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Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

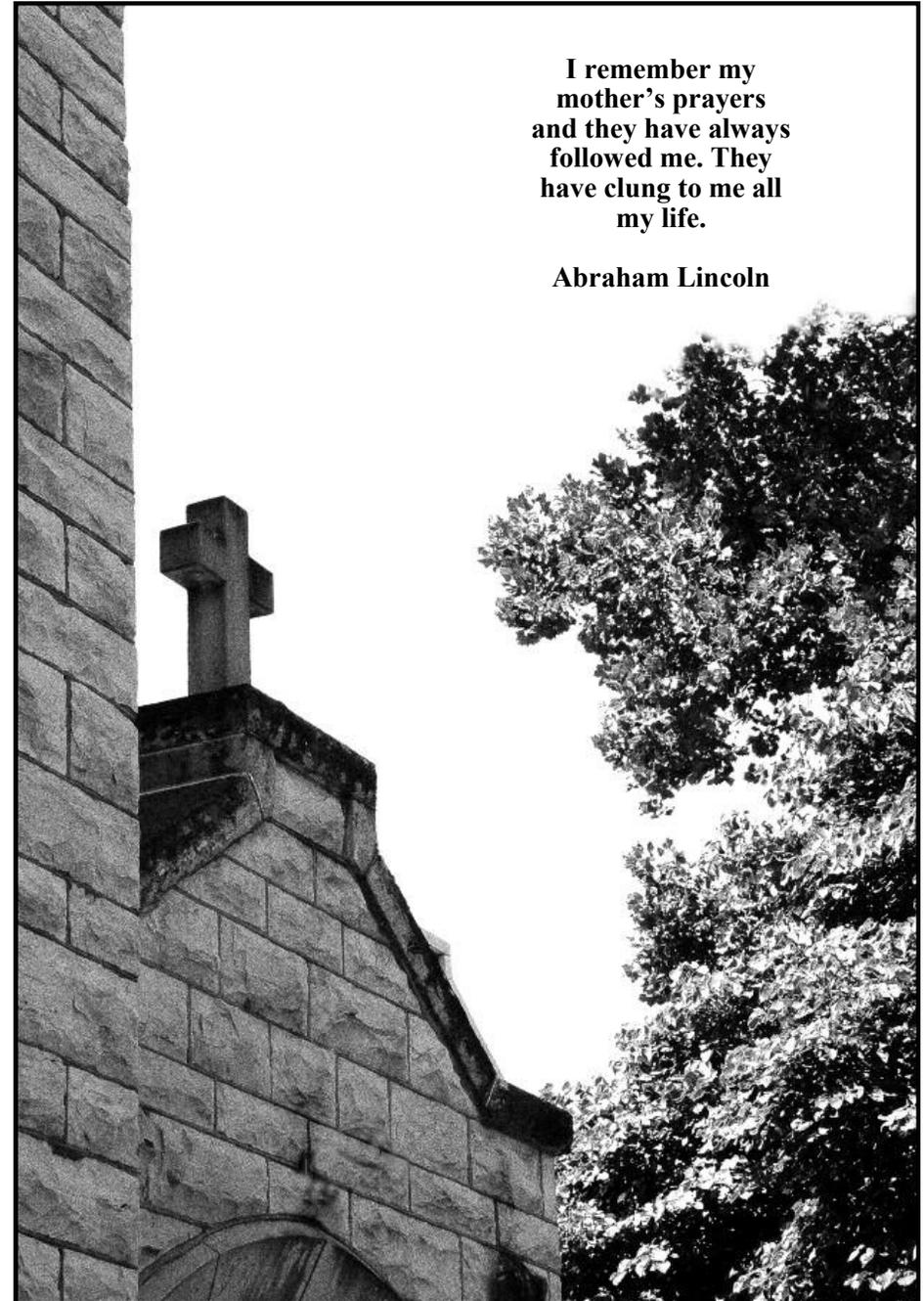
Friday 8:30 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

Saturday Closed

Sunday 7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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**I remember my
mother’s prayers
and they have always
followed me. They
have clung to me all
my life.**

Abraham Lincoln

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

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

Stephen Kucera, Organist

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

Vacation Bible School, June 4-8

The best week of the summer! See bulletin insert for details!

