

# First Presbyterian Church

**Rev. Scott McGinnis, Pastor**  
**Kelli Glann, Organist**  
**Vada Snider, Choir Director/Flute**  
**Karen Loucks, Pianist**

**10:30 a.m. ~ March 20, 2022**  
***Third Sunday in Lent***

PH = The Presbyterian Hymnal LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts Songbook  
\*Congregation invited to stand, if able.

**PRELUDE** *The Old Rugged Cross*

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

**150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration Count Down: *Our New Hymn Reveal***  
(See insert for lyrics and the Choir Ensemble will sing it for us during Special Music.)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Recite in Unison)  
Here we are Lord. We come into your presence, seeking your peace, seeking your hope, seeking your comfort. We come asking for a blessing. Equip us in this hour to be your people, saved and sent, a blessing for all the world. 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** For The Beauty of the Earth **PH# 473**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON**  
(Recite in unison)  
Dear Lord, We ask that You give us Your wisdom. Speak to us this morning through your Word and Your Spirit, so we will know Your love and guidance. Lord, we confess that we do not always do what You want us to do. We ask for Your forgiveness. Lead us in the paths of righteousness, for Your Name's sake. Thank you that You are faithful and just and forgive us from all unrighteousness. In Jesus Name, Amen.

**\*CHORAL REPONSE** 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 welcomed to join Lil' Worship Warriors downstairs.)

**SPECIAL MUSIC** **We Have Come This Far By Faith** **Choir Ensemble**  
*Text: Kathy Randall Music: Karen Loucks*

**SCRIPTURE** Revelation 13 (NASB) Sandy Larson  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord  
**People: Thanks be to God**

**MESSAGE** The Hope of Jesus' Return: Pastor Scott McGinnis  
*Under Pressure*

**\*HYMN** In The Cross of Christ I Glory  
**PH#84**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *New Songs of Celebration Render*

**GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS** (Please place you offering in the offering plates located at the back of the sanctuary)

### Today @NFPC

9:15 am: Sunday School for all ages  
During Worship: Lil' Worship Warriors

### 150 Years

Our New Hymn: ***We Have Come This Far By Faith***  
After Church: Women's Shopping trip in Wichita

### Worship Team

Greeter: Kay Enz  
Ushers: David, Judy and Jamie Welfelt  
Lay Reader: Sandy Larson  
Live Stream: Larry Trussell  
Audio: Steve Tangeman

### This Week @NFPC

#### Wednesday, March 23

10:00 am: Audiobook Group in Common Ground

### Forward Looking @NFPC

#### Sunday, March 27

During Worship: **150 Years: Skit #2**

**11:30 – 1:00 pm: Kids Connection**

**1:00 – 3:00 pm: JUMP**

**\*\*\*The Salvation Army is need of: Laundry soap, Lysol spray, Ramen noodles, peanut butter, jelly, soups, dry beans, green beans, spaghetti, pasta sauce, instant mashed potatoes and cereal.\*\*\***

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**The Hope of Jesus' Return:  
*Under Pressure***

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March 20, 2022

***In celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
First Presbyterian Church, Newton, Kansas***

## **We Have Come this Far by Faith**

Text by Kathy Randall; Music by Karen Loucks

Chorus: We have come this far by faith;  
God calls us to be bold.  
As with God we face the future what'ere it may hold.

1. War weary soldiers heard a call like Abraham of old,  
And set off west to find a home among the fields of gold.  
When they found land to settle God called them once more.  
“Be my people in this church with open doors.”

2. A pastor called, a building built, the work was well begun.  
The fellowship was filled with love, and many hearts were won.  
Neighbors worked side by side, the congregation grew.  
Followers of Jesus Christ filled every pew.

3. Generations came and went and still we walk the road.  
Following those who came before, sharing every load.  
We have come here by faith; God calls us to be bold.  
God will guide us as we go what'ere life holds.

**Scripture: Revelation 13 (NASB) - *The Beast from the Sea & The Beast from the Earth***

13 And *the dragon* stood on the sand of the seashore. Then I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns *were* ten crowns, and on his heads *were* blasphemous names. <sup>2</sup> And the beast that I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like *those* of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave him his power and his throne, and great authority. <sup>3</sup> *I saw* one of his heads as if it had been fatally wounded, and his fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth was amazed *and followed* after the beast; <sup>4</sup> they worshiped the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?” <sup>5</sup> A mouth was given to him speaking arrogant words and blasphemies, and authority to act for forty-two months was given to him. <sup>6</sup> And he opened his mouth in blasphemies against God, to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle, *that is*, those who dwell in heaven. <sup>7</sup> It was also given to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them, and authority was given to him over every tribe, people, language, and nation. <sup>8</sup> All who live on the earth will worship him, *everyone* whose name has not been written since the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who has been slaughtered. <sup>9</sup> If anyone has an ear, let him hear. <sup>10</sup> If anyone *is destined* for captivity, to captivity he goes; if anyone kills with the sword, with the sword he must be killed. Here is the perseverance and the faith of the saints.

<sup>11</sup> Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke as a dragon. <sup>12</sup> He exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence. And he makes the earth and those who live on it worship the first beast, whose fatal wound was healed. <sup>13</sup> He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down out of the sky to the earth in the presence of people. <sup>14</sup> And he deceives those who live on the earth because of the signs which it was given him to perform in the presence of the beast, telling those who live on the earth to make an image to the beast who had the wound of the sword and has come to life. <sup>15</sup> And it was given to him to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast would even speak and cause all who do not worship the image of the beast to be killed. <sup>16</sup> And he causes all, the small and the great, the rich and the poor, and the free and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hands or on their foreheads, <sup>17</sup> and *he decrees* that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, *either* the name of the beast or the number of his name. <sup>18</sup> Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.