

# *First Presbyterian Church*

*Newton, Kansas*

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May 15, 2022

~ "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice." (Philippians 4:4) ~

## **First Presbyterian Church - Newton, Kansas**

**10:30 a.m. ~ May 15, 2022**

*Rev. Scott McGinnis, Pastor*

*Helen Wild, Organist*

*Vada Snider, Music Director*

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

✠ Congregation invited to stand, if able

### **PRELUDE**

*Meditation on "Beach Spring"*

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

### **INTROIT**

*"In the Garden" (arr John Behnke)*

*Bell Choir*

**150th Celebration Count Down: Wear Your 150th T-shirt**

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

*Heavenly Father, we thank You for the church and all that it means in our lives and in the redemption of the world. We thank you for all those whom You have called to serve together in this place. Your love sustains us in all that we do. Be with us as we come together and disperse to shine Your light with our God-given gifts. We pray this in the name of Jesus, 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.*

## Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

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ST. CATHERINE 8.8.8.8.8

Paul Gerhardt, 1653

Trans. John Wesley, c. 1739; alt.

Henri Frederick Hemy, 1864

Alt. James George Walton, 1874

1. Je - sus, Thy bound - less love to me No thought can  
 2. O grant that noth - ing in my soul May dwell, but  
 3. O Love, how gra - cious is Thy way! All fear be -

reach, no tongue de - clare; O knit my thank - ful heart to Thee,  
 Thy pure love a - lone; O may Thy love pos - sess me whole,  
 fore Thy pres - ence flies; Care, an - guish, sor - row melt a - way,

And reign with - out a ri - val there! Thine whol - ly, Thine a -  
 My joy, my trea - sure, and my crown! All cold - ness from my  
 Wher - e'er Thy heal - ing beams a - rise. O Je - sus, noth - ing

lone, I'd live, My - self to Thee en - tire - ly give.  
 heart re - move; May ev - ery act, word, thought be love.  
 may I see, Noth - ing de - sire, or seek, but Thee.

✦ HYMN

*"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"*

PH #366

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

*Heavenly Father, forgive us for sinning and failing to show Your love to our hurting world. Send us out to our neighbor; even our enemy, with the love of Jesus in our hearts. As we have been forgiven, teach us to extend the same grace and mercy towards all we encounter. May we carry the hope of Jesus into a world desperate for life. 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 *"Take it to the Lord in Prayer"* (arr Sandra Eithun) Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE **Leviticus 19:18 & 1 John 4:19-21** (NRSV) Sandy Larson

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

MESSAGE **So You Finished Revelation, What's Next?":**

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Rev. Scott McGinnis

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*"Flute Pastoral"*

✦ 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

*"Help Us Accept Each Other"*

PH #358

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*"A Cheerful Trumpet"*

## Glory Be to the Father

*Gloria Patri*

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The musical score is written for a four-part vocal choir (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, while the Tenor and Bass parts provide harmonic support with chords and moving lines. 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.

## Help Us Accept Each Other

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Fred Kaan, 1975

Doreen Potter, 1975

1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er As Christ ac - cept-ed us;  
 2. Teach us, O Lord, Your les - sons, As in our dai - ly life  
 3. Let Your ac - cep - tance change us, So that we may be moved  
 4. Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters With all who are in need,

Teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, Each per - son to em - brace.  
 We strug - gle to be hu - man And search for hope and faith.  
 In liv - ing sit - u - a - tions To do the truth in love;  
 Who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, For righ - teous - ness and bread,

Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us And bring us to be - lieve  
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, For all, not just for some,  
 To prac - tice Your ac - cep - tance Un - til we know by heart  
 We need new eyes for see - ing, New hands for hold - ing on:



## Today @NFPC

### **150th Celebration - Wear Your 150th T-shirt**

9:15 am– Sunday School for all Ages

*Note: May 22nd is the Last Youth  
Sunday School for the summer.  
Adult Sunday School will continue*

9:30 am– FPC Bell Choir

10:10 am: Common Ground Coffee  
Fellowship

*During Worship: BELLS Play!!  
Lil' Worship Warriors*



## Worship Team

**Greeter:** Kay Enz

**Ushers:** David, Judy and Jamie Welfelt &  
Pam Trussell

**Video/Livestream Tech:** Larry Trussell

**Audio/Sound Tech:** Steve Tangeman

## This Week @NFPC

### **Tuesday, May 17th**

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

7:00 pm– Session with Elders & Deacons

### **Wednesday, May 18th**

10:00 am– Audiobook Group in  
Common Ground

6:30 pm– FPC Bell Choir



### **Thursday, May 19th**

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

## Next Sunday, May 22nd

### **150th Celebration - Celebrating our Oldest Members**



9:15 am– Adult Sunday School

11:30 am to 1:00 pm– Kids Connection

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm– JUMP!



## Scripture

### **Leviticus 19:18 (NRSV)**

<sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

### **1 John 4:19-21 (NRSV)**

<sup>19</sup>We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup>Those who say, "I love God," and hate a brother or sister are liars, for those who do not love a brother or sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. <sup>21</sup>The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

*Do you hear bells ringing?*

*We hope so!*

*The Prairie Bronze Bells are having a  
concert on June 5th at 2pm.*

*Please join us!*

*We Invite You to Celebrate with Us!*

**First Presbyterian Church**  
*Worshipping for* **150** <sup>1872</sup><sub>years</sub> <sup>2022</sup>

On **Sunday, July 10, 2022**, First Presbyterian Church will hold a Birthday Celebration service for our 150 years worshipping in Newton, KS. The service will begin at 10:00am. Past members and Church staff plus a few surprise visitors will be invited to join us.

***We ask that you RSVP for the meal by June 26, 2022.*** This form can be mailed to the Church office, First Presbyterian Church, 900 Columbus Ave, Newton, KS, 67114-1600, or placed in the offering tray. You may also RSVP by email ([newtonfpc@gmail.com](mailto:newtonfpc@gmail.com)) or call the church office at 316-283-0504 (please leave a message). Additionally, you may email or call Pam Trussell: [ptrussell4@cox.net](mailto:ptrussell4@cox.net) or call 316-737-1927 to leave a message.

*P.S. Please share your memories too! See other side!*



***RSVP for FPC's 150th Birthday Celebration Lunch***  
***Sunday, July 10th***

***Lunch, served after worship, is our gift to you!***



Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending the meal: \_\_\_\_\_

We pray that you will be able to join us for worship at 10:00 a.m. on July 10<sup>th</sup>

*Blessings to you, and your family from the FPC 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee*



## ***Have you shared your memories?***

The 150th Celebration Committee would like to hear about memories you have of attending First Presbyterian Church (FPC), either the Church at Seventh and Main Street or the current Church at 900 Columbus Avenue.

# **First Presbyterian Church**

## *Celebrating 150 Years in 2022*



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You can answer some or all these questions or write what you specifically would like to share. Use additional pages if necessary! This can be sent to any of the contacts listed on the 150th Celebration Invitation on the front page. Thank you so much!!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My first memories of FPC are:

Favorite time of year at FPC: (Christmas, Easter...)

Memories of past Ministers or members:

Memorable Sunday School events or teacher(s):

Group activity you never want(ed) to miss:

Memories of special events held at FPC for you and/or your family:

Add any other thoughts about FPC or copies of any photos (no originals please) that you would like to share:

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