

**First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, July 28, 2019**

Prelude Cindy Affolter

Welcome and Greetings

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 104) Gary Matteson

L: O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

**P: He set the earth on its foundations,
so that it should never be moved.**

L: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works,

**P: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

*Prayer

*Praise Songs Come, Now Is the Time to Worship 24 Feet
Seek Ye First

Offering Cindy Affolter

*Doxology

*Hymn #224 How Firm a Foundation
Children may come forward during the hymn.

Children's Sermon Holly Chestnut

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading John 3:22-36

Sermon "What Is Most Important?" Pastor Scott Lingle

*Hymn #63 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*Benediction

Postlude Cindy Affolter

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

Helpers this week

Deacon: Chris Anderson

Sermonette: Holly Chestnut

Coffee Time: Holly Chestnut

Greeter: Andy Anderson

Nursery: James & Sally Chestnut

Helpers next week

Deacon: Carolyn Buchmann

Sermonette: LaVonne Hartner

Coffee Time: April Lingle

Greeter: Dave & Jill Scriptor

Nursery: Christie & Caley Hartner

This Week at First Presbyterian

Sunday	9:00am	Coffeehouse Open
(7/28)	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	11:45am	Coffee Time
	7:15-8:45pm	Church Pool Party

Next Sunday	9:00am	Coffeehouse Open
(8/4)	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship and Holy Communion
	11:45am	Congregational Meeting
	11:55am	Coffee Time

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

Thank you!

Many thanks to those that helped out for the canteen at the recent blood drive. Thank you to Shirley Ham, Twila Reed, Lois Close, Bev Carlson, Mary Ann Fowles, and Karen Bryan for the cookies and Jello. Thank you also to Bev Carlson, Chris and Gary Matteson, Sam and Linda Gibbs, and Christie Hartner for serving snacks.
We had great compliments on the people who helped out.
Thanks,
Marty

Reding Family Farewell

Please plan to join us as we say farewell to the Reding family on Sunday, August 11, 2019. After the Worship service, we will have a meal and card shower downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.
As their church family, we would love to bless the Redings by providing some gift cards in order to help during this season of transition to a new town, with a brand new baby.
(Need suggestions for gift cards? Call the church office at 785.632.2813!)
We hope to see you there!

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!

Annual Pool Party

We would love to have you join us for our annual church pool party at the Clay Center Aquatic Center on Sunday, July 28, 2019 from 7:15-8:45pm. Admission is free! Please bring a snack to share. Hope to see you there!

Congregational Meeting

The First Presbyterian Church has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, August 4, 2019 directly after the worship service. This follows Grace Community Fellowship of Ottawa's official call of Drew to be their pastor. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on dissolving Associate Pastor Drew Reding's call to First Presbyterian Church.

Communion Sunday

We will be celebrating Communion this upcoming Sunday, August 4, 2019. As we prepare our hearts for that, let's take time this week to confess our sin, to pray for strength to do the Lord's will, and to rejoice in the forgiveness we have in Jesus.

Wednesday Nights @ FPC

We are gearing up for Wednesday Nights @ FPC! We will kick off the fall semester on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 and meet through November 20, 2019. Similar to last year, there will be a fellowship meal from 5:30-6pm followed by classes from 6-7pm. If you are interested in helping with the children's program, we could use your help! You can contact April Lingle at 785.447.0126 for more information.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

We would like to add some volunteers to our nursery worker rotation. Volunteers are needed to watch the children in our nursery from 10:30am to noon during Sunday worship service. We try to keep the list of volunteers long enough that each volunteer works about once every 6-9 weeks.

All volunteers ages 18+ are required to pass a background check. We are also in need of responsible teenage helpers.

If you are able and willing to help, please call April Lingle for details at 785.447.0126.

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Clay Center, Kansas



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9:00am Coffeehouse

9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Worship Service

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Church Staff

Scott Lingle - Pastor

Drew Reding - Associate Pastor

Amanda Doster - Secretary

April Lingle - Family Ministries



