

CONTRIBUTING TO TODAY'S SERVICE:

Greeter: Kay Enz
Ushers: Brent Glann, Rita Allmon, & Mike Enz
Tech Crew: Larry Trussell & Steve Tangeman
Organist: Kelli Glann
Scripture Reader: Sandy Larson

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.

Prayers requested for health, healing, and peace:

Gail Miller-(Rosalie Goff's stepdaughter) John McVey, Rojean DuBois, Bill & Ruby Kleymann, Susan Wyman and family, Kristin Kliever, and Nila Chambers

THIS WEEK @ FPC * April 21st – 27th

Today	9:15 am	Adult & Children's Sunday School
	10:00 am	Choir Ensemble Practice
Wednesday	10:30 am	Worship Service
		FPC Bell Choir Performance
	10:00 am	Coffee with the Pastor
Friday	7:00 pm	JUMP
Next Sunday		Apple Blossom Festival at Presbyterian Manor Dedication of Memorial Gifts

FPC's secretary will be on vacation soon. Please contact her by Tuesday for any office needs as the office will be closed April 24th – 30th. Pastor Scott will still be available and can help with office needs.

Worship @

First Presbyterian Church

Newton, KS



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Judges 16:29-30

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³⁰ And Samson said,
“Let me die with the Philistines!”

PRELUDE “All Creatures of Our God and King”
arr. Sewell

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

- Welcome, Announcements, Guests & Prayer Requests

INTROIT “The Gift of Love” *arr. Hal H. Hopson*
FPC Bell Choir *Director, Vada Snider*

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

Inspired by Psalm 5

One: Come, let us worship and bow down in awe of God’s steadfast love for us.

*All: For God gives ear to our words;
God listens to the sound of our cries.*

One: Come, let us take refuge in the God of our salvation.

*All: For God is our shield,
our protection in times of trouble.*

One: Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy!

*All: For God is surely in this place!
Let us worship God!*

✠ **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 “For the Beauty of the Earth”** *PH #473*

✠ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(Recite in unison)

Lord God, Almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be

overcome by adversity; and in all we do direct us to the fulfilling of Your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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*

Lil’ Worship Warriors Today ages 3 – 3rd grade

SPECIAL MUSIC “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

FPC Bell Choir

*arr. Sandra Eithun
Director, Vada Snider*

SCRIPTURE

Judges 16:29-31 NASB 1995

Sandy Larson

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

SERMON – Rev. Scott McGinnis

“Buildings of the Bible:

Samson and the Two Middle Pillars”

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Softly and Tenderly”

arr. Will L. Thompson

✠ **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 “God of the Sparrow”** *PH #272*

✠ **BENEDICTION**

“All Creatures of Our God and King” arr. Sandra Eithun

FPC Bell Choir

Director, Vada Snider

✠ **POSTLUDE “Echo Fanfare”** *composed by Lani Smith*

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²⁹ Samson grasped the two middle pillars on which the house rested, and braced himself against them, the one with his right hand and the other with his left. ³⁰ And Samson said, "Let me die with the Philistines!" And he bent with all his might so that the house fell on the lords and all the people who were in it. So the dead whom he killed at his death were more than those whom he killed in his life. ³¹ Then his brothers and all his father's household came down, took him, brought him up and buried him between Zorah and Eshtaol in the tomb of Manoah his father. Thus he had judged Israel twenty years.