

**First Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, September 2, 2018**

Prelude		Cindy Affolter
Welcome and Greetings		
*Call to Worship (from Psalm 29)		Justin Weller
L: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.		
<b>P: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders,</b>		
L: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.		
<b>P: The Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!</b>		
*Praise Songs	Step By Step In Christ Alone	24 Feet
Offering		24 Feet
*Doxology		
*Hymn #397	Like a River Glorious (Stayed upon Jehovah) <b>Children may come forward during the hymn.</b>	
Children's Sermon		Anna Knepper
Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:8-12	
Sermon	"The Pursuit of Happiness Part Three"	Pastor Scott Lingle
Holy Communion		
*Hymn #237	What Can Wash Away My Sin? (Nothing But the Blood of Jesus)	
*Benediction		
Postlude		Cindy Affolter

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

**Helpers this week**

**Deacon:** James Chestnut  
**Sermonette:** Anna Knepper  
**Coffee Time:** Randy Wagner  
**Greeter:** Loren & Retha Hornbostel  
**Nursery:** James & Sally Chestnut

**Helpers next week**

**Deacon:** James Chestnut  
**Sermonette:** Joint Service  
**Coffee Time:** Potluck Lunch  
**Greeter:** Joint Service @ Dexter Park  
**Nursery:** Joint Service @ Dexter Park

**This Week at First Presbyterian**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b> (9/2)	9:00am 9:30am 10:45am 11:45am 5:30-7pm	Coffeehouse Open Sunday School Worship & Holy Communion Coffee Time HS Youth Group
<b><u>Monday</u></b> (9/3)	Church Office Closed - Labor Day	
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> (9/5)	5:30-6pm 5:30-7pm 6-7pm 6-7pm	Fellowship Meal MS Youth Group Kids' Activities Adult Small Group
<b><u>Thursday</u></b> (9/6)	7am	HS Bible Study
<b><u>Next Sunday</u></b> (9/9)	10:30am 11:45am 5:30-7pm	Joint Worship @ Dexter Park Potluck Lunch HS Youth Group

Today's broadcast of "*Transforming Grace*,"  
the radio ministry of the First Presbyterian Church,  
has been sponsored by Cindy James in loving memory of Tom James.

**Church Office Closed**  
The church office will be closed Monday, September 3, 2018 in observance of  
**Labor Day.**

**Upcoming Youth Schedule**  
Sept 2 - HS Youth Group (5:30-7pm)  
Sept 5 - MS Youth Group (5:30-7pm)  
Sept 6 - HS Bible Study (7am)

### **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 this upcoming Wednesday, 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.

See you there!

**Menu for Next Week:** Sloppy Joes

### **Joint Outdoor Service**

Please join us for the annual Joint Outdoor Service with Idana! We will be meeting at Dexter Park at 10:30am on Sunday, September 9, 2018. There will be a potluck lunch following the service. Meat, buns, and table service will be provided. Please bring a side, dessert, or drinks to share.

### **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**

The family of Bess Sibley would like to express its heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Presbyterian Church. Mother looked forward to church every Sunday and cherished the friendships that she made here. We would like to especially thank Pastor Scott and Drew for their visits, as well as members of the congregation who made time to see her after her fall. In addition, we are sincerely grateful to the ladies who provided food and served the luncheon after the funeral. Most of all, thank you for your acts of kindness and condolence, and for your continued prayers for Mother and for her family.

# First Presbyterian Church

Clay Center, Kansas



## **“The Pursuit of Happiness Part Three”**

**Sunday, September 2, 2018**

9:00am Coffeehouse

9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Worship Service

785-632-2813

### **Church Staff**

Scott Lingle - Pastor

Drew Reding - Youth Director

Amanda Doster - Secretary

April Lingle - Family Ministries



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