

February 11, 2018 ♦ 9:15 and 10:30 a.m.



Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

Saturday Closed

Sunday 7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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Be strong and of good courage; be not frightened; neither be dismayed; for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

First Presbyterian Church

Manhattan, Kansas

Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the ministries and missions of First Presbyterian!

During Today's Worship

For parents of young children: an excellent nursery and cry room are available. The nursery is on the lower level of the Children's Education wing and is available from 10:00-11:45 a.m. The cry room is located in the balcony. Please inquire of an usher.

During the time for Greeting and Announcements, please sign the pew information form, so the office may update any change in information and you can meet the people in your pew!

Personal hearing devices are available during the service for those in need. Please inquire of an usher.

Please silence all electronic devices when in the Sanctuary.

If You Are New to First Presbyterian

We invite you to stay for fellowship time following each of the services. Donuts and delicious **Radina's** coffee are served in Fisher Hall after the 9:15 a.m. service and in the Narthex after the 10:30 a.m. service. We would love the opportunity to meet you!

Adult Sunday School Classes are held during the 9:15 worship hour. The **Covenant Class**, led by Dean Armbrust, meets in the chapel. This class is following a six week study entitled "The Miracles of Jesus" by Jessica LaGrone. The **Questions Class, led by Steven Graham**, is studying a DVD series "The Great Courses: The Great World Religions." This class meets in the library.

Children's Sunday School and choir are held during the 10:30 worship hour. Children are dismissed following the children's sermon during the service. See below for the location of your child's Sunday School classroom.

"The Grove" (Seedlings)
Pre-K. Lower level, Children's Education Wing.

"The Way" Class (Frogs)
K-1st grade. Upper level, Children's Education Wing.

"The Truth" Class (Owls)
2nd-3rd grade. Upper level, Children's Education Wing.

"The Life" Class (Trees)
4th-6th grade. Upper level, Children's Education Wing.

Children's Choir
All children are welcome. Chapel.

Sermon Notes

There is a **New Members Orientation** today at **11:30 a.m.** in the library. Join us to learn more about the missions and programs at First Presbyterian!

Easter Bunny Help Needed!

We are "hop-ing" you will help us out this year by purchasing bags of candy for our staff of cotton tails to use in filling Easter eggs!

"Let-tuce" begin our Lenten season with thoughts of well-dressed Presby Kids running through the grass in search of colorful sugar-filled ellipsoids!

Donations of candy can be dropped off in the main office in a box marked "E.B." or in the narthex next to the giant egg! Please deliver your donation by **March 18**.

"Peas"e, Love & Carrots,
E.Bunny

Lent and Holy Week Schedule

Ash Wednesday, February 14

Noon service in the sanctuary, 12:30 p.m. lunch in Fisher Hall

Ashes-to-Go

Outside Eastside Dillon's from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

First Academy Special Edition, Monday, February 19 at 6:00 p.m.,
beginning with hors d'oeuvres served in the narthex, followed by the program
(6:30 p.m.) entitled: "Blood Saves," presented by Dr. Gene Klingler, retired
surgeon, who will give us a perspective from the operating room and will also
share about a program called, "Stop the Bleeding," ways in which to save
lives immediately after traumatic accidents. Ray and Maxine Coffey will
share about their commitment to support community blood drives, in memory
and in honor of their son, Kevin Coffey.

Community Lenten Lunches, Wednesdays beginning February 20 at 11:45 a.m.

Lenten Lunches will take place at First United Methodist Church.

Maundy Thursday, March 29

6:30 p.m. with Seder meal and supper.

Good Friday, March 30

7:00 p.m. combination of Tenebrae service and concert featuring the
"Church Ladies" and the "Presby Players"

MISSION STATEMENT

*To create disciples for Jesus Christ and to practice His teachings
by loving and serving God and one another.*



Order of Worship

Prelude (*The prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.*)
Fugue in C minor, BMV 549..... By J.S. Bach

Stephen Kucera, Organist

Introit (10:30)

We Have Come to Worship the Lord

Processional Hymn

Onward Christian Soldiers

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Rich Jensen (9:15)

Jim Schottler (10:30)

Leader: I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

People: And Thou forgave the iniquity of my sin.

All: We have come again to confess that we have not always hailed you as
Lord of our lives. We find ourselves with brief faith that fades in trouble,
enthusiasm that fizzles out, and hopes we parade but do not pursue. Give us,
in this hour of reflection, such trust in your power that whatever
circumstances confront us that we may speak with love, and live for peace,
and serve through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assurance of Pardon

Time for Greeting and Announcements

Concerns of the Church

Rev. R.C. McConnell

Offertory

God So Loved the World..... Arr. Harold DeCou

Offering Response

For the Life That You Have Given..... The Hymnal, 717

*For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your
own: here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength
we bring; give us grace to love and serve you ,living what we pray
and sing.*

Children's Sermon (10:30)

(Children's sermon will be delivered at "The Light" in Presby Place. Chaperones are available to walk children to Presby Place and, following the sermon, to Sunday school and choir.)

Scripture Lesson.....Judges 7:4-8

Micky Jensen (9:15)
Linda Schottler (10:30)

Anthem

Great is Thy FaithfulnessArr. Craig Courtney
Dr. Reg Pittman, Director

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou change not, Thy compassions they fail not; As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided— Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest, sun, moon and stars in
their courses above.
Join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided— Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning new mercies I see. All I
have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness. Great is Thy faithfulness,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Scripture Lesson.....Judges 7:19-23

Rich Jensen (9:15)
Alec Cowley (10:30)

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Special Music

How I Trust Him.....Arr. Mark Hayes
Reg Pittman, soloist

Scripture Lesson.....James 1:1-8

Micky Jensen (9:15)
Linda Schottler (10:30)

Hymn

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us.....The Hymnal, 187

Sermon

"Profiles in Courage".....Rev. R.C. McConnell

*Recessional Hymn

God of the Sparrow.....The Hymnal, 22

Choral Benediction (10:30)

May the Peace of God Surround You.....Chancel Choir

Postlude

Rejoice, the Lord is King.....Arr. Martha Sobaje

Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Karen and Dave Davis**. Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Janet and Charles Stark**.

Flowers this Sunday are given by **Ben and Marian Kyle** in celebration of their 15th wedding anniversary.

The ushers at the 9:15 a.m. service are: **Al Welch, Doug Tippin, Nancy Habluetzel, and David West**. Ushering at the 10:30 a.m. service in February are: **Wayne and Sue Mountford, Mary Vander Pol, Keith Vogts, Fred and Sherry Borck, Ed McKeever, Brian and Rebecca Thomason**.

Starting next Sunday, **February 18th**, a six-week Lenten sermon series, entitled "Boot Camp for the Soul" will begin. The following is the schedule:

February 18: "**The Need for Change**" (Matthew 4:1-11)--Rev. Boone Clayton
February 25: "**Reset**" (John 3:1-17) Rev. Cam McConnell (The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be served)

March 4: "**Hydrate**" (John 4: 5-42) Rev. Cam McConnell

March 11: "**Redefined**" (John 9: 1-41) Rev. Cam McConnell

March 18: "**Dead End**" (Ezekiel 37:1-14) Rev. Kati Collins (Rev. McConnell will preach at "The Light" service)

March 25, Palm Sunday (Matthew 21:1-11) Rev. Cam McConnell