

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday, February 11, 2018**

Prelude Cindy Affolter

Welcome & Greetings

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 107) Gary Matteson

L: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
 for his steadfast love endures forever!

**P: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,  
 whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands,  
 from the east and from the west; from the north and from the south.**

L: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,  
 for his wondrous works to the children of man!

**P: For he satisfies the longing soul,  
 and the hungry soul he fills with good things.**

\*Prayer

\*Praise Songs A New Hallelujah 24 Feet  
 You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Offering Cindy Affolter

\*Doxology

\*Hymn #25 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee  
**Children may come forward during the hymn.**

Children's Sermon Teresa Erickson

Anthem

Scripture Reading Proverbs 3:1-12

Sermon "God's Promise: Blessings" Pastor Scott Lingle

\*Hymn #439 He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

\*Benediction

Postlude Cindy Affolter

**\*Indicates those who are able to stand.**

**Helpers this week**

**Deacon:** Kate Hoffman

**Sermonette:** Teresa Erickson

**Coffee Time:** No Coffee Time

**Greeter:** Hoffman Family

**Nursery:** Angie Frigon & Simon Lee

**Helpers next week**

**Deacon:** Kate Hoffman

**Sermonette:** Sue Bebermeyer

**Coffee Time:** Youth Group

**Greeter:** David Frigon Family

**Nursery:** Deb Millette & Kathryn Doster

**This Week at First Presbyterian**

<b>Sunday</b> (2/11)	9:00am 9:30am 10:15am 10:45am 11:45am No Coffee Time 5:30-7pm	Coffeehouse Open Sunday School Choir Practice Worship Service Annual Congregational Meeting HS Youth Group
<b>Tuesday</b> (2/13)	12pm 7pm	Finance Committee Meeting Deacons' Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b> (2/14)	9:00am 6:30pm	PW Ladies Ash Wednesday Service @ Idana (No regular Wed. Night Activities)
<b>Next Sunday</b> (2/18)	9:00am 9:30am 10:15am 10:45am 11:45am 5:30-7pm	Coffeehouse Open Sunday School Choir Practice Worship Service Coffee Time HS Youth Group

Today's broadcast of "*Transforming Grace*,"  
 the radio ministry of the First Presbyterian Church,  
 has been sponsored in loving memory of Joyce Everett.

"By peril the pilgrim is often surrounded, His enemies want him to fall.  
 By strongest temptations and sins he is hounded, He surely can't conquer them  
 all!  
 But God will deliver the man who in earnest, Beseeches His help from his knees.  
 He'll turn back the tempter, encourage the pilgrim, and answer his desperate  
 pleas."  
 John Bunyan, *The Pilgrim's Progress*

Also in *The Pilgrim's Progress*, Bunyan wrote about Christiana, "The last words  
 they heard her say were, 'Lord, I come to Thee, to be with Thee and bless Thee  
 for all the grace given to me.'"

### **Welcome, Visitors!**

New to First Presbyterian Church? We're so glad you worshipped with us today! Please help us connect with you by filling out a Connection Card and placing it in the offering plate.

Also, feel free to stop by our Welcome Table in the Library for a gift and information about upcoming events.

### **Ash Wednesday Service**

Ash Wednesday Service will be held at 6:30pm, February 14, 2018 at Idana Presbyterian Church. Due to this, there will be no Wednesday night meal or classes at FPC.

### **Annual Congregational Meeting Announcement**

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting today, February 11, 2018 directly following the worship service to approve Pastor Scott's Terms of Call for 2018, present the 2018 budget, present 2017 annual reports, and to elect 2 representatives of the congregation to serve on the 2018 Nominating Committee.

### **New Members Class**

Are you interested in becoming a member of First Presbyterian? Do you just want to know more about the church and what we believe? The New Members Class is for you! We will go over the Evangelical Presbyterian Church's Essentials (the basis for membership in our church), and you'll have the option of becoming a member at end of the class. This class is for adults (high school age and above), and we will meet sometime in February. Please call the church office or contact Pastor Scott if you're interested in attending. Thanks!

### **Confirmation Class**

Beginning February 18 there will be confirmation classes available to all middle school and high school students who have not yet been confirmed. The classes will be held 12pm on Sundays at the Idana Presbyterian Church. Youth are welcome to ride with Drew out to the Idana Church following the worship service at FPC. Lunch will be provided.

Classes will be held the following dates: February 18, February 25, March 4, March 11, March 25, April 15, and April 29.

Please let Drew know if you would like to participate or if you have any questions.

### **Friday Morning Bible Study**

All high school age students are invited to a student led Bible Study at the Redings' house (1216 6th St) every Friday morning at 7am.

Breakfast is provided.

# First Presbyterian Church

Clay Center, Kansas



## **“God’s Promise: Blessings”**

**Sunday, February 11, 2018**

9:00am Coffeehouse

9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Worship Service

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### **Church Staff**

Scott Lingle - Pastor

Drew Reding - Youth Director

Amanda Doster - Secretary

April Lingle - Family Ministries





