



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LED BY CHRIST, TOGETHER IN FAITH AND
LOVE, WE JOYFULLY THINK, QUESTION,
GROW AND SERVE!

June 13, 2021

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*OPENING SENTENCES

One: The God we worship is the giver of life:

All: the One who makes the dry tree green and grows a forest from the smallest seed.

One: The God we worship is the giver of life:

All: the One who forms us, names us, loves us, and teaches us to share our lives with the world.

One: Let us worship God, the giver of life!

*OPENING HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

#263

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we so often miss your kingdom at work among us. Captivated by power and prestige, we overlook the mustard seeds you have planted all around. Forgive us for failing to notice where and how you are at work. Forgive us when we work against your plans and purposes – fostering divisions when you have called us to a ministry of reconciliation; beset by apathy when the world has such deep needs; building walls to keep people out when your branches offer gracious nests. Help us to grow in faithfulness, we pray, so that we might reach our fullest height of faith. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO PARDON

Gloria Patri

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.

WELCOME THE CHILDREN

Shelby Dickson

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.

Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

CHILDREN'S TIME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 26

One: The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

We Fall Down

arr. Choplin

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 4:26-34

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Who'da Think It!

Rev. Dr. T. Ewen Holmes

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: FROM THE CONFESSION OF BELHAR (10.5)

We believe that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and seek the right; that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream; that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; and that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

What Is the World Like

#771

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

Invitation to Give

To give online, visit <https://www.fpcsalina.org/give>. To give over the phone, text FPCSalina and your dollar amount to 73256 or download our Realm Connect App.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN God of the Fertile Fields #714

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS & STAFF:

Shelby Dickson, Haley Grabast, Tony Griggs, Dale & Kathy Hanson, Rev. Dr. T. Ewen Holmes, Angie Koshgarian, Richard Koshgarian, Rev. Keith Phillips, Jesse Smith, & Glen Stovall

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Ushers: Marcia Anderson & Flo Van Meter

SEEKING USHERS

We are so grateful that we are able to resume our worship in person. For this time of new beginnings, we would like to get a big jump on recruiting our ushers. If you are interested, email Jane Gates at jgates@stiefeltheatre.org.

JACKIE ROBINSON BOOK STUDY

Since the Confession of Belhar discussion is heading to “extra innings,” the introduction and organizational session for the book study of “Jackie Robinson: A Spiritual Biography” will be pushed back to Sunday, June 20th, after worship. If you would like to get a copy of the book anytime, please let Pastor Keith know. Books are available for a suggested donation of \$10 each. Book study coordinator, Dale Hanson, will talk about the book during a Minute for Mission this morning so you can learn more.

DISCUSSION ON THE BELHAR CONFESSION

The conversation surrounding the Confession of Belhar has been so robust that we need another week to conclude the class. As such, we will wrap up our study of the Confession of Belhar after worship on this Sunday, June 13th, and next Wednesday evening, June 16th, at 6:30 p.m. Look for new Zoom links in the email announcement sent Wed. June 9th.

HEARTLAND WORK CAMP 2021

Youth are invited to participate in the Presbytery of Northern Kansas Youth Work Camp at Heartland Center from August 1-6, 2021. It includes the work camp, fun activities at the Heartland Center, and a one day visit to Worlds of Fun! Be sure to register by June 15th!

COMING UP THIS WEEK AT FPC:

SUNDAY, June 13

Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am
Discussion on Belhar Confession –
Conference Room, 11:15 am

MONDAY, June 14

Staff Meeting – Hope Room, 9:15 am
Deacons Mtg. – Conference Room, 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, June 16

Summer Soul-stice Part One Viewing –
Conference Room, 12 pm
Discussion on Belhar Confession –
Parlor Conference Room, 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, June 17

Adult Ed Mtg. – Conference Room, 5 pm

SUNDAY, June 20

Father's Day

Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am
Fellowship in the Parlor – Parlor, 11 am
Organizational Mtg. – Parlor, 11:15 am

The Heartland Traveling Day Camp will take place from 8:30 am – 5 pm, Monday thru Friday, at Sunrise Presbyterian Church.