

CONTRIBUTING TO TODAY'S SERVICE

Greeter: Marilyn Sjogren
Ushers: Alisa Dinneen, Beth Darrow & Phil Anderson
Tech Crew: Larry Trussell & Steve Tangeman
Organist: Helen Wild
Scripture Reader: Sandy Larson
Liturgist: John Higgs
Communion: Rev. Ruby Kleymann
Pastor: Loren Kurtz – Newton Young Life Director

Prayers requested for health, healing, and peace:

Pam Trussell's niece, Ally, Libby Trussell, The Family of Debra Jasperson, Charlene Lloyd, 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, Cognitive Care Community, Tammy Geiger-Stephenson, and Nancy Ice Schulp

THIS WEEK @ FPC

June 7th – 13th

Today	10:30 am	Worship Service
Monday	8:30 - 10:00 am	Ping Pong in the basement
Wednesday	9:00 am 10:00 am	Men's Breakfast PW Circle
Thursday	12:00 - 4:00 pm 2:00 - 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Cognitive Care Community Class of '66 Planning Mtg. Outreach Mtg.
Next Sunday	Bible Study on Prayer: Chapter 5	

Worship @

First Presbyterian Church

Newton, KS



PRELUDE “Tell Me, the Story of Jesus”

arr. Mary McDonald

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

- Welcome, Announcements, Guests & Prayer Requests

✦ **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. 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** “Jesus Calls Us”

150th Book

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

(Recite in unison)

Heavenly Father; we thank You for how You heard our cry, intervened in our situation. You rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the Kingdom of the Son you love. We pray that we would never lose sight of where we once were. Where, but for Your grace, we would still be. Help us face up to our past sins and shortcomings, that we might fully appreciate the fullness of Your salvation. Save us from the sin of arrogance and help us, by Your grace, to reflect the humility of Christ in our dealings with those around us. In Jesus’ name, 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 “Will You Come and Follow Me”

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SCRIPTURE

Sandy Larson

Matthew 9:9-13 NLT

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

SERMON – Loren Kurtz

“A Party with Purpose”

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 “My Lord, What a Morning!”

arr. Eugene W. Hancock

✦ **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** “What Does the Lord Require”

150th Book

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Trumpet Voluntary in D” *arr. John Stanley*

Matthew 9:9-13 NLT

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him.

¹⁰ Later, Matthew invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. ¹¹ But when the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with such scum?"

¹² When Jesus heard this, he said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do." ¹³ Then he added, "Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: 'I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices.' For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners."

Thank you to our Mow Team Volunteers!
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.

Community Playschool, Inc. has recently completed our 60th school year! We commemorated this monumental occasion with a celebration in April. One of the highlights was the unveiling of a mural containing the names of over 1800 children who have attended the school in these 60 years. So many individual lives and families have been touched by this outreach!

Fifteen children of the Newton community participated in the program this year at a minimal cost to their families, thanks to five area sponsoring churches. We again want to thank First Presbyterian Church for being one of those supporting churches. Your church graciously offers a yearly pledge which is a vital part of our budget. We want to acknowledge the service of Beth Darrow as First Presbyterian's representative on our board. Beth very capably shares her skills as she serves as the secretary of the board. She also graciously spent many hours/days working on the input of names for the mural project mentioned above. Thank you, Beth!

We would be happy to talk to anyone about the opportunities we have for your involvement with this program. If you have any interest in volunteering with the children or providing your individual financial support for our scholarship program, please contact us at cplayschool@gmail.com. We solicit your prayers and continued support for the future of our organization.

With gratitude,
Co-Directors, Kasey Newell and Jeanette Leary