

CONTRIBUTING TO TODAY'S SERVICE:

- Greeter: Jeri Smith
- Ushers: Scott, Addie, & Cooper Perkins
- Tech Crew: Larry Trussell and Steve Tangeman
- Organist: Helen Wild
- Scripture Reader: Greg McGehee

*Your Manicured Church Lawn provided by Mow Team Volunteers:
Ron Cheyney & Nate Regier*

Prayers requested for health, healing, and peace:

Lee - Friend of Pam Trussell, David Kliewer & the family of Kristin Kliewer, Darlene Walhof (sister of Lori Staeffler), Gini Coleman Johnson and husband Deb.

THIS WEEK @ FPC Sept. 29th - Oct. 5th

Today	9:15 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Choir Ensemble Practice
	10:15 am	Kids' Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Treble Clef Choir Practice
	6:30 pm	Prairie Bronze Bell Practice
Wednesday	10:00 am	Coffee with the Pastor @ Norm's
	7:00 pm	FPC Bell Choir
Thursday	10:00 am	PW CT Meeting in the Chapel
Next Sunday		Communion Sunday

Worship @

First Presbyterian Church

Newton, KS

"Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

-Mark 9:50



PRELUDE “Come, Thou Found of Every Blessing”
arr. Anna Laura Page

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

- Welcome, Announcements, Guests & Prayer Requests

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

Father in heaven, Sometimes we forget we belong to You and so we feel alone in the world. Yet You have told us there is a place prepared for us where there is always light and never a need. Encourage us to remember that we are on our way home to You as we go through this day. In 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.

✦ **HYMN** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” *PH#464*

✦ **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!*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Mary McGehee

HYMN “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” *PH #372*

SCRIPTURE

Greg McGehee

Mark 9:38-50 NRSV

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

SERMON – Rev. Bill Kleymann

“Get Out of the Way”

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Jesus Loves the Little Children”

arr. Mark Hayes

✦ **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** “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”
PH #434

✦ **BENEDICTION**

✦ **POSTLUDE** “Grand March” *arr. Jason W. Krug*

Mark 9:38-50

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

³⁸ John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” ³⁹ But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰ Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴² “If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire ⁴⁴ ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁶ ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹ “For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

During the month of October, the Outreach Team will be collecting hygiene products which will be given to ***Peace Connections*** for their distribution. Those involved in this are primarily participants in: Laundry Love and Circle of Hope, plus any Walk-ins (Some items will be put in the Mural Box in front of Peace Connection’s office.)

Donations are for both Men and Women. The following are suggestions for items:

- **Deodorant/Antiperspirant**
- **Shampoo/Conditioner**
- **Feminine Hygiene Products**
- **Toilet Paper**
- **Laundry Soap/Quarters**
- **Toothbrush/Toothpaste**

*A member of the Outreach Team will go shopping for needs with any monetary donations.

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.

The “Fall Cookout” will be October 13th at 4:30 p.m. at the Tangeman’s Farm. The sign up sheet is located in the north annex. You can also sign up by calling the church office.