First Presbyterian Church Sunday, August 26, 2018

Prelude Sue Tiffany

Welcome and Greetings

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 28) Drew Reding

L: Blessed be the Lord!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

P: The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

L: The Lord is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

P: Oh, save your people and bless your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

*Praise Songs A New Hallelujah 24 Feet

O Lord, You're Beautiful

Offering Sue Tiffany

*Doxology

*Hymn #25 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Children may come forward during the hymn.

Children's Sermon Stephanie VanMatre

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:6-12

Sermon "The Pursuit of Happiness Part Two" Pastor Scott Lingle

*Hymn #372 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

*Benediction

Postlude Sue Tiffany

*Indicates those who are able to stand.

Helpers this week

Deacon: Reta Hemphill

Sermonette: Stephanie VanMatre

Coffee Time: Clint VanMatre

Greeter: Cindy James

Nursery: April Lingle & Kathryn Doster

Helpers next week

Deacon: James Chestnut **Sermonette:** Anna Knepper

Coffee Time: Randy Wagner

Greeter: Loren & Retha Hornbostel

Nursery: James & Sally Chestnut

This Week at First Presbyterian

Sunday9:00amCoffeehouse Open(8/26)9:30amSunday School10:45amWorship Service11:45amCoffee Time5:30-7pmHS Youth Group

Tuesday 7pm 24 Feet Practice

(8/28)

Wednesday 5:30-7pm MS Youth Group

(8/29)

Thursday 7am HS Bible Study

(8/30)

Next Sunday9:00amCoffeehouse Open(9/2)9:30amSunday School

9:50am Sunday School 10:45am Worship & Holy Communion

> 11:45am Coffee Time 5:30-7pm HS Youth Group

Today's broadcast of "*Transforming Grace*," the radio ministry of the First Presbyterian Church, has been sponsored by Patty Chestnut.

Upcoming Youth Schedule

August 26 - HS Youth Group (5:30-7pm) August 29 - MS Youth Group (5:30-7pm) August 30 - HS Bible Study (7am)

Joint Outdoor Service

Mark your calendars for our annual joint service with Idana! We will be meeting at Dexter Park at 10:30am on Sunday, September 9, 2018. There will be a potluck meal following the service.

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.

Coffee Time

We would love to have you join us in the Social Room directly after the Worship Service for a time of light refreshments and fellowship!

Wednesday Night Activities

Wednesday Nights at FPC returns on September 5, 2018!

Join us in the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall from 5:30-6pm for a delicious meal.

Classes follow from 6-7pm, with activities for ages 3 years through 8th grade. Adults are encouraged to join a small group during that time.

Women's Bible Study

Join us at First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday mornings as we study God's character as revealed in His Word. We will be discussing "In His Image: 10 Ways God Calls Us to Reflect His Character" by Jen Wilkins.

We will meet from 9-10:30am every other Wednesday beginning September 19, 2018. Please see April Lingle if you are interested.

Thank You

I want to thank the Presbyterian Church for the card that was sent to me. I was so amazed at all the signatures on it. And thanks to all for your thoughts, prayers, and concerns for me.

> Love to all. Larry Thomas

MomsCONNECT Volunteers Needed

MomsCONNECT, a community outreach ministry for moms, is seeking childcare volunteers for the 2018-2019 school year. We meet one Tuesday a month and are completely dependent on volunteers to keep our ministry going. If you would be willing to help us for even one or two of the Tuesday meetings, we would be so thankful.

> For more information or to volunteer, please contact Reneé Langvardt at (785)447-3137.

First Presbyterian Church Clay Center, Kansas



"The Pursuit of Happiness Part Two" Sunday, August 26, 2018

9:00am Coffeehouse 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service 785-632-2813 fpcclaycenter@gmail.com

Church Staff

Scott Lingle - Pastor Drew Reding - Youth Director Amanda Doster - Secretary April Lingle - Family Ministries



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