



Our

**TRIUNE
GOD**

First Presbyterian Church

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INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church! We want you to feel comfortable and at ease in your surroundings. The following services are available to aid your comfort in worship. Please inform the ushers of your particular needs.

- Nursery Staff will welcome your infants and toddlers.
- Wireless hearing aids, large-print bulletins, and large-print Bibles
- Children's bulletins, activity backpacks, and Bibles

Please turn all cell phones and pagers to vibrate during the worship service!

Visitors and members are urged to record your presence at worship on the friendship pads which are in the pews. Please include your address, phone number, email, and any other information you wish to share with us and acquaint yourself with those sharing the pew.

Media Policy: In this digital age the church takes many pictures and/or recordings of baptisms, worship services, special events, activities, Sunday School, youth groups, etc. The First Presbyterian Church USA (FPC) uses these to record, promote, and celebrate our church ministry through many different venues including, but not limited to, our church website, social media, publications, etc. FPC understands that some people may choose not to have their image used and the church wants to respect their wishes. Therefore, FPC asks that those individuals or families who may prefer NOT to have images of themselves used by the church to provide the church with a written request, and the church will honor their wishes.

Anyone wishing to unite with the church, please let the Rev. Price-Gibson know.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

10:30 am Worship Service

Coffee Fellowship following Worship

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday:

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Minister: Every Member of This Church

Rev. Dr. Stephen Price-Gibson, Pastor

Rose Miller, Office Administrator

Clayton Moyer, Chancel Choir Director

Angela Wright, Bell Choir Director

Rona Newby & Josh Townsend, Website Coordinators

Sandy McKirahan, Music Director

Sharon Rees, Accompanist

Kelsey Cobb & Madison Cobb, Nursery

Connie Moon & Susan Wallace, Organists

Dennis Shultz, Custodian

Web-site: www.fpckearney.org

Should you have a need for pastoral care, please contact

Rev. Stephen Price-Gibson at 308-380-0908 or email spricegibson@hotmail.com.

June 11, 2017

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

10:30 AM

Trinity Sunday

***All rise in body or spirit.**

Preparation for Worship

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
-- *Book of Confessions, A Brief Statement of Faith, II.1-6*

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken" Lani Smith

WELCOME Stephen Price-Gibson

Greeting and Announcements

Welcoming One Another

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jean Johnson, Liturgist

In the name of God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.
Let us worship the Triune God.

*HYMN "Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty!" No. 1

*OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray:
**God of all glory, on this first day you began your new creation,
bringing light out of darkness.**
**On this first day you began your new creation,
raising Jesus Christ from the darkness of death.**
**On this Lord's Day grant that we,
the people you create by water and the Spirit,
may be joined with all your works
in praising you for your great glory.**
**Through Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit,
we praise you now and forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Twenty-Third Psalm" Albert Malotte
Hannah York, vocalist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let us pray.
**God of goodness and light, as you created the world
by your Word and Spirit, breathe new life into us this day;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 1:1-2:4a

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "GOD MADE . . ."

*HYMN "O Day of Rest and Gladness" See Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "They'll Know We Are Christians" arr. Lani Smith

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .

[The Great Thanksgiving continues, ending with 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” No. 8

*BLESSINGS Numbers 6:24-26

*SUNG BENEDICTION “Surely the Presence” Lanny Wolfe
(First Time – York Family; Second Time - Congregation)

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angel’s wings,

I see glory on each face.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

*POSTLUDE “Come, Thou Almighty King” Lani Smith

We cordially invite you to join us for refreshments and fellowship every Sunday morning in the Family Life Center following the Worship Service.

Liturgist: Jean Johnson

Acolyte: Kili Diestler

Greeters/Ushers: Beth Johnson, Julia Tye, Eldin and Annabelle Wells, Lissa Woