

## CONTRIBUTING TO TODAY'S SERVICE:

Greeter: Pam Trussell

Ushers: Beth Darrow, Susie Tangeman, Lenny Wild

Tech Crew: Steve Tangeman & Jonathan McGinnis

Organist: Helen Wild

Scripture Reader: John Higgs

Prayers requested for health, healing, and peace:

Bill Kleymann, The Family of Elinor Kliwer, Arlen Anderson,  
Charlene Lloyd, Ron Cheyney, Nancy Ice Schulp, and Jeri Smith

## THIS WEEK @ FPC Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>

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| <b>Today</b>       | 9:15 am                                                                                                    | Adult Sunday School        |
|                    | <b>10:30 am</b>                                                                                            | <b>Worship Service</b>     |
|                    | Nominating Committee mtg. after Worship in Chapel                                                          |                            |
| <b>Monday</b>      | 8:30 - 10:00 am                                                                                            | Ping Pong in the basement  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>     | 4:00 - 5:00 pm                                                                                             | Treble Clef Choir Practice |
|                    | 6:30 - 8:30 pm                                                                                             | Prairie Bronze Bell Choir  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | 10:00 am                                                                                                   | Coffee with the Pastor     |
|                    | 7:30 pm                                                                                                    | FPC Bell Choir Practice    |
| <b>Next Sunday</b> | PW Thank Offering w/ Rev. Dr. Christina Berry<br>Marsha Swander Retirement Recognition<br>Communion Sunday |                            |

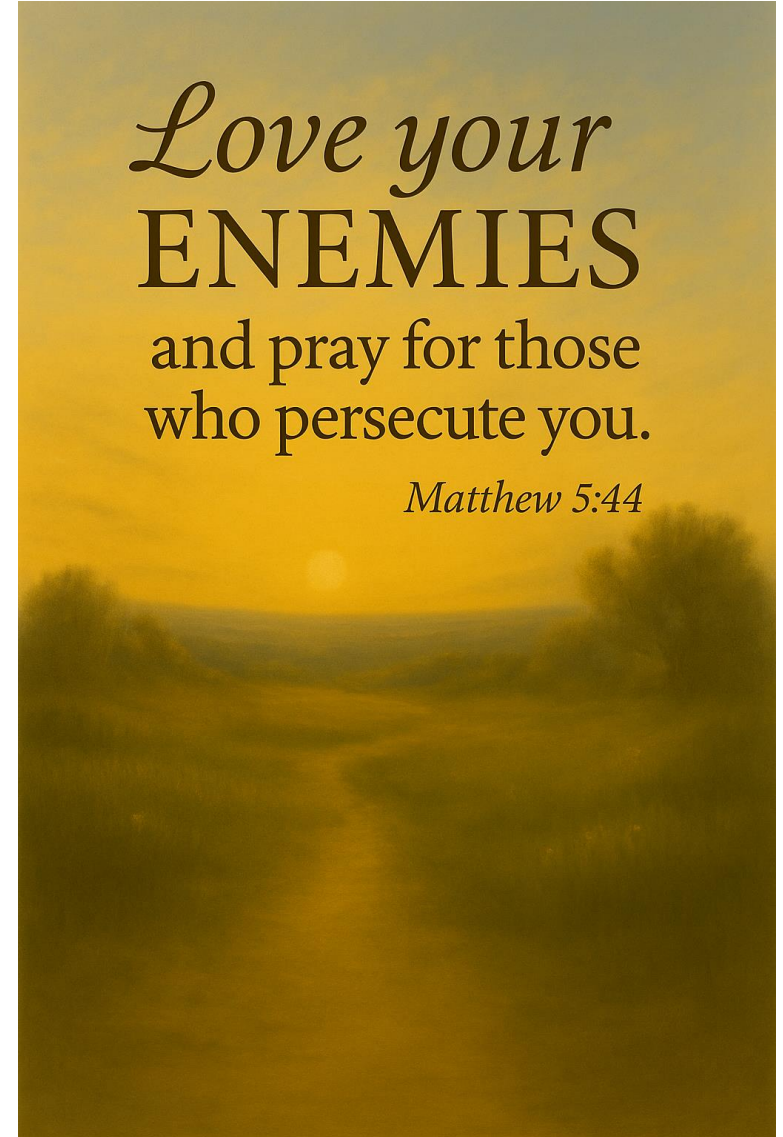
Worship @

*First Presbyterian Church*

Newton, KS

*Love your*  
**ENEMIES**  
*and pray for those*  
*who persecute you.*

*Matthew 5:44*



**PRELUDE “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”**  
arr. Lani Smith

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

- Welcome, Announcements, Guests & Prayer Requests

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

*God of love, we pray that you give us love: love in our thinking, love in our speaking, love in our doing, and love in the hidden places of our souls; love of our neighbors, near and far; love of our friends, old and new; love of those whom we find it hard to bear, and love of those we find it hard to bear with us; love of those with whom we work, and love of those with whom we take our ease; love in joy, love in sorrow; love in life and love in death; that so at length we may be worthy to dwell with you, who are eternal Love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever. In Jesus name, 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** “Immortal, Invisible” PH #263

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

*Once again Your word has reached us, Father. We hear anew and afresh that obedience is better than sacrifice. Please forgive us for our sins.*

*May our love for You be seen in the way we treat all people. Through Jesus 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

**HYMN** “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant” 150<sup>th</sup> Book

**SCRIPTURE** John Higgs  
Matthew 5:43-48 NIV

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

**SERMON** – Pastor Scott McGinnis  
“**Sermon on the Mount: Grow Up**”

**GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** “Come, Holy Traveler”  
arr. Patricia Lou Harris

✦ **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** “Take My Life” PH#391

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “A Joyful Noise” arr. Lani Smith

## Matthew 5:43-48 NIV

<sup>43</sup> “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor<sup>[a]</sup> and hate your enemy.’ <sup>44</sup> But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, <sup>45</sup> that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. <sup>46</sup> If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? <sup>47</sup> And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? <sup>48</sup> Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

### **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.**