

# First Presbyterian Church

Newton, Kansas

*Welcome*

**New Members!**

*Kathryn Gering*

*Ivan G. Ratzlaff*

*Dr. William Wilson*

*Karen Wilson*



October 10, 2021

*Grace Outruns the Avalanche*

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*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. ~ Numbers 6:24-26*

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

*Rev. Scott McGinnis, Pastor*

*Kelli Glann, Organist*

*Karen Loucks, Pianist & Accompanist*

*Vada Snider, Choir Ensemble Director*

**10:30 a.m. ~ October 10, 2021**

✠ Congregation invited to stand, if able.

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

## **PRELUDE**

*“Take Time to Be Holy” (Arr. Gerald Peterson)*

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

*Welcome, Announcements, Guests, Prayer Requests*

## **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

*Kathryn Gering, Ivan G. Ratzlaff,  
Dr. William Wilson & Karen Wilson*

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

*Eternal God, holy and faithful, what can we give in return for our life? Teach us to take up the cross of Christ with grateful hearts and humble spirits, offering all for the sake of the gospel, so that we may receive life in fullness; through Christ, who is coming in glory. 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**

*“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”*

*PH #150*

Christian Henry Bateman, 1843

Spanish folk melody  
Arr. Benjamin Carr, 1824  
Harm. David Evans, 1927

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore His throne re - joice;  
He is our guide and friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;  
On heav-en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,

Praise is His gra - cious choice; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
His love shall nev - er end; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

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

*Gracious God, you are our way in the wilderness. In our own times of testing be our spiritual nourishment, protect us with your angels, and show your authority in our lives that we may overcome obstacles to our faith in you. We ask for forgiveness for our sins knowing you are faithful to forgive, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

✠ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

*"Gloria Patri"*

PH #579

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost!*

579

## Glory Be to the Father

*Gloria Patri*

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "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." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords that support the vocal melody.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Scott

(Children 2 years through 2nd Grade are welcome to join Lil Worship Warriors downstairs)

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"All Things Bright and Beautiful"* (17th Century English melody)  
Choir Ensemble

**SCRIPTURE**

**Genesis 3:8-24** (NIV)

Mel McAnulty

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

**MESSAGE**

*Tell Me The Story: Grace Outruns the Avalanche*  
Rev. Scott McGinnis, Pastor

**HYMN**

*"All Creatures of Our God and King"* (verses 1-4)

PH #455

455 All Creatures of Our God and King

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Francis of Assisi, 1225

Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623; alt.

Trans. and para. William Henry Draper, c. 1910; alt.

Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

*Unison*



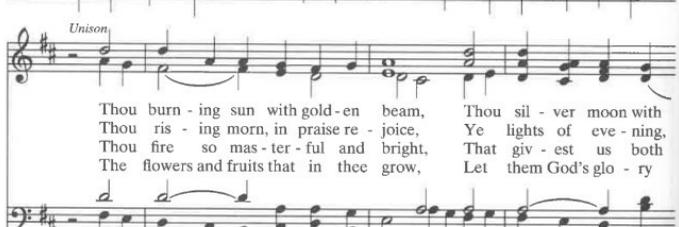
1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice  
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail  
 3. Thou flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, Make mu-sic for  
 4. Thou fer-tile earth, that day by day Un-fold-est bless-

*Harmony*



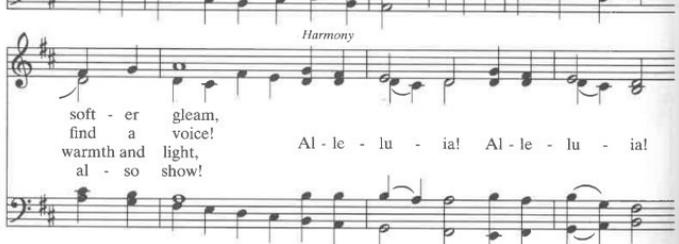
and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 in heav-en a-long, O sing ye! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 thy Lord to hear, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 sings on your way, O sing ye! Al-le-lu-ia!

*Unison*



Thou burn-ing sun with gold-en beam, Thou sil-ver moon with  
 Thou ris-ing morn, in praise re-joice, Ye lights of eve-ning,  
 Thou fire so mas-ter-ful and bright, That giv-est us both  
 The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, Let them God's glo-ry

*Harmony*



soft-er gleam,  
 find a voice!  
 warmth and light, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 al-so show!

## ✠ BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*“Work, for the Night is Coming” (Lowell Mason)*

### GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*Please mail your offering to 900 Columbus Ave, Newton, KS 67114 or if you would like to enroll in automatic withdraw, please send a voided check with the monthly amount to to care of Marsha Swander, FPC Treasurer. Thank you for keeping your church in your thoughts and prayers.*

*Please share our service with your friends and neighbors! God's blessings to everyone!*

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Please contact the FPC Church Office at 316-283-0504 should you have any questions.

God Bless you and your family!



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## This Week NFPC

### Tuesday, October 12th

10:00 am to Noon— Pastor Scott's Office Hrs

To schedule an appointment please call 316-283-0504.

OR Pastor Scott can also be reached anytime on his cell phone - His number is listed in the church directory.

5:30pm to 6:30pm— Treble Clef Choir Practice

6:30pm to 8:30pm— Prairie Bronze Handbells

### Wednesday, October 13th

10:00 am— PW Circle

6:00 pm— Bell Choir

7:00 pm— PEF meeting in Common Ground

### Thursday, October 14th

7:00 pm— Outreach Team /150th Planning Mtg

### Friday, October 15th

November Newsletter Deadline 



## Scripture **Genesis 3:8-24 (NIV)**

<sup>8</sup> Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup> But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"

<sup>10</sup> He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

<sup>11</sup> And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

<sup>12</sup> The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

<sup>13</sup> Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

<sup>14</sup> So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this," Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals!

You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup> And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.

<sup>16</sup> To the woman he said, "I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."

<sup>17</sup> To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat from it,'

<sup>20</sup> Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living.

<sup>21</sup> The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them. <sup>22</sup> And the LORD God said, "The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever." <sup>23</sup> So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. <sup>24</sup> After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.