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Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

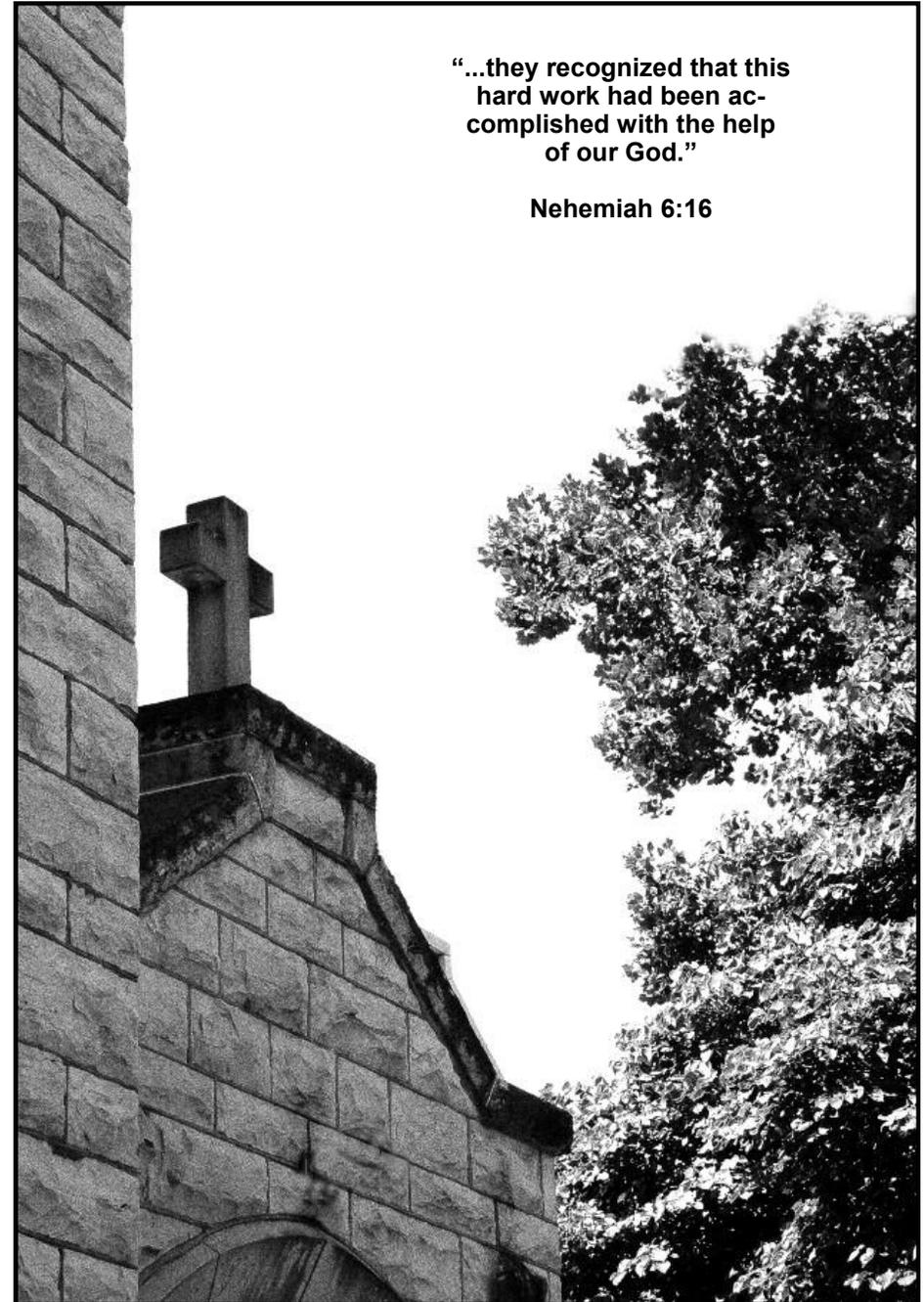
Friday 8:30 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

Saturday Closed

Sunday 7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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“...they recognized that this hard work had been accomplished with the help of our God.”

Nehemiah 6:16

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.

Beginning on June 17, Children's Church will be held throughout the summer during the 10:30 a.m. worship hour. Children are invited to the front of the church for the Children's Moment and then dismissed back to spend worship with their parents. During the sermon, children will have the opportunity to meet in "**The Life**" classroom for Children's Church where they will have a short lesson before moving back to the sanctuary. *Sunday School and Choir will resume in August.*

Worship Bags with coloring pages and activities relating to the day's sermon and scripture readings are available at the **Kids' Corner** (across from the office). Please feel free to bring a bag into the sanctuary to help your children stay focused and engaged during the service. At the end of services, please place bags in the wooden box at the back of the sanctuary.

