sunday, November 3
**Communion**
8:30 Worship (Chapel)
9:15 Coffee Fellowship (*The Well*)
9:30 Journeys Class (Parlor)
10:00 Coats for Refugees (EC)
10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
10:45 Refugee Worship (C204)
2:00 Memorial Service-Karen Bove (Sanctuary)
3:00 Reception-Karen Bove (*The Well*)

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.

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: Phyllis Randle, Susan Brown, Brenda & Tom Warner, Jr., Donna Hellums and Alice & Richard Dixon.

Flowers—The flowers for our services this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Vivian and Robert L. Fleming and Robert L. Fleming II by the Fleming family.

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.

2020 Calendars Needed for Refugees
The Mission Commission is collecting 2020 calendars for the members of the Wichita Refugee Congolese Church. As you start receiving complementary calendars that you cannot use, please
50 Years or More Members

J Fred Kubik 4/5/42 Evelyn Koehn 3/30/61
Don Hutchison 4/21/46 Stan Koehn 3/30/61
Donna Hellums 12/5/48 Steve Perry 3/30/61
Bill DeVore 4/10/49 Sara Hutchison 3/7/62
Iris Weirick 6/12/49 Jane McHugh 4/19/62
Rosalie Klocke 4/2/50 Kristine Blough 4/11/63
Margarethe Van Zandt 4/2/50 Betty West 6/9/63
Herb Bevan 10/1/50 Willard West 6/9/63
Jeannetta Miner 7/21/51 Naomi Lingwood 10/6/63
Doris Little 8/5/51 Roger Lyon 3/26/64
Harriet Lewis 8/3/52 Diane Nyberg 2/23/64
Pearl Whittit 2/7/54 Don Setser 2/23/64
Velta Clough 4/15/54 Janet Setser 2/23/64
Ruth Collingwood 11/7/54 Virginia Edwards 3/3/65
Eleanor Hall 4/10/55 Jack Hollowell 2/23/66
Pema Moler 4/10/55 Kenneth Gabrielson 12/4/66
Betty Brodersen 12/5/55 Gary Booher 2/28/68
Susan Bentson 4/1/56 Donn Mason 2/28/68
Eric Engstrom 4/1/56 Gretchen Mason 2/28/68
Marilyn Heffner 4/1/56 Robert Bell III 4/11/68
Mary Ellen Williford 5/1/56 Sheldon Sears 4/11/68
Betty Jo Dotzour 3/3/57 Carol Wright 4/11/68
Richard Graves 4/18/57 Carol Seek 5/6/68
Chris Kubik 8/4/57 Nancy Perry 12/17/68
Dwight Corrin 3/26/59 Lynne Melton 2/12/69
Cathy Marley 3/26/59 Roger Klocke 4/3/69
Kathy McVey 3/26/59 J. D. Page 4/3/69
James Kincaid 4/14/60 Alice Robertson 4/3/69
Martha Conner 3/30/61 Mark Robertson 4/3/69

Activities & Announcements

Welcome!!
Welcome on Heritage Sunday, an important day in the life of our church. We welcome you to partake in all the special activities happening today.

DRIVERS NEEDED!!
As you know, one of FPC’s missions is our Transportation Service. We provide transportation for those who are no longer able to drive. Members of our service are so grateful as there is no other service like ours.
At this time, we are in desperate need of regular drivers as well as substitute drivers. You will not be sorry and you will meet many interesting people in our community!
Please consider joining this mission. Contact Bruce Cole for more information. Call, email or text at 316-250-4577 or bpvcole@gmail.com.

Annual Alternative Gift Market set for November 9
We are hosting the 25th annual Alternative Gift Market on Saturday, November 9, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the East Dining Room. The Market is not just an event. It is a community of people who care. It’s not just a shopping day; it’s an opportunity to transform our world. It is not religious, political or commercial, but an uplifting alternative to the commercial norm of gift giving. The Market offers an opportunity to learn about projects around the world that relieve poverty and suffering. Our Presbyterian Women are sponsoring a project of books for children in Ethiopia. Our first Saturday of the month Community Breakfast for the neighborhood has been selected as one of the local projects.

The Wichita Alternative Gift Market brings dozens of local, national, and global charities under one roof for one day. Last year the event raised over $31,000. Gifts will support thirty causes, from stocking U.S. food pantries to providing livestock in a developing country. November 9 will be a special day, so come and bring a friend. Lunch and snacks will be served in the West Dining Room. For additional information: www.alternativegifts.org.

FPC Playgroup!
Join us this fall for a fabulous time of fellowship and fun. Siblings are welcomed! Contact Michelle Murray-Cline for questions by calling 794-1195.