

CONTRIBUTING TO TODAY'S SERVICE:

Greeter: Pam Trussell
Ushers: Beth Darrow, Susie Tangeman, Lenny Wild
Tech Crew: Larry Trussell and Steve Tangeman
Organist: Helen Wild
Scripture Reader: John Higgs

Prayers requested for health, healing, and peace:

Charlene Lloyd, Susie Schell, Rita Allmon, Janyth & Ferol Fell and the Family of Paula, The Family of Arlen Anderson, Jeri Smith, The Family of Judy Calbert, The family of Ron Cheyney, The family of Helen Eberle, Stroke, TBI, & Parkinson's Survivors & Caregivers, Tammy Geiger-Stephenson, and Nancy Ice Schulp

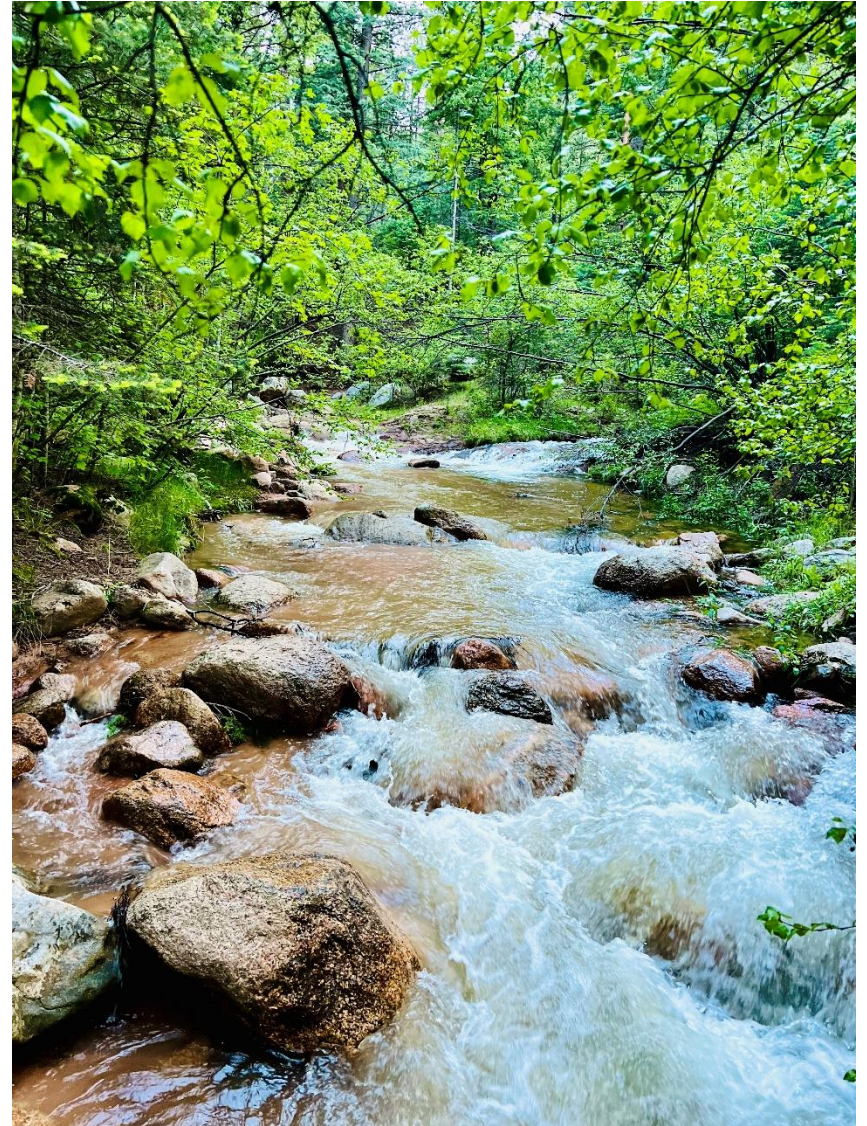
THIS WEEK @ FPC April 26th – May 2nd

Today	9:15 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service
Monday	8:30 - 10:00 am	Ping Pong in the basement
Tuesday	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Prairie Bronze Bell Choir
Wednesday	10:00 am	Coffee with the Pastor
	11:00 am	Calendaring Meeting
	7:30 pm	FPC Bell Choir Practice
Next Sunday	PEF Congregational Meeting after Worship	

Worship @

First Presbyterian Church

Newton, KS



PRELUDE

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” arr. Moklebust
FPC Bell Choir Director, Vada Snider

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

- Welcome, Announcements, Guests & Prayer Requests

INTROIT

“All Things Bright and Beautiful” arr. Geschke
FPC Bell Choir Director, Vada Snider

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (Recite in unison)

Heavenly Father, You have given us a glimpse into Your heart of love. We praise You! Your city full of healing and hope is our future and our present. Show us how to take part in the mystery as You transform the world and its people. Bring us to Your New Jerusalem, eager to drink its waters and live for You. We thank You for this hope. In Jesus Name, we pray, 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** *“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”* PH #441

✦ 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!
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be! World without end, Amen, Amen!*

SPECIAL MUSIC

“I Know Whom I Have Believed” arr. Lamb
FPC Bell Choir Director, Vada Snider

SCRIPTURE

John Higgs
Psalm 137 Message Paraphrase
Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord.* **People:** *Thanks be to God*

SERMON – Pastor Scott McGinnis
“Living Down by the River”

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“Glorified, Blessed, and Worthy”*
arr. Lyndell Leatherman

✦ **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 *Fanfare on “Lyons”* arr. Dan R. Edwards

Psalm 137 Message Paraphrase

¹⁻³ Alongside Babylon's rivers

we sat on the banks; we cried and cried,
remembering the good old days in Zion.

Alongside the quaking aspens

we stacked our unplayed harps;

That's where our captors demanded songs,
sarcastic and mocking:

"Sing us a happy Zion song!"

⁴⁻⁶ Oh, how could we ever sing GOD's song
in this wasteland?

If I ever forget you, Jerusalem,

let my fingers wither and fall off like leaves.

Let my tongue swell and turn black

if I fail to remember you,

If I fail, O dear Jerusalem,

to honor you as my greatest.

⁷⁻⁹ GOD, remember those Edomites,

and remember the ruin of Jerusalem,

That day they yelled out,

"Wreck it, smash it to bits!"

And you, Babylonians—ravagers!

A reward to whoever gets back at you

for all you've done to us;

Yes, a reward to the one who grabs your babies

and smashes their heads on the rocks!

Thank you to everyone that helped prepare
and serve meals at New Hope Shelter.

The Permanent Endowment Fund calls a congregational meeting for after worship service on May 3rd for the purpose of approving changes to the Articles of Incorporation.

Calendaring Meeting Wednesday April 29th at 11:00 a.m. Open invite to all coordinating church activities.

Newton Young Life Golf Tournament will be Thursday, May 7th at Sand Creek Station Golf Course. Register yourself or a team and have fun supporting a great local youth ministry! Lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m. Warm up at 12 p.m. with shot gun start at 12:30 p.m. Best ball, 4-person scramble. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place team prizes and several other prize categories plus, a hole-in-one prize! More info at newton.younglife.org

Thank you to our Mow Team Volunteers this spring! We appreciate all your help in keeping the lawn looking great!

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.

New Jerusalem has a food pantry as well to donate to. They are located at 209 E. Broadway St.