

CONTRIBUTING TO TODAY'S SERVICE:

Greeter: Marilyn Sjogren
Ushers: Alisa Dinneen, Jonathan McGinnis,
& Mike Enz
Tech Crew: Larry Trussell & Steve Tangeman
Organist: Helen Wild
Scripture Reader: Rojean DuBois

The Salvation Army needs: jelly, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, pasta, spaghetti, instant potatoes, Spaghettio's and SOUPS!

Prayers requested for health, healing, and peace:

Susan Wyman and family, Kristin Kliewer, Nila Chambers, Kayden Watson, Lori Staeffler, Duane Graham, Mel McAnulty, Rosalie Goff, & Barbara Walker

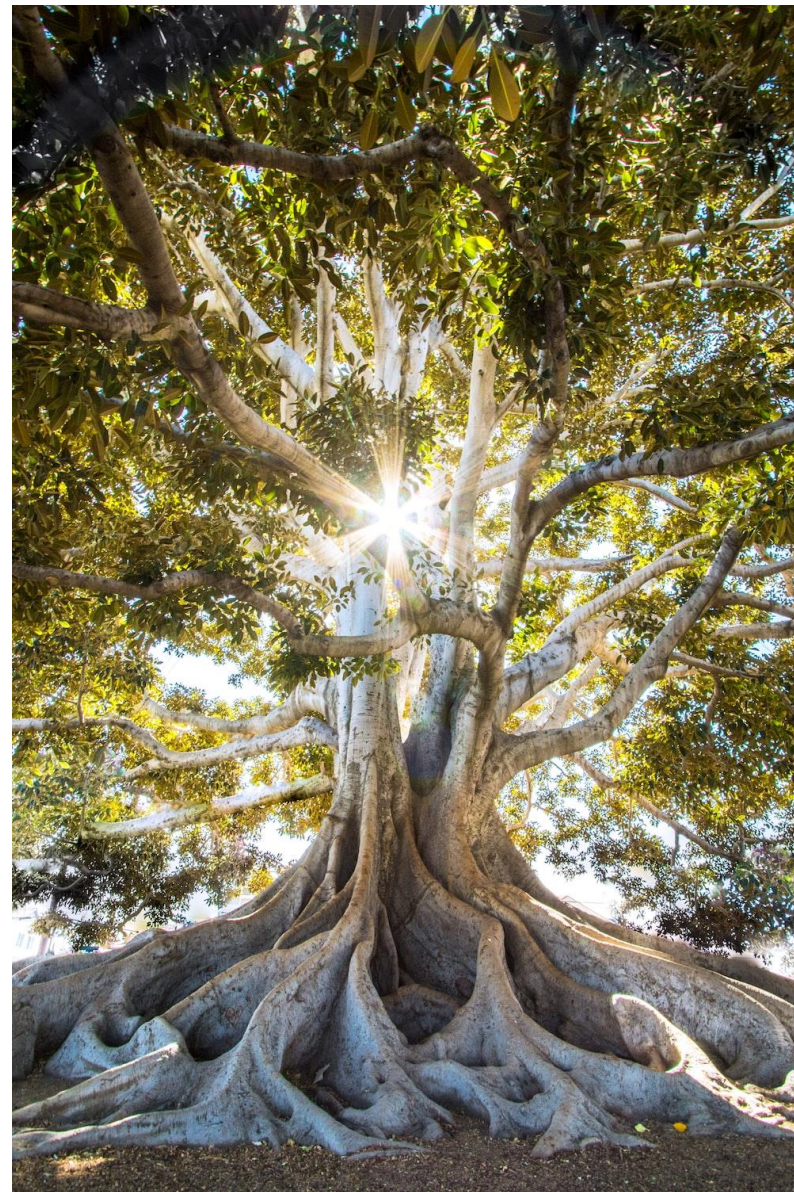
THIS WEEK @ FPC * Jan. 7th – Jan. 13th

Today	9:15 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Choir Ensemble Practice
	10:30 am	Worship Service
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Prairie Bronze Bell Choir Practice
Wednesday	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Del Puente Café
	1:30 pm	Nurture Team Mtg.
	10:00 am	Circle in FH
	7:00 pm	FPC Bell Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00 pm	Outreach Team Mtg.
Next Sunday – Plants of the Bible: The Burning Bush – Pastor Scott		
Children's Sunday School & Lil' Worship Warrior starts		
JUMP will start on the 17 th & Kids Connection will be the 21 st		

Worship @

First Presbyterian Church

Newton, KS



PRELUDE *Praise and Worship*

arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

- Welcome, Announcements, Guests & Prayer Requests

✦CALL TO WORSHIP (Recite in unison)

Lord, as we begin this New Year, we are thankful for the year behind us, a gift through which we've lived and moved. At this time, with our feet poised to walk forward in 2024, we turn to You with our prayer of hope. Hope springs eternal when we walk with You. Help us walk this year faithfully with You. 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 *Morning Has Broken*

PH #469

✦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

No Lil' Worship Warriors Today

Carol Cheyney

HYMN *God of the Sparrow*

PH #272

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 2:4-17 NASB

Rojean DuBois

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

SERMON – Pastor Scott

"Plants of the Bible: The Tree of Life"

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 *Breathe on Me, Breathe on God*

arr. Marvin Gaspard

✦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 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

PH #288

✦BENEDICTION

✦POSTLUDE *Prologue on "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

arr. John G. Barr

Genesis 2:4-17 NASB

⁴ This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made earth and heaven. ⁵ Now no shrub of the field was yet on the earth, and no plant of the field had yet sprouted, for the LORD God had not sent rain upon the earth, and there was no man to cultivate the ground. ⁶ But a mist used to rise from the earth and water the whole surface of the ground. ⁷ Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living person. ⁸ The LORD God planted a garden toward the east, in Eden; and there He placed the man whom He had formed. ⁹ Out of the ground the LORD God caused every tree to grow that is pleasing to the sight and good for food; the tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰ Now a river flowed out of Eden to water the garden; and from there it divided and became four rivers. ¹¹ The name of the first is Pishon; it flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹² The gold of that land is good; the bdellium and the onyx stone are there as well. ¹³ The name of the second river is Gihon; it flows around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴ The name of the third river is Tigris; it flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

¹⁵ Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to cultivate it and tend it. ¹⁶ The LORD God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may freely eat; ¹⁷ but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for on the day that you eat from it you will certainly die."

