

**First Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, August 25, 2019**

Prelude Cindy Affolter

Welcome and Greetings

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 111) Linda Gibbs

L: Praise the Lord!  
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**P: Great are the works of the Lord,  
studied by all who delight in them.**

L: Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

**P: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;  
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

\*Prayer

\*Praise Songs My Redeemer Lives  
Open the Eyes of My Heart

Offering Cindy Affolter

\*Doxology

\*Hymn #11 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
**Children may come forward during the hymn.**

Children's Sermon Stephanie VanMatre

The Four Gems Deanna Barleen, Trina McCarty,  
Cathy Scroggs, Susan Tiffany

Testimony Anthony Meals

Scripture Reading Matthew 6:25-33

Sermon "What Rules Your Life?" Pastor Scott Lingle

\*Hymn #344 Be Thou My Vision

\*Benediction

Postlude Cindy Affolter

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

**Helpers this week**

**Deacon:** Carolyn Buchmann  
**Sermonette:** Stephanie VanMatre  
**Coffee Time:** Hoyt & Christie Hartner  
**Greeter:** Sam & Linda Gibbs  
**Nursery:** April Lingle & Andy Anderson

**Helpers next week**

**Deacon:** Hannah Chestnut  
**Sermonette:** Julie Cole  
**Coffee Time:** Hoyt & Christie Hartner  
**Greeter:** Hoyt & Christie Hartner  
**Nursery:** Sue Bebermeyer & Ashley  
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**This Week at First Presbyterian**

<b>Sunday</b> (8/25)	9:00am 9:30am 10:45am 11:45am	Coffeehouse Open Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Time
<b>Next Sunday</b> (9/1)	9:00am 9:30am 10:45am 11:45am	Coffeehouse Open Sunday School Worship & Holy Communion Coffee Time

Today's broadcast of "*Transforming Grace*,"  
the radio ministry of the First Presbyterian Church,  
has been sponsored by Stuart and Carolyn Buchmann in honor of their  
40th wedding anniversary.

**Communion Sunday**

We will be celebrating Communion this upcoming Sunday, September 1, 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.

### 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 Nights @ FPC

Wednesday Nights @ FPC start on September 4, 2019! Join us for a delicious fellowship meal from 5:30-6pm followed by classes from 6-7pm. The following opportunities will be available from 6-7pm:

Ages 0-2years: Nursery is available.

Ages 3 thru 5th grade: Children's programming

6th thru 12th grade: Youth Group

### Thank You

Thank you so much for the thoughts and prayers for Barry after his recent motorcycle accident. Barry is currently recovering well and we are so thankful for our church family's support during this time.

Donna Girton

### Youth Group News

**No Youth Group the remainder of August**

#### Weekly Activities -

Sunday School from 9:30-10:30am

Worship @ 10:45am

Wednesdays from 6-7:00pm @ FPC Middle School and High School Youth Group (Starting September 4, 2019)

#### Upcoming Activities -

September 8, 2019 from 5-6:30pm @ FPC Youth Room: Bigger and Better

October 12, 2019 5:30pm @ Idana Presbyterian Pavilion: Fall Festival

November 10, 2019 @ 12pm: Chiefs Watch Party

December 15, 2019 from 6-8pm: Christmas Party

# First Presbyterian Church

Clay Center, Kansas



## **“What Rules Your Life?”**

**Sunday, August 25, 2019**

9:00am Coffeehouse

9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Worship Service

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### **Church Staff**

Scott Lingle - Pastor

Amanda Doster - Secretary

April Lingle - Family Ministries



### **Gather for Good**

Please be reminded that tomorrow, Thursday, September 20, 2018 is the Clay Center Community Improvement Foundation's Gather for Good Match Day. First Presbyterian/Idana Youth Ministries is participating and has the opportunity to have up to 50% of our total donations matched.

Below are some important details about how it works:

- Come to Clay Center Museum (518 Lincoln Ave) between 12pm and 8pm TOMORROW. Cash, check, and credit card gifts are accepted.
- Contributions ranging from \$25 to \$1,000 per organization, per individual may be matched at 50% (Donation of \$1,000 can receive a \$500 match).
- Donors who are unable to attend the event may make online donations at [GatherForGoodCC.com](http://GatherForGoodCC.com) from 12pm to 11:59pm on September 20.

HERE IS THE KICKER: Once the \$15,000 of match money has been allocated, it is gone. Organizations who are able to get their donations early in the day are MUCH more likely to get the full \$1,000 match offered by the Improvement Fund. So, donate early!

