

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 20, 2020

Prelude Cindy Affolter

Welcome & Announcements

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 130)

L: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope.

Linda Gibbs

**P: My soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.**

L: O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

**P: And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.**

*Prayer

*Praise Song In Christ Alone 24 Feet

*Praise Song Cornerstone 24 Feet

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #43 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Children may come forward during the hymn

Children's Sermon Sue Bebermeyer

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 1:22-2:3

Sermon "What Are You Rooted In?" Pastor Scott Lingle

*Hymn #344 Be Thou My Vision

*Benediction

Postlude Cindy Affolter

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

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.

Helpers this week

Deacon: Sherry Hess

Sermonette: Sue Bebermeyer

Coffee Time: No Coffee Time

Greeter: No Greeter

Nursery: Angie F. & Andy A.

Helpers next week

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Sermonette: Nicole Graham

Coffee Time: No Coffee Time

Greeter: No Greeter

Nursery: Randi W. & Jessica P.

This Week at First Presbyterian

Sunday 9:30am Sunday School
 (9/20) 10:45am Worship Service
 No Coffee Time
 6:30-8:30pm HS Youth Group "The Well"

Wednesday 7:30am See You at the Pole @CCCMS
 (9/23) 5:30-6pm Fellowship Meal
5:30-7pm MS Youth Group
6-7pm Kids Activities
7-9pm FPC Coffee House

Next Sunday 9:30am Sunday School
 (9/27) 10:45am Worship Service
 No Coffee Time
 6:30-8:30pm HS Youth Group "The Well"

Reception for Tim and Christina
Sunday, October 4th

Immediately following the worship service, outside (weather permitting)
 Everyone is invited to join us, as we formally celebrate their recent wedding and welcome them into our church family.
 Special (and safe) treats will be served, and a money tree will be set up for the couple.
 Please make plans to join in the celebration!

Youth Announcements

September 20th- High School Youth Group (Called "The Well") Meets at 6:30 @ Tim & Christina's house (2015 7th Street).
September 23rd- First Middle School Youth Group. 5:30-7:00 at FPC Clay Center.
 Dinner provided!
Wednesday's, 7-9 pm- *The Coffee House* is open for Coffee, Pancakes & Studying (Tutors are Available)



Wednesday Nights at FPC
 Fellowship Meal: 5:30-6pm This weeks menu: Something Tasty!
 MS Youth Group: 5:30-7pm
 Kids Activities 6-7pm



Today's broadcast of "*Transforming Grace*", the radio ministry of the First Presbyterian Church, has been sponsored by a member of the congregation in honor of Dan & Brenda Heeren.

"The Lord is my strength and song and He has become my salvation.
This is my God and I will praise Him" (Exodus 15:2).

Only God knows His plan for the future of the choir of First Presbyterian Church, and the prayer is for our members to safely be able to praise Him through song again quickly. Until such time, the family of First Presbyterian, desires to thank Dan & Brenda Heeren for their combined leadership over the past 30 years. Their dedicated service to the Lord, by sharing the musical talents bestowed upon them, has and continues to be a blessing to us. We have been comforted in times of loss and heartache, by the holy words God dispatched through their voices to remind all who heard, the promises of Christ and His redeeming love. So too, have couples been blessed by their voices on their joyous day. Thank you both for sharing your talent with the congregation and community, sometimes separately (but usually together). You have no idea the joy you bring to those who hear.

Much has changed in our congregation in the past 30 years, but your steadfast leadership has kept the choir together and allowed the members to enjoy the pleasure of singing. Saying thank you seems insignificant for the blessing of your God-given musical abilities, freely shared in this congregation. The Holy Spirit is mysterious and lives in the souls of those saved by grace, but numerous times in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian, His presence has been made manifest by songs of praise, thanksgiving and worship, many of those times were aided by your participation in some form. When the chill goes down the spine, when the tear forms and descends upon the cheek, and when the lips beam with a smile as wide as His sky, His presence is there! Praise God for the blessing of music and those who have been entrusted with the gift for His glory. Thank you!

- 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



"What Are You Rooted In?"

Sunday, September 20, 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.