Sermon Notes

MISSION STATEMENT

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

First Presbyterian Staff

R.C. McConnell, Senior Pastor

Kati Collins, Designated Associate Pastor

Dr. Reg Pittman, Chancel Choir Director

Dr. Susan Maxwell, Director of Children's Music Ministries

Shiloh Vick, Director of Children's Ministries

Taylor Roberts, Communications Director and Volunteer Coordinator

Sarah Diamond, Director of Operations and Development

Julie Haynes, Hospitality Coordinator

Mike Hedke, Director of Facilities Maintenance

Linda Couch, Wedding Coordinator

Emily Moormeier and Nic Beach, Youth Directors



Upcoming events at First Presbyterian

Heartland Day Camp, July 9-13

Heartland Traveling Day Camp is coming back to First Presbyterian! All children who have completed K-6 can enjoy this weeklong day camp held right here at our church! \$60/camper. Watch our website, social media, and bulletins for more information and to register.

Music Camp, July 23-27 with Showcase on July 29

Join us for a week of musical fun! Kids will learn about both instrumental and vocal music through hands-on experience. This camp is led by Steve and Susan Maxwell, professors of music at Kansas State University. Watch for more information on our website, social media, newsletter, and bulletins!

Thank you

The Membership Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to and helped with the June First Sunday Summer Brunch! It was a fun event with great food and fellowship and we are excited for the July 1 Brunch!

Many thanks to **Shiloh Vick, Susan Maxwell, and Andrea Higgins** for their leadership of Vacation Bible School this past week. And a special thank you to all the volunteers for making VBS possible. Thanks, too, to the many church members and friends who contributed supplies and food for the action-packed week. It was a tremendous five days filled with great lessons, spirited music and recreation, and wonderful fellowship!

Joys and Concerns

Please keep **Owen Dick**, son of Jeremy Dick and Sarah Diamond, in your prayers. Owen had open heart surgery on June 1. His surgery was successful and the family will return home soon.



Order of Worship

Prelude (*The prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.*)

Adagio.....By Louis Vierne
Ave Maria.....By Jacob Aracelt
Gently Raise the Sacred Strain.....By Griggs/Arr. Christiansen
Audrey Pickering, Organist

Introit (10:30)

Thy Word is a Lamp

Processional Hymn

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets.....The Hymnal, 23

*Unison Prayer of Confession.....Rev. Kati Collins

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

People: And Thou forgave my sins.

All: We confess our feelings of helplessness in helping to create a better world. Issues of poverty, disease, corruption, hunger, and terrorism take their toll on a vision for a better future. But we know rebuilding and restoring requires faith and follow-through. And we are here, Lord, to remember the Resurrection. When all seemed lost Jesus rose from the tomb to share hope about the future. Help us to renew our attitudes to know that “with God all things are possible.” We pray this in your name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Time for Greeting and Announcements

Offertory

I Need Thee Every Hour.....By Loury/Arr. Reske

Offering Response

Give Thanks

Baptism of Charles Xavier Anderson (10:30)

Baptismal hymn (see insert)

Scripture Lesson.....Nehemiah 4:1-6

David Beardsley (9:15)

Brent Benkelman (10:30)

Anthem

How Deep the Father's Love For Us.....By Stuart Townend
Chancel Choir and the Light Musicians

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss -
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mark the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life -
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart -
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Scripture Lesson.....Nehemiah 6:15-16, 12:27-30
Pam Beardsley (9:15)
Virginia Benkelman (10:30)

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

VBS Children's Choir Performance

Never Let Go of Me

(At the conclusion, children may remain with their families in the sanctuary or utilize the nursery)

Special Music

Great Are You Lord.....The Light Musicians

Sermon

Rebuild and Restore.....Rev. R.C. McConnell

*Recessional Hymn

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!.....The Hymnal, 839

Choral Benediction (10:30)

Go With us, Lord.....Chancel Choir

Postlude

Prelude in Classic Style.....By Gordon Young

Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Kristine and Tony Tiroch**.
Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Lyle and Chris Butler**.

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 **June** are: **Wayne & Sue Mountford, Mary VanderPol, Keith Vogts, Sherry & Fred Borck, and Craig & Pat Kershner**.

Today's Light Musicians include RJ Leonard, Worship Leader, Robbie Collins, Emily Bryant, Lars Quincke, and Doug Chapman.

The flowers today are given by **Bill and Sheila Fortney** in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary.

Today, Rev. McConnell will continue his three-part sermon series on the Book of Nehemiah.

June 10--"Rebuild and Restore"

June 17--Father's Day--"Words Reveal Character"

June 24--"The Temptation of Exclusivity"

In Memoriam

Lois Findley joined First Presbyterian Church on June 15, 1960. She entered life eternal on June 2, 2018.

Alan Shineman joined First Presbyterian Church on November 10, 2013. He entered life eternal on June 4, 2018.

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places..."
John 14:2