

**First Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, August 30, 2020**

Prelude Cindy Affolter

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 113) Hannah Chestnut

L: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!

**P: The Lord is high above all nations,  
and his glory above the heavens!**

L: Blessed be the name of the Lord  
from this time forth and forevermore!

**P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the Lord is to be praised!**

\*Prayer

\*Hymn #81 All Praise to Him Who Reigns Above  
(Blessed Be the Name)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #229 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus  
**Children may come forward during the hymn**

Children's Sermon Tim Roberts

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 1:17-21

Sermon "Worth Beyond Compare" Pastor Scott Lingle

\*Hymn #248 And Can It Be that I Should Gain?  
(Verses 1, 3, 4 & 5)

\*Benediction

Postlude Cindy Affolter

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

**Helpers this week**

**Deacon:** Cindy James

**Sermonette:** Tim Roberts

**Coffee Time:** No Coffee Time

**Greeter:** No Greeter

**Nursery:** April & Luke Lingle

**Helpers next week**

**Deacon:** Sherry Hess

**Sermonette:** Renee' Langvardt

**Coffee Time:** No Coffee Time

**Greeter:** No Greeter

**Nursery:** Christie & Caley Hartner

**This Week at First Presbyterian**

**Sunday** 9:30am Sunday School  
(8/30) 10:45am Worship Service  
No Coffee Time

**Wednesday** No Youth Group  
(9/2)

**Next Sunday** 9:30am Sunday School  
(9/6) 10:45am Worship & Holy Communion  
No Coffee Time  
6:30-8pm HS Youth Group "The Well"  
8:00pm Fireworks at Idana

**Youth Announcements**

**September 6th-** First High School Youth Group (Called "The Well") Meets at 6:30 @ Tim's House (2015 7th Street). We will drive over to the Idana fireworks show afterwards.

**September 9th-** First middle school youth group. 5:30-7:00 at FPC Clay Center. Dinner provided!

**Events with our Idana Church Family**

Sunday, September 6th, Idana will be hosting a fireworks celebration, starting at 8pm. Everyone is invited to attend! Please bring your own chairs and snacks. We'll be worshipping together with Idana Presbyterian on Sunday, September 13th at Dexter Park in Clay Center. Worship will start at 10 am, followed by coffee and cookies in the park.

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

### **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 basket. There is also a gift for you at the Welcome Table in the Library, along with church information and news on upcoming events.

### **Wednesday nights @FPC will kick off September 9th.**

Classes will be available for ages 4-5th grade. We plan to have a meal available at 5:30-6:00. Class will run from 6:00-7:00.

### **Match Day**

The Presbyterian Youth and Community Church Camp Committee are participating in Gather For Good's annual Match Day, however Covid-19 has changed the landscape of how this event is hosted. The CCCIF will be accepting donations from September 1 - 17, 2020 and prorating match amounts to participating non-profits.

#### **GIVING OPTIONS:**

- Give Online using a Credit Card AT [GatherForGoodCC.com](http://GatherForGoodCC.com)
- Mail or drop off a Check made payable to CCCIF postmarked between 9/1 & 9/17/2020 to Thurlow & Associates, 432 Court Street, Clay Center, KS 67432  
Please include a Giving Form available online or at Thurlow & Associates
- Drive thru on September 17th from noon to 7pm on the Courthouse Square

### **Current Safer Worship Plan**

- Keep a 6 foot social distance. This is required in order to comply with Kansas guidelines. In order to spread out, every other pew has been cordoned off with hymnals.
- No handshakes or hugs. Greet people with a smile and a wave; I'll be doing the same thing.
- Please don't congregate in aisles, walkways, or lobbies. Visiting outside would be great.
- Feel free to wear masks, and disposable masks will be available at the church. There are also hand sanitizing stations around the church.
- A couple of people have volunteered to be door openers, but there won't be greeters. You can help yourself to the bulletins at each entrance.
- We will use baskets near the exits to collect the offering instead of passing offering plates.
- Feel free to leave worship early in order to minimize contact with people.
- The card-signing table will be closed, but cards are still being sent.
- Coffee Time is on hold, however the playground is open.
- For adult Sunday School, the decision to meet or not is being made by each class.
- Those who are more vulnerable to the virus may want to consider staying home, and if you feel sick (cold & flu symptoms), please stay home. The worship service will continue to be streamed online.

# First Presbyterian Church

Clay Center, Kansas



## **“Worth Beyond Compare”**

**Sunday, August 30, 2020**

9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Worship Service

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### **Church Staff**

Scott Lingle - Pastor

Tim Roberts - Youth Director

April Lingle - Family Ministries



**Youth Announcements**

Presbyterian Youth Ministries (PYM) Summer Hangout happens every Wednesday from 5:30-7:30pm. This week's hangout is happening at Idana Presbyterian Church. All are welcome to join. We will have food, fun, and fellowship. The van will pick up kids from FPC @ 5pm.