

**Today @NFPC**

**COMMUNION**

**150th Celebration - The Women**

9:15 am: Sunday School for all Ages

9:30 am: Choir Practice

During Worship: Lil' Worship Warriors

**Worship Team**

**Greeter:** Marilyn Sjogren

**Ushers:** Susan Wyman, Carolyn Adams,  
and Carol Heinel

**Video/Livestream Tech:** Larry Trussell

**Audio/Sound Tech:** Steve Tangeman

**Communion Setup:** Susan Wyman  
and Jenny Switzer

**This Week @NFPC**

**Tuesday, May 3rd**

6:30 pm-8:30 pm: Prairie Bronze Bell Choir

**Wednesday, May 4th**

10:00 am– Audiobook Group

1:30 pm– Finance Meeting

6:30 pm– FPC Bell Practice

**Thursday, May 5th**

10:00 am– Pres Women Coord Mtg

7:00 pm– Team Meetings

**Sunday, May 8th** PW Birthday Offering

9:15 am: Sunday School for all Ages

9:30 am: Choir Practice

During Worship: Lil' Worship Warriors

**Scripture:** Revelation 20:1-15 (NASB)

**The Thousand Years**

**20** And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. <sup>2</sup> He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. <sup>3</sup> He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time. <sup>4</sup> I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the

souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. <sup>5</sup> (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection.

<sup>6</sup> Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

**The Judgment of Satan**

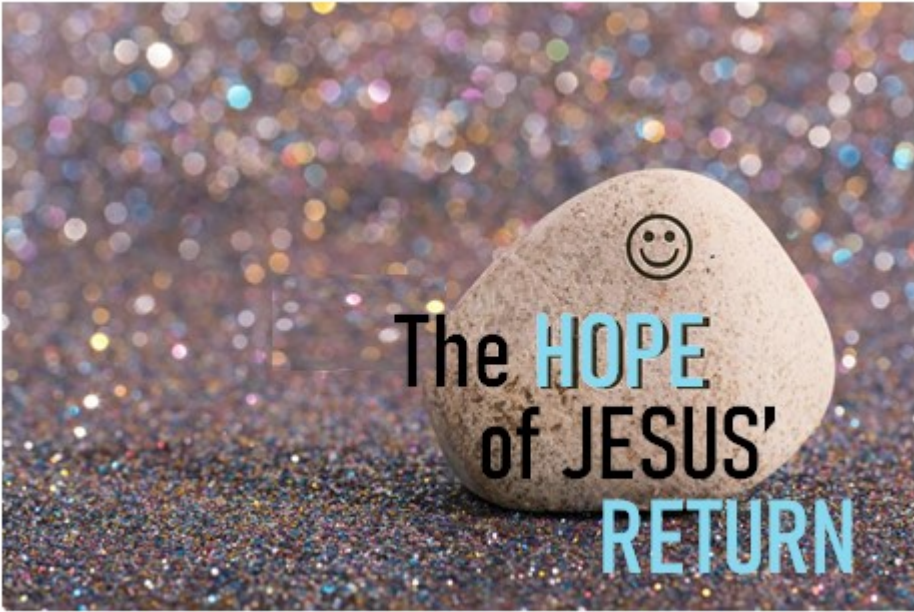
<sup>7</sup> When the thousand years are over, Satan will be released from his prison <sup>8</sup> and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth—Gog and Magog—and to gather them for battle. In number they are like the sand on the seashore. <sup>9</sup> They marched across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of God's people, the city he loves. But fire came down from heaven and devoured them. <sup>10</sup> And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

**The Judgment of the Dead**

<sup>11</sup> Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. <sup>12</sup> And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. <sup>13</sup> The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done. <sup>14</sup> Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. <sup>15</sup> Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

# First Presbyterian Church

Newton, Kansas



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May 1, 2022

~ Father, through your Word and Spirit, reveal to us your purpose in our lives. ~

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

**10:30 a.m. ~ May 1, 2022**

*Rev. Scott McGinnis, Pastor*

*Helen Wild, Organist*

*Vada Snider, Music Director*

*Karen Loucks, Accompanist*

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

✠ Congregation invited to stand, if able

### **PRELUDE**

*“Be Still My Soul”*

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

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

*Lamb of God, You are our victory and our peace. Thank you for showing us who You are though the vision of Revelation. Thank you for conquering every evil through the power of Your self-giving love. Thank you for the gift of song. We sing your praises along with every child of God and all creation. The universe sings a song of praise, and we join in. Bless us now and always in your 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**

*“Rejoice, the Lord is King”*

*PH #155*

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

*Lord, be merciful to your people. We ask for your forgiveness and for help in forgiving others. Fill us with your gifts and make us always eager to serve you in faith, hope and love. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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*

*(After Children’s Message, children 2 years through 2nd Grade are welcome to join Lil Worship Warriors downstairs)*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *“We Have Come This Far By Faith” (Randall/Loucks) Choir Ensemble*

### **SCRIPTURE**

**Revelation 20:1-15** *(NASB) (on back)*

*Rojean DuBois*

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

### **MESSAGE**

**The HOPE of JESUS’ RETURN:**  
*Following the Jesus of the Apocalypse*

*Rev. Scott McGinnis, Pastor*

### **LORD’S SUPPER**

*Communion is offered two ways: From the Communion Table or Packaged Individual Communion Elements.*

*Please place used cups in sealed bags and discard after service. Thank you!*

### **GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

### **OFFERTORY**

*“The Love of God is Steadfast”*

### ✠ **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**

*“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

*PH #281*

### ✠ **BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

*“Sing and Rejoice”*

*We Invite You to Celebrate with Us!*

# First Presbyterian Church

*Worshipping for* **150** *years* 1872 2022

On **Sunday, July 10, 2022**, First Presbyterian Church will hold a Birthday Celebration service for our 150 years worshipping in Newton, Ks. The service will begin at 10:00am. Past members and Church staff plus a few surprise visitors will be invited to join us.

***We ask that you RSVP for the meal by June 26, 2022.*** This form can be mailed to the Church office, First Presbyterian Church, 900 Columbus Ave, Newton, KS, 67114-1600, or placed in the offering tray. You may also RSVP by email ([newtonfpc@gmail.com](mailto:newtonfpc@gmail.com)) or call the church office at 316-283-0504 (please leave a message).

Additionally, you may email or call Pam Trussell: [ptrussell4@cox.net](mailto:ptrussell4@cox.net) or call 316-737-1927 to leave a message.

*P.S. Please share your memories too! See other side!*



**RSVP for FPC's 150th Birthday Celebration Lunch  
Sunday, July 10th**

**Lunch, served after worship, is our gift to you!**



Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending the meal: \_\_\_\_\_

We pray that you will be able to join us for worship at 10:00 a.m. on July 10<sup>th</sup>

*Blessings to you, and your family from the FPC 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee*

***Have you shared your memories?***

The **150th Celebration Committee** would like to hear about memories you have of attending First Presbyterian Church (FPC), either the Church at Seventh and Main Street or the current Church at 900 Columbus Avenue.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
*Celebrating 150 Years in 2022*  
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You can answer some or all these questions or write what you specifically would like to share. Use additional pages if necessary! This can be sent to any of the contacts listed on the 150th Celebration Invitation on the front page. Thank you so much!!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My first memories of FPC are:

Favorite time of year at FPC: (Christmas, Easter...)

Memories of past Ministers or members:

Memorable Sunday School events or teacher(s):

Group activity you never want(ed) to miss:

Memories of special events held at FPC for you and/or your family:

Add any other thoughts about FPC or copies of any photos (no originals please) that you would like to share:

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