

CONTRIBUTING TO TODAY'S SERVICE:

- Greeter: Marilyn Sjogren
- Ushers: Alisa Dinneen, Bill & Karen Wilson
- Tech Crew: Larry Trussell & Steve Tangeman
- Organist: Helen Wild
- Scripture Reader: Rojean DuBois

Worship @

First Presbyterian Church

Newton, KS

*Your Manicured Church Lawn provided by Mow Team Volunteers:
Scott Perkins and Lenny Wild*

Prayers requested for health, healing, and peace:

David Kliewer & the family of Kristin Kliewer, Gini Coleman Johnson and husband Deb.

THIS WEEK @ FPC Nov. 3rd - Nov. 9th

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| Today | 9:15 am | Adult & Kids' Sunday School |
| | 10:00 am | Choir Ensemble Practice |
| | 10:30 am | Worship Service |
| | Kids' Connection until 1:00 pm | |
| Tuesday | 4:00 pm | Treble Clef Choir Practice |
| | 6 - 9:00 pm | PEO Chapter IA in FH |
| | 6:30 pm | Prairie Bronze Bell Practice |
| Wednesday | 10:00 am | Coffee with the Pastor |
| | 7:30 pm | FPC Bell Choir |
| Thursday | 10:00 pm | PW CT |
| | 7:00 pm | Operations' Mtg. |
| Next Sunday | <i>PW Thank Offering & Potluck, Quilts of Valor Presentation, & Car Winterizing Clinic</i> | |



PRELUDE *Rondeau on "Royal Oak"*

arr. Michael Helman

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

- Welcome, Announcements, Guests & Prayer Requests

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

Holy One, creator of all, make us instruments of your peace and vessels of your joy. May our actions done in your name bring peace among our neighbors and honor to your name. 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** "God Is Here"

PH# 461

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

(Recite in unison)

Heavenly Father, Your love shields us from the need to fear. Thank You for Your constant assurance that we belong to You and that You are always with us. Even sin and death cannot separate us from You, by faith in Christ Jesus. We ask for Your forgiveness for our sins. Thank You for Your promise to forgive our sins. Thank You that we are sealed with the filling of the Holy Spirit as Yours forever. 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!*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mary McGehee

HYMN "I Sing Praises"

LUYH# 35

SCRIPTURE

Rojean DuBois

Titus 2:11-15 Good News Translation

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

SERMON – Pastor Scott McGinnis
"Letters for the Church: Titus"

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 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

arr. Patricia Lou Harris

✦ **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** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" *PH #341*

✦ **BENEDICTION**

✦ **POSTLUDE** "The Thankful Heart Rejoices"

arr. Edward Broughton

Titus 2:11-15

Good News Translation

¹¹ For God has revealed his grace for the salvation of all people. ¹² That grace instructs us to give up ungodly living and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in this world, ¹³ as we wait for the blessed Day we hope for, when the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ will appear. ¹⁴ He gave himself for us, to rescue us from all wickedness and to make us a pure people who belong to him alone and are eager to do good.

¹⁵ Teach these things and use your full authority as you encourage and rebuke your hearers. Let none of them look down on you.

*The Session of First Presbyterian Church Newton, calls for a **Congregational Meeting on November 17, 2023 following worship service for the purpose of electing new Elders, Deacons, PEF Trustees and vote on Nominating Committee***

The Outreach Team is collecting gently used and new coats, jackets, and hoodies this winter. Please drop off any donations to FPC. This coat drive will be benefitting Peace Connections.

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.