Heartland Youth Encounter(7th-12th grades), June 10-15

Location: Heartland Camp– Parkville, MO

Our COST: \$395 PER CAMPER (If you need more of a scholarship, please talk to Rev. Kati! Transportation provided.)

As part of the Heartland Youth Encounter, each camper will have the ability to choose from 4 activity tracks.

- * Leadership - This track is only for those who have completed 10th grade.
- * Service - Mission work in the Parkville and Kansas City community.
- * Creative - (painting, photography, music, drama, etc.)
- * Challenge (Ropes Course)

More information: <https://www.heartlandcamps.org/heartland-youth-encounter/>

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!



Order of Worship

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

The Gloryland Way.....Arr. Roger Bennett
Stephen Kucera, Organist

Introit (10:30)

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Processional Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!.....The Hymnal, 263

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Jan Gibbs (9:15)
Norm Schlesener (10:30)

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

People: And Thou forgave my sins.

All: We confess, Father, our underappreciation of those who mean the most to us. On this special day remind us of the comfort and care of mothers. Let us not take their love for granted, but receive it with grace and gratitude. Help us to demonstrate our admiration and affection in ways we haven't shown before. Let us practice those virtues so characteristic of mothers: patience, kindness, gentleness, and compassion. We pray this in Your name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Time for Greeting and Announcements

Moment for VBS

Special Music.....*Children's Choirs sing*
Joyful Noise.....*Sanctuary*
Little Blessings.....*If You're Happy and You Know It*

Children's Sermon (10:30).....Janet Stark
(Children dismissed to Sunday school)

Offertory

On Eagle's Wings.....By Jack Schraeder
Alec Cowley, soloist

Offering Response

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

Scripture Lesson.....Philippians 4:4-8
Robin Mall (9:15)
Norma Schlesener (10:30)

Anthem

Take My Life Spontaneous Men’s Choir

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love;
my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

Scripture Lesson.....Luke 7:1-10
Robin Mall (9:15)
Mary Alice Schlesener (10:30)

Morning Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer.....Jan Gibbs (9:15)
Norm Schlesener (10:30)

Hymn

For All the Faithful Women.....The Hymnal, 324

Sermon

Be Where You’re Needed the Most.....Rev. R.C. McConnell

*Recessional Hymn

Open My Eyes, That I May See.....The Hymnal, 451

Choral Benediction (10:30)

May the Peace of the Lord Go With YouChancel Choir

Postlude

Finale from the Organ Symphony.....By Camille Saint-Saëns

Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Brad and Teresa Wille**. Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Charles and Janet Stark**.

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 **May** are: **Carolyn and Mike Mayo, Lawrence and Cinda Vogel, Linda Couch, Shelley and Rod Manges, Charlie and Kate Gillum**.

We have two beautiful bouquets today. The bouquet on the left is given by the **Kucera Family** praising God for the graduations of **Stephen Kucera** with a Master of Accountancy and **Anna Kucera** with a BS in biological engineering. Congratulations!

The bouquet on the right is given by **Gary and Bronwyn Fees** in thanksgiving for many blessings we celebrate today: Alex’s birthday, Mother’s Day, their 35th wedding anniversary, and Gary’s graduate degree completion from KSU.

Today is **Mother’s Day!** Please enjoy our annual Mother’s Day video, played during both services. This video is also available on our Facebook: firstpresmanhattan

Today marks the last Sunday **Stephen Kucera** will serve as First Presbyterian's permanent organist. Stephen has graduated from Kansas State University with a masters of accountancy and will move to Bartlesville, Oklahoma where he will work at Phillips 66. Stephen has served as First Presbyterian's organist since 2013 and will return from time to time to serve as a substitute. **A reception** in Stephen's honor will be held on **Sunday, June 3rd**, in Fisher Hall immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Let us show our gratitude for Stephen's tremendous faithfulness as our congregation's organist!