

## CONTRIBUTING TO TODAY'S SERVICE:

Greeter: Kay Enz

Ushers: Rita Allmon, Brent Glann, & Mike Enz

Tech Crew: Larry Trussell & Steve Tangeman

Organist: Kelli Glann

Scripture Reader: Sandy Larson

Prayers requested for health, healing, and peace:

Nancy Ice Schulp, Sue & Greg (Pam Trussell's cousins) Chip Plummer and the family of Mike Plummer, Bonnie Fey, Jeri Smith, The family of Kathy Nye, The family of Ethel Rickard, Joe Soukup and wife, Janet, David Kliwer & the family of Kristin Kliwer

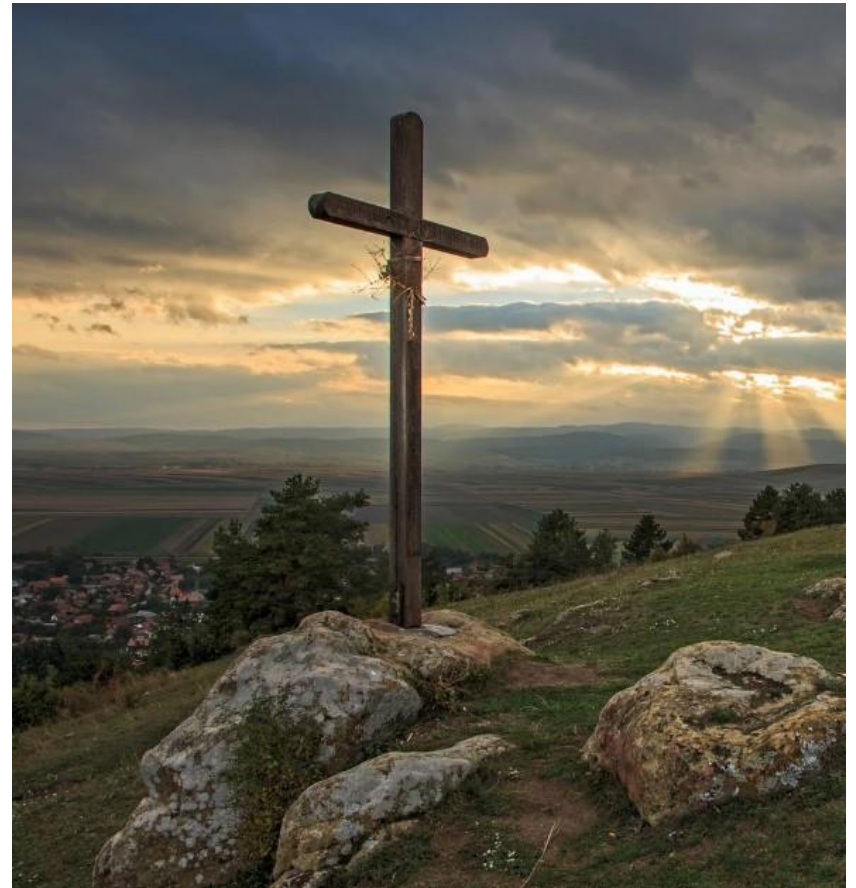
## THIS WEEK @ FPC May 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

<b>Today</b>	9:15 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Choir Ensemble Practice
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>Monday</b>	8:30 – 10:00 am	Ping Pong in the basement
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 pm	Session
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 am	Coffee with the Pastor @ Norm's
<b>Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup></b>	11:00 a.m.	Kathy Nye's Celebration of Life

Worship @

*First Presbyterian Church*

Newton, KS



**PRELUDE “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”**  
**arr. Eric Lewis**

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

- Welcome, Announcements, Guests & Prayer Requests

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

*Almighty God, You have set before us the Way of Jesus, help us follow You. Come Holy Spirit, guide us in Your wisdom and be our companion on this journey of faith. In the name of Jesus Christ, who is our Savior. 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, Thou Almighty King” PH # 139

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

*Heavenly Father, Your love shields us from the need to fear. Thank You for Your constant assurance that we belong to You and that You are always with us. Even sin and death cannot separate us from You, by faith in Christ Jesus. We ask for Your forgiveness for our sins. Thank You for Your promise to forgive our sins. Thank You that we are sealed with the filling of the Holy Spirit as Yours forever. 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**

*Pastor Scott*

**HYMN**

*“I Love to Tell the Story”*

*150<sup>th</sup> Book*

**SCRIPTURE**

**Acts 1:1-11 NIV**

*Sandy Larson*

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

**SERMON** – *Pastor Scott McGinnis*  
**“The Ascension”**

**GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** “He Leadeth Me” *by William Bradbury*

✦ **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** “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” PH # 144

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “Praise Him with Trumpets”  
*by Patricia Lou Harris*

# Acts 1:1-11 NIV

<sup>1</sup> In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach <sup>2</sup> until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. <sup>3</sup> After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup> On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. <sup>5</sup> For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

<sup>6</sup> Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

<sup>7</sup> He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

<sup>9</sup> After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

<sup>10</sup> They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. <sup>11</sup> “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

## 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.**

Your manicured church lawn provided  
by Mow Team Volunteers:

Ron Larson & Bill Wilson