



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

August 8, 2021

*for those who wish to stand

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL WITH BAGPIPES

WELCOME

*OPENING SENTENCES

One: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

All: We sought the Lord, and God answered us. God delivered us from all our fears.

One: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

All: Happy are those who take refuge in God.

One: Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

#509

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Hear our prayer, O God of grace. You have called us to wear truth as a garment, but we are prone to lie and would rather wear a mask. You have called us to struggle against evil in this world, but instead we struggle for success and for power. You have called us to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, but we keep it for ourselves, for fear of being judged. Hear our prayer, O God of grace. Clothe us in your strength, peace, and faith. Wash us in your mercy, and make us imitators of your compassion. 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

*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 34:1-8

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Elysium

Richard Koshgarian

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Shaping and Forming

Rev. Jennine Money Groene

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (11.4)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION *Take Us as We Are, O God*

#312

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

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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 AND
THE COMMISSIONING OF TERESSA COOPER
AS A YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEER BY FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
& THE PRESBYTERY OF NORTHERN KANSAS**

*SENDING HYMN *Will You Come and Follow Me* #726

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Leader: As many of you were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

All: There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female; for all are one in Christ Jesus.

Leader: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling,

All: one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Leader: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

All: The great ends of the Church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

Leader: The call of Christ is to willing, dedicated discipleship. Our discipleship is a manifestation of the new life we enter through baptism. Discipleship is both a gift and a commitment, an offering and a responsibility...

Leader: Do you, the members of First Presbyterian Church, along with Anton, Jennine, and Melanie Hancock as representatives of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas, confirm the call of God to Teresa as a Young Adult Volunteer in the service of Jesus Christ?

All: We do.

Leader: Will you support and encourage Teresa in this ministry?

All: We will.

COMMISSIONING PRAYER

Leader: Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us; and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives, empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling. We thank you for leading Teresa to this time and place. Establish her in your truth, and guide her by your Holy Spirit, that in your faith she may grow in faith, hope, and love, and be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever.

All: Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called disciples and, by the Holy Spirit, made them one church to serve you. Let your Spirit rule your church, so that we may be joined in love and service to Jesus Christ, who, having gone before us, is coming to meet us in the promise of your kingdom. Amen.

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

Leader: May the God of peace make you holy in every way, and keep your whole being, spirit, soul, and body, free from every fault at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Alleluia!

Leader: Teresa, you are commissioned to service as a Young Adult Volunteer. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him.

All: Thanks be to God!

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL WITH BAGPIPES

POSTLUDE

Notice of Filming: Worship services are filmed and recorded to be included on our Church website, Facebook, YouTube, etc. While most footage will feature worship leaders, video of the congregation may also appear. Children during children's sermons may be seen. If you have concerns, please contact the church office.



The flowers in the chancel are given by Randy and Lisa Graham, in memory of Steve Ascher.

The flowers in the chancel are also given by Pete & Rita Peterson.

TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS & STAFF:

Angie Koshgarian, Rev. Keith Phillips, Jesse Smith, Steve Fowler, Melanie Dennis, Terry Ferguson, piper; Paula Patterson, flautist; Kathy Hanson, Richard Koshgarian, Glen Stovall and Britton Zuccarelli

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Ushers: Speer Family

SPECIAL THANKS TO JENNINE MONEY GROENE

We once again welcome Rev. Jennine Money Groene to lead us in worship this morning. Jennine is a member of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas and serves as a Chaplain at Salina Regional Health Care. Jennine, her husband Steven, and fur-baby Tanner moved to Salina three years ago.

Jennine was born in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, to Pakistani parents and immigrated to the United States in 2004 along with her family. After finding their new home in Delaware, Jennine became deeply involved with Georgetown Presbyterian Church, which she calls her home church. While attending Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary to pursue a Master of Divinity degree, Jennine worked for two years at John Knox Presbyterian Church in addition to working at University of Louisville Hospital as a chaplain intern. It was there when she recognized her call to serve as a hospital chaplain.

Jennine is currently pursuing board certification with the Association of Professional Chaplains. She believes that we all have a story to tell and are called by God to pause and listen.

COMING UP THIS WEEK AT FPC:

SUNDAY, August 8

Nursery – 9:45 am
Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am
Fellowship and reception for
Teressa Cooper – Parlor, 11:15 am

MONDAY, August 9

Staff Meeting – Hope Room, 9:15 am
CYYA/Adult Ed Meeting – Conference
Room, 5:30 pm

TUESDAY, August 10

SJ&M Committee – Conference
Room, 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, August 11

Working Group - Conference Room, 12 pm
Staffing Task Force – Parlor Conference
Room, 1:30 pm
Worship Meeting – Conference Room, 4 pm
Midweek Manna Meeting – Conference
Room, 4:45 pm

SUNDAY, August 15

Nursery – 9:45 am
Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am
Reception for Keith Phillips
– Parlor, 11:15 am



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