

CONTRIBUTING TO TODAY'S SERVICE:

Greeter: Pam Trussell

Ushers: Beth Darrow, Susie Tangeman, & Lenny Wild

Tech Crew: Larry Trussell & Steve Tangeman

Organist: Helen Wild

Scripture Reader: John Higgs

Prayers requested for health, healing, and peace:

The family of Ron Cheyney, The family of Helen Eberle, Stroke Survivors and Caregivers, Charlene Lloyd, Tammy Geiger-Stephenson, The family of Rev. Bill Kleymann, The Family of Elinor Kliewer, Arlen Anderson, and Nancy Ice Schulp

THIS WEEK @ FPC February 22nd – 28th

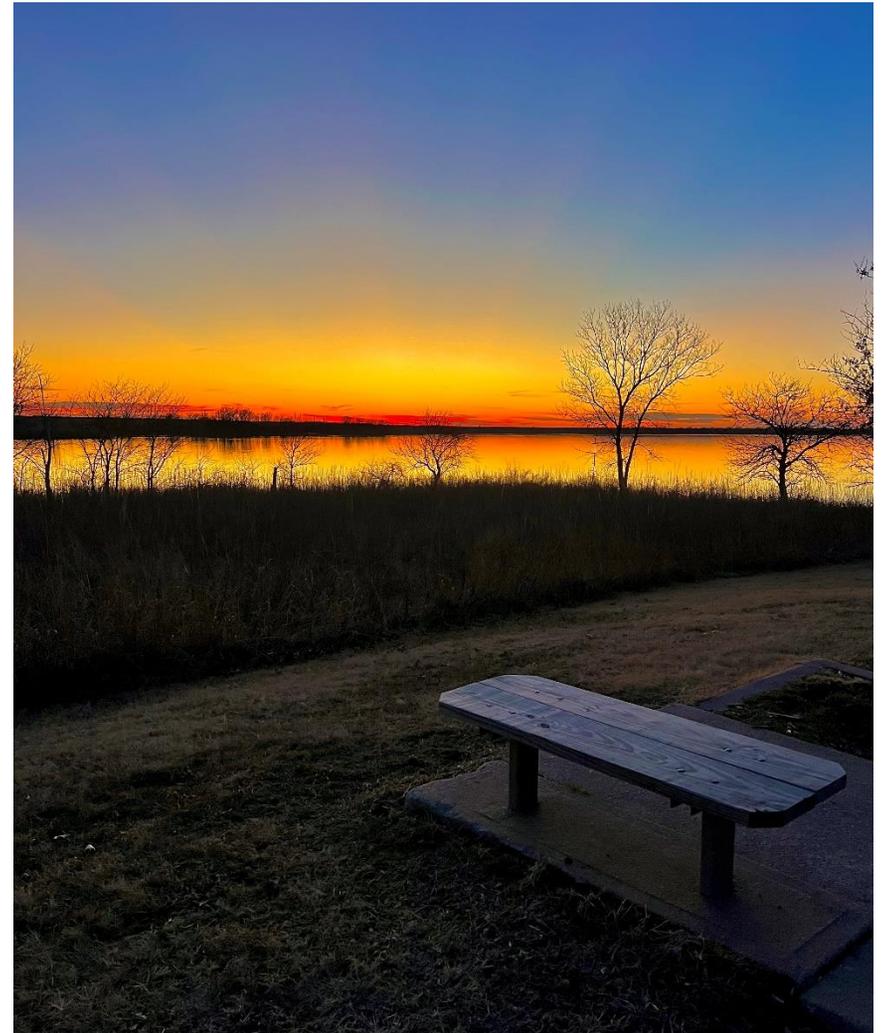
Today	9:15 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service
Monday	8:30 - 10:00 am	Ping Pong in the basement
Tuesday	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Prairie Bronze Bell Choir
	1:30 pm	Memorial Committee Mtg.
Wednesday	10:00 am	Coffee with the Pastor @ Norm's
	7:30 pm	FPC Bell Choir
Friday	3:00 pm	Helen Eberle Memorial Service

Next Sunday – Communion Sunday

Worship @

First Presbyterian Church

Newton, KS



PRELUDE

“What Wondrous Love is This”

FPC Bell Choir

arr. Wagner

Director, Vada Snider

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

- Welcome, Announcements, Guests & Prayer Requests

INTROIT

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” arr. Kauffmann

FPC Bell Choir

Director, Vada Snider

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

O God, You knit us together in our mother's womb. You walk with us as we grow and learn. We pray that the things we do as individuals and as a Church will reflect Your love for the world and bring You glory. In the name of Christ 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Take it to the Lord in Prayer”

FPC Bell Choir

arr. Eithun

Director, Vada Snider

✦ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(Recite in unison)

Heavenly Father, You stand at the door of our hearts and knock. You long for our repentance and righteousness as much as You long for intimacy with each of us. You already know us completely. We ask for forgiveness for

our sins, trusting in Your faithfulness to forgive. Bless us, we pray, with wisdom and truth. In Jesus' name, we pray. 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!*

HYMN *“I Love to Tell the Story”*

150th Book

SCRIPTURE

John Higgs

Joshua 4:15-24 ESV

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

SERMON – *Elwyn Busenitz* – Gideons International
“Gideon, An Unlikely Person” – Judges 6&7

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“Via Dolorosa”*

arr. Gregg Sewell

✦ **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** *“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”*

PH # 81

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“How Firm a Foundation”*

arr. Patricia Lou Harris

Joshua 4:15-24 ESV

¹⁵ And the LORD said to Joshua, ¹⁶ “Command the priests bearing the ark of the testimony to come up out of the Jordan.” ¹⁷ So Joshua commanded the priests, “Come up out of the Jordan.” ¹⁸ And when the priests bearing the ark of the covenant of the LORD came up from the midst of the Jordan, and the soles of the priests' feet were lifted up on dry ground, the waters of the Jordan returned to their place and overflowed all its banks, as before.

¹⁹ The people came up out of the Jordan on the tenth day of the first month, and they encamped at Gilgal on the east border of Jericho. ²⁰ And those twelve stones, which they took out of the Jordan, Joshua set up at Gilgal. ²¹ And he said to the people of Israel, “When your children ask their fathers in times to come, ‘What do these stones mean?’ ²² then you shall let your children know, ‘Israel passed over this Jordan on dry ground.’ ²³ For the LORD your God dried up the waters of the Jordan for you until you passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red Sea, which he dried up for us until we passed over, ²⁴ so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the LORD is mighty, that you may fear the LORD your God forever.”

Newton is experiencing an increased need for food this month. Please consider donating.

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.

Surprise Graduation Party

For Kayden Watson



@ Camp Hawk



1801 SW 36th St. Newton, KS

Saturday, February 28th

Come and Go from 4 – 7 p.m.