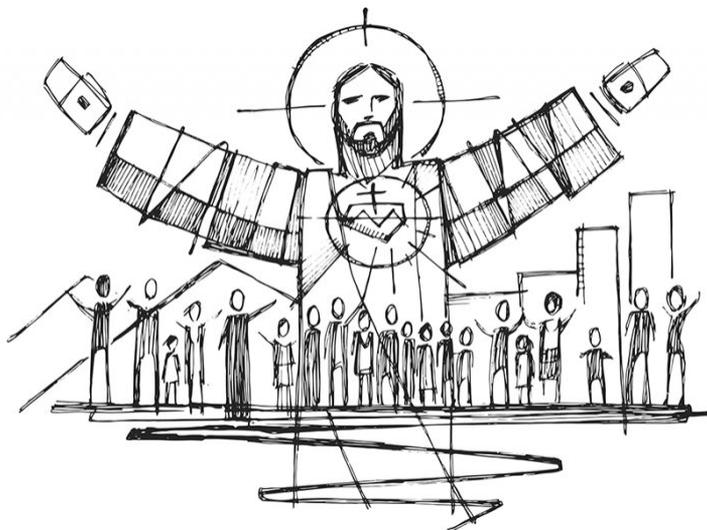




FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MANHATTAN, KANSAS



SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Outdoor Service | 8:30 a.m.

Worship Service | 10:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ushers today are Daisy Schalles and Frieda Palmgren. Next week's ushers will be Brad & Teresa Wille.

Flowers are given by Marcia & Dana Hauck in honor of their daughter, Michelle Foote; 11th year as a small business owner, wife, and mother. If you have a date in 2021 that you would like to provide the flowers, please call the office and we will sign you up. The price of flowers will be \$45.

Join us Sunday, **September 19th for our annual FPC Fall Picnic** in Friendship Park! More information to follow.

Red Cross Blood Drive will be held next Sunday, September 19th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in Presby Place! Reach out to Ray Coffey to register or for more information!

Help needed! The community breakfast team needs additional members for breakfast clean up! Responsibilities would be to meet at Presby Place once every five weeks on Wednesday's from 7:45 to 8:45 or 9:00 (more frequently if you're interested in helping more than one team!) If you're interested, please contact Peggy and John Lyons for more information!

Are you interested in Boy Scouts for your son ages 6th grade to 18 yrs old? BSA Troop 74 is interested in having your son join us. We meet on Monday evenings at 7:30 pm. Meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church, 8th and Leavenworth in Manhattan. Cub Scout experience is not a requirement to join Boy Scouts. Interested young men and their parents are welcome to join us for a meeting or contact Scoutmaster Michael Kerr (michaelkerr.ose@gmail.com) for more information.

Community Meals is in need of additional team members to help serve the second Tuesday of every other month beginning in October from 5:15 to 7:00 p.m.! Dates are October 12 and December 14. If you're interested, please contact Claudia Voos via email or her cell!

Join the FUMC Youth Orchestra! FUMC is looking for new members to become a part of their orchestra! No audition is required to join. If you are interested or have questions, email fumcyo@gmail.com!

PNKS Youth Outing! On Sunday, September 26th, all Presbytery of Northern Kansas (PNK) middle and high school youth are invited to a youth outing in Manhattan! The event will last from 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Learn more and register your youth at <https://www.pnks.org/upcoming-events>

WAYS TO SERVE & GIVE

Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers

Tuesday, September 14th will be Team #2

Main Dish | Jen Tindall, Shelly Gaskill, Kay Weigel, Doris Burnett

Side Dish & Bread | Cindy Olson

Dessert | *Jeannie Davis

Servers | Kay Weigel, Jackie Tweed, Stacey Warner, Jeannie Davis, Bethany & Brad Fields

Community Outreach Breakfast Volunteers

Wednesday, September 8th will be Team #4: Cox

Egg Bake | Missy Cox, Kelly Pittman & Joan Burton

Set Up, Fruit, etc. | Molly Sarvis, Shelley & Tim Norris

Clean Up | Paul Dittmar, Betty Chatham

If are interested in volunteering or have any questions regarding Community Outreach Breakfast, please contact John & Peggy Lyons at 785-539-3644 or lyonspeg3@yahoo.com

