

CONTRIBUTING TO TODAY'S SERVICE:

Greeter: Kay Enz

Ushers: Brent Glann, Mike Enz, & Bill Wilson

Tech Crew: Larry Trussell and Steve Tangeman

Organist: Kelli Glann

Scripture Reader: Bill Wilson

Prayers requested for health, healing, and peace:

Janyth & Ferol Fell and the Family of Paula, The Family of Arlen Anderson, Jeri Smith, The Family of Judy Calbert, The family of Ron Cheyney, The family of Helen Eberle, Stroke, TBI, & Parkinson's Survivors & Caregivers, Tammy Geiger-Stephenson, and Nancy Ice Schulp

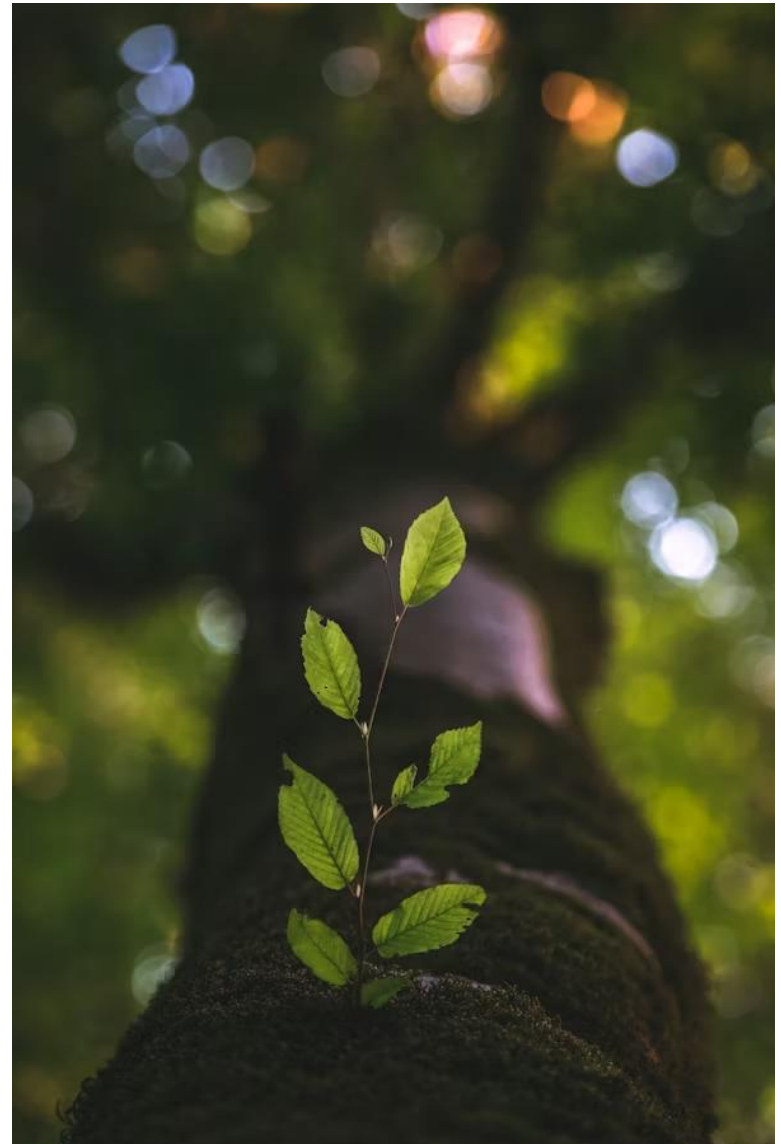
THIS WEEK @ FPC April 19th – 25th

Today	9:15 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	11:30 – 12:30 pm	Bible Study on Prayer
Monday	8:30 - 10:00 am	Ping Pong in the basement
Tuesday	10:30 am	Session
	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Prairie Bronze Bell Choir
Wednesday	10:00 am	Coffee with the Pastor
	6:00 pm	Serve @ New Hope Shelter
	7:30 pm	FPC Bell Choir Practice
Thursday	6:00 pm	Serve @ New Hope Shelter
Saturday	6:00 pm	Serve @ New Hope Shelter
Next Sunday		FPC Bell Choir Plays in Worship

Worship @

First Presbyterian Church

Newton, KS



PRELUDE “This Is My Father’s World”

arr. Patricia Lou Harris

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

- Welcome, Announcements, Guests & Prayer Requests

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Recite in unison)

Lord, be merciful to Your people. We ask for Your forgiveness and for help in forgiving others. Fill us with Your gifts and make us always eager to serve You in faith, hope and love. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

✦ **LORD’S PRAYER** (Pray in unison)

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.

✦ **HYMN** “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!” PH # 145

✦ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(Recite in unison)

Heavenly Father, full of love and power, You rescue us. We ask for forgiveness for our sins, trusting in Your faithfulness to forgive. Give us Your compassion and peace to shine as lights in the world. You are rich in mercy and grace. Thank You for these gifts. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

✦ **CHORAL RESPONSE** “Gloria Patri” PH # 579
*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!*

✦ **HYMN** “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” PH # 326

SCRIPTURE

Bill Wilson

Galatians 5:22-26 NIV

John 15:9-12 NIV

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God

SERMON – Pastor Scott McGinnis
“Joy in Spiritual Growth”

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
arr. Ross Anderson

✦ **DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION** PH #592
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures
here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

✦ **HYMN** “I Danced in the Morning” PH # 302

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Jesus Shall Reign” arr. Benton Price

Galatians 5:22-26 NIV

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

John 15:9-12 NIV

⁹ “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

Newton is experiencing an increased need for food this month. Please consider donating.

The Salvation Army needs:

Spaghetti-O’s and other canned meals, ramen noodles, canned vegetables, soups, spaghetti sauce and noodles, granola bars and boxed individual snacks, crackers, hamburger helper, pop tarts, peanut butter and jelly, toilet paper, and paper towels.

New Jerusalem has a food pantry as well to donate to. They are located at 209 E. Broadway St.

The Permanent Endowment Fund calls a congregational meeting for after worship service on May 3rd for the purpose of approving changes to the Articles of Incorporation.