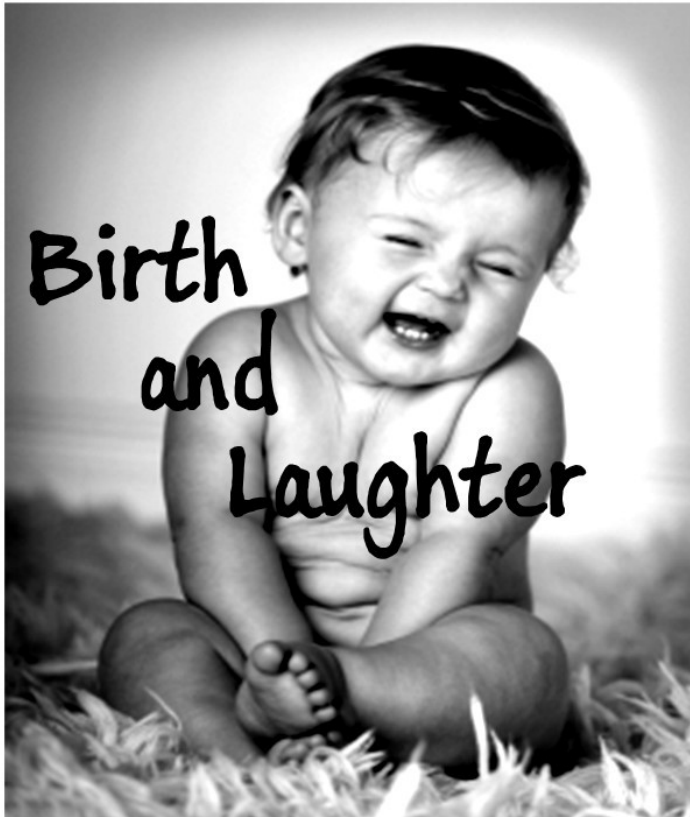


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May 22, 2022

~ He is where the Joy is! ~

First Presbyterian Church - Newton, Kansas

10:30 a.m. ~ May 22, 2022

Rev. Scott McGinnis, Pastor

Helen Wild, Organist

PH = The Presbyterian Hymnal LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts Songbook

✠ Congregation invited to stand, if able

PRELUDE

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE *Welcome, Announcements, Guests, Prayer Requests*

150th Celebration Count Down: Celebrating our Oldest Members

INTROIT

“Rainbow Colors” (by Martha Mier)

Piano Duet with Elise McGinnis & Kristin Kliewer

✠ **CALL to WORSHIP** *(Recite in unison)*

God of love, we are awed by your love and your desire to speak to us. Help us to be still and listen. Give us eyes to see You and your vision for our world. Give us trust in your love and salvation.

In Jesus' name, we pray. 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**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

PH #150

✠ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *(Recite in unison)*

Heavenly Father, You long for our repentance and righteousness as much as you long for intimacy with each of us. We ask for forgiveness for our sins, trusting in Your faithfulness to forgive. Bless us, we pray, with wisdom and truth. In Jesus' name, we pray. 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!*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE **Mary McGehee**
(After Children's Message, children 2 years through 2nd Grade are welcome to join Lil Worship Warriors downstairs)

SPECIAL MUSIC "The New Jerusalem" (by Michael Card)
David Kliewer, Soloist with Kristin Kliewer, Accompanist

SCRIPTURE **Genesis 21:2-3; John 3:3-8 (NRSV)** **John Higgs**
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE **Birth and Laughter** *Rev. Scott McGinnis*

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Pastorale on Psalm 23"

✠ **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** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" **PH #151**

✠ **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Today @NFPC

150th Celebration - Celebrating our Oldest Members



9:15 am– Sunday School for all Ages

*Note: Today is the Last Youth
Sunday School for the summer.
Adult Sunday School will continue!*

10:10 am: Common Ground Coffee
Fellowship

During Worship: Lil' Worship Warriors

*Note: Lil' Worship Warriors will **NOT**
Meet from May 20th - July 2nd.*

11:30 am to 1:00 pm– Both Kids Connection
and JUMP! Groups meet

Worship Team



Greeter: Linda Benninga

Ushers: John & Joan Stretcher, and
Susie Tangeman

Video/Livestream Tech: Steve Tangeman

Audio/Sound Tech: Mike Enz

This Week @NFPC

Tuesday, May 24th

6:30 pm-8:30 pm: Prairie Bronze Bell Choir

Wednesday, May 25th

10:00 am– Audio Book Club in
Common Ground

7:00 pm– PEF Meeting



Next Sunday, May 29th

150th Celebration - Celebrating our Longest Members

9:15 am– Adult Sunday School - *No Youth*

10:10 am– Common Ground Coffee
Fellowship

10:30– Worship - *No Lil' Worship Warriors*

Scripture

Genesis 21:2-3 (NRSV)

² Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him.

³ Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him.

John 3:3-8 (NRSV)

³ Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above."

⁴ Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?"

⁵ Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

Sunday, June 5, 2 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, 900 Columbus, Newton



Prairie Bronze Handbell Ensemble

with guest artist Brett Jackson, saxophone and clarinet

FEATURING OUR OWN VADA SNIDER, KAREN LOUCKS AND JENNIFER SWITZER!!!

Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is

now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

Join us for this **SONshine** Event!

Bring a
chair &
a friend!

(P.S. Don't forget
your dad!)



RSVP in the Narthex or call 316-283-0504.



Community Playschool, Inc. has recently completed our school year and we are excited to say that, despite Covid-19, we were able to stay in person and open all school year!

Twenty children of the Newton community participated in the program this year at a minimal cost to their families, thanks to five area churches and United Way. We want to thank First Presbyterian Church for being one of those supporting churches and are so grateful for your yearly pledge. Presbyterian Women gave a nice donation again, as well. We also want to acknowledge the service of Mary McGehee who is currently First Presbyterian's representative to our board and to Sondag McGinnis for serving as both parent representative to the board and substitute teacher for the year.

We solicit your prayers and continued support for the future of our organization.

With gratitude, Jeanette Leary and Kasey Newell, Directors



KAYLA AND CASEY

JUNE 10, 2022
NEWTON, KS

WEDDING CEREMONY

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022

7:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church
900 Columbus Avenue, Newton, KS, 67114, United States

Attire: Dressy Casual

Shoes that you can comfortably wear outside, sun
dresses, rompers, slacks, skirts, blouses, collared shirts,
khakis are fine



RECEPTION

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022

8:00 PM–11:00 PM

Brent & Kelli's House
2413 College Ave, Newton, KS, 67117, United States

Attire: Dressy Casual

Kayla and Casey are getting married! And you are invited!

Unfortunately, they are having a few glitches with their wedding site. So to make it easier to RSVP, please fill out the form below OR you can text Kelli at 316-727-4533 or Tricia at 316-282-2331. Please make sure to include your name and the number of guests attending the wedding and reception.

This is the first wedding in our church for quite a while... Please join them as they begin this new adventure together! For those interested, Kayla and Casey are registered at Kitchen Corner in Newton. Their wedding website is <https://www.theknot.com/us/kayla-moore-and-casey-glann-jun-2022>. **Please RSVP by May 26th. Thank you!**



Name: _____

Number attending wedding ceremony: _____

Number attending reception: _____