CALENDER FOR SEPTEMBER 12TH-16TH

Sunday, September 12

8:30am | Outdoor Service

9:30am | Adult Bible Study

10:30am | Traditional Worship

Wednesday, September 15

7:30am | Community Breakfast

10:00am | Women's Bible Study

6:00pm | Handbell Choir Practice

Monday, September 13

6:30pm | Boy Scouts Troop 74

Thursday, September 16

12:00pm | Hope & Healing Grief Group

Tuesday, September 14

8:30am | World Friendship

5:00pm | Community Showers

6:00pm | Community Meals

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

We Gather Around The Word

Prelude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Ritual by Walker Baylor

Come, Christians, Join to Sing Arr. Eugene Englert

Introit | Choir

Faith is God by Joseph M. Martin

Welcome and Announcements | Liturgist

Call to Worship | Psalm 166 | Liturgist

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;

our God is full of compassion

Let us walk in the presence of the Lord.

We walk in the land of the living through Christ, our Savior.

Come, and let us worship God!

*†Hymn #726 | "The Summons"

*†Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, we call to you for help. You know our faults before we speak. Forgive us for what we have done in opposition to your will, and for what we have left undone. We have not loved you or our neighbors as we ought. We have denied our dependence on you. Let us away from this path, and set us on the Way of your Son, Jesus Christ; set us on the way that leads to life and hope and peace.

(* Stand as you are comfortable.)

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all.
And also with you.

***†Response of Joy | Hymn # 581 | “Gloria Patri”**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Proclaiming The Word

Prayer for Illumination | Liturgist

Holy God, by your Spirit, come into our midst that we would hear with joy what you say to us today. For we pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson | Isaiah 50:4-9a | Liturgist

Anthem | Choir

He's Always Been Faithful Choral Setting by Tom Fettke

Children's Message | Hymn #175, Verse 1 only

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

New Testament Reading | Mark 8:27-38

Sermon | “Willpower” | Rev. Jason Pittman

***Hymn #737 | "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"**

Responding to the Word

Commissioning of Faith Formation Leaders

*Affirmation of Faith | The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Minute for Stewardship | Deacons, Michelle Elkins

The Offering

Those joining in worship “in-person” were invited to participate in offering their tithes and gifts as they entered the sanctuary. For those joining in worship “at home” we invite you to offer your lives to the service of Christ, during this time. If you wish to give a tithe or other financial gift, you may do so by sending a check to the church office (801 Leavenworth St., Manhattan, KS 66502) or by visiting our church website at www.firstpresmanhattan.com/giving. Thank you for your support, and your contribution to the outreach and ministry of Jesus through this congregation!

Special Music | Mitchell Jerko, Soloist Robba Moran, Piano

My Jesus I Love Thee Arr. Dan Forrest

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Bearing The Word Into The World

*Hymn #826 | "Lift High the Cross"

*Benediction

Postlude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Allegro from Sinfonia No. 12 by Antonio Vivaldi

COMMISSIONING OF FAITH FORMATION LEADERS

Sentences of Scripture | Galatians 3:27-28 | Ephesians 4:1-6

As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

There is no longer Jew or Greek, slave or free, male and female; for all are one in Christ Jesus.

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Call to Discipleship

We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the proclamation of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

The call of Christ is to willing, dedicated discipleship....

Show your purpose by answering these questions:

Who is your Lord and Savior? (***Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.***)

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love? (***I will, with God's help.***)

Do you welcome the responsibility of this service because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus, to love neighbors, and to work for the reconciling of the world? (***I do.***)

Will you serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit? (***I will, with God's help.***)

Do you, the members of the First Presbyterian Church, confirm the call of God to these people as your teachers in the service of Jesus Christ? (***We do.***)

Will you encourage them, pray for them, support them, and honor them, as they seek to lead us in deepening our love for and knowledge of God? (***We will.***)

Commissioning Prayer

Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us; and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives, empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling. We thank you for leading these, your servants to this time and place. Establish them in your truth, and guide them by your Holy Spirit, that in your service they may grow in faith, hope, and love, and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever.

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called disciples and, by the Holy Spirit, made them one church to serve you. Let your Spirit rule your church, so that we may be joined in love and service to Jesus Christ, who, having gone before us, is coming to meet us in the promise of your kingdom. Amen.

Charge & Blessing



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



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