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**Office hours:**

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

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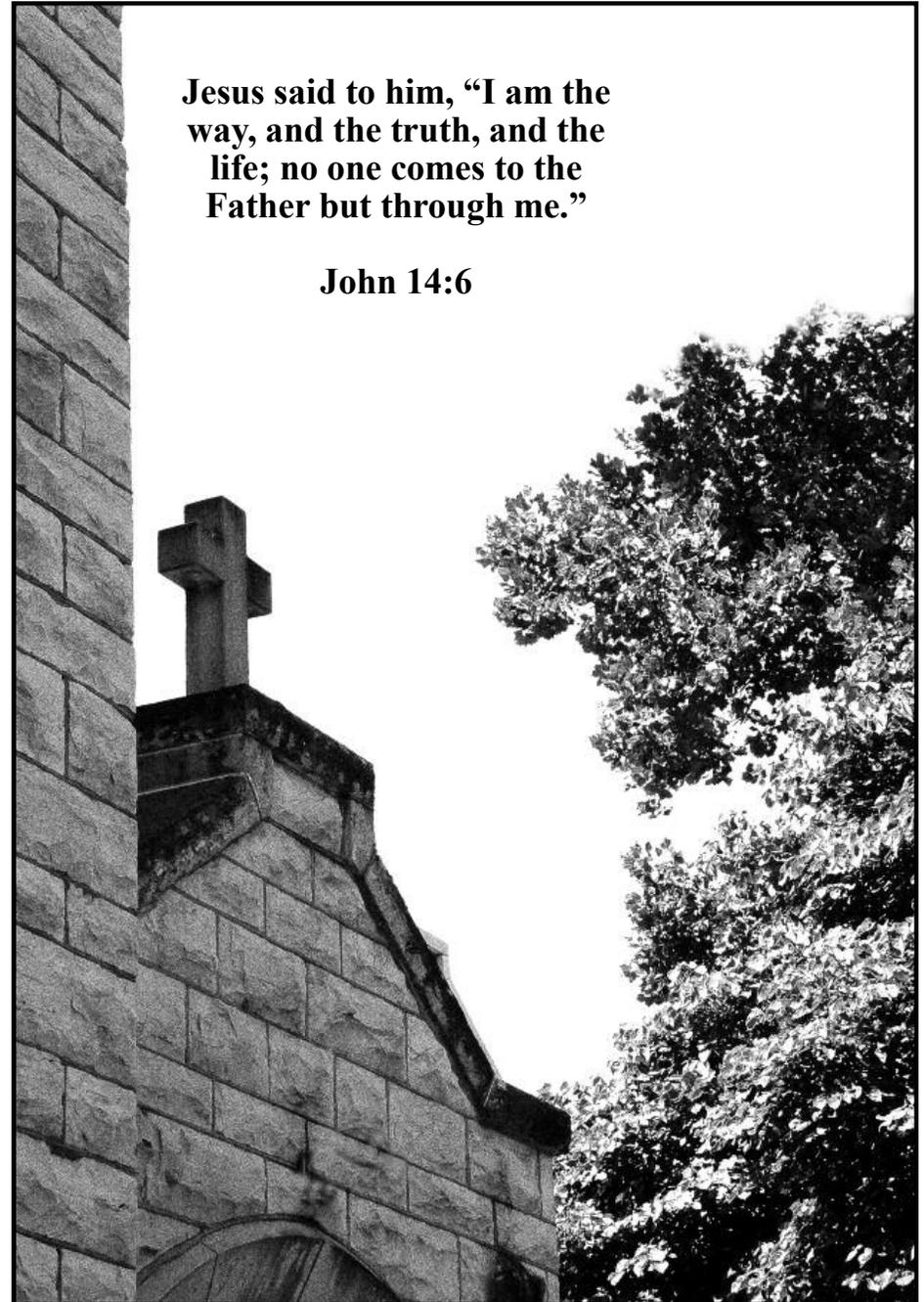
Sunday 7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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**Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me.”**

**John 14:6**



# 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!

#### Joys and Concerns

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Bill and Sharon Snyder** on the recent passing of Sharon's mother, **Lorraine Payne**.

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Ron and Chris Wilson** on the recent passing of Chris's father, **Stephen Mosher**.

## Order of Worship

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

*Softly Now the Light of Day*.....By Weber/arr. Hatton  
*Andante*.....By Zollner  
*Prelude in E Flat*.....By Gulimant

Audrey Pickering, Organist

Processional Hymn

*O Lord My God*.....The Hymnal, 625

\*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 pray for a day when character will characterize most of the world with the understanding that faithfulness and courage create peace in families and in the world. Teach us that confidence comes from character and that love comes from learning the ways of our Lord. Remind us of the requirements of your Kingdom: "to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your Lord." We pray this in your name. Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

Time for Greeting and Announcements

Offertory

*The Lord's Prayer*.....Christian McQueen, soloist

Offering Response

*Give Thanks*

Scripture Lesson.....Philippians 4:8-9

Billy Brown (9:15)

Steven Graham (10:30)



**Anthem**

*I Love to Tell the Story*.....Spontaneous Women’s Choir

I love to tell the story  
of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory,  
of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story,  
because I know 'tis true;  
it satisfies my longings  
as nothing else could do.

I love to tell the story;  
'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story  
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story;  
'tis pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it,  
more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story,  
for some have never heard  
the message of salvation  
from God’s own holy Word.

I love to tell the story,  
for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting  
to hear it, like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory,  
I sing the new, new song,  
'twill be the old, old story  
that I have loved so long.

**Pastoral Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer**

**Children's Sermon**.....Janet Stark  
(At the conclusion, children are dismissed to Children's Church)

**Hymn**  
*For the Beauty of the Earth*.....The Hymnal, 14

**Scripture Lesson**.....Joshua 1:6-9  
Jordan Pieschl (9:15)  
Bill Snyder (10:30)

**Special Music**  
*Give Me Jesus*

**Sermon**

*“Words Reveal Character”*.....Rev. R.C. McConnell

**\*Recessional Hymn**

*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*.....The Hymnal, 837

**Postlude**

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*.....By Goss/Arr. Gawthrop

Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Claudia and Terry Voos**.  
Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Missy and Bob Cox**.

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**.

We welcome **Christian McQueen** to our Sunday services today. Christian graduated in May from Kansas Wesleyan University with a degree in Business Communication. He was a member of two of the college's choirs and the football team. He grew up in Los Angeles, California and plans to pursue a career in theater and music.

**Next Sunday, June 24th, Rev. McConnell will continue his three-part sermon series on the Book of Nehemiah.**

**June 17--Father's Day--"Words Reveal Character"**  
**June 24--"The Temptation of Exclusivity"**

**Scene from the movie, “Cinderella Man.”**

Jim Braddock had once been able to provide for his family in lavish style. Now still recovering from a boxing injury and with the nation in the throes of the Great Depression, he finds himself unemployed and unable to meet basic living expenses for his wife Mae and their three young children. ...while Jim and Mae are not able to protect their children entirely from the effects of poverty, they still create stability and a sense of normalcy in their lives through the strength of their love and sacrifice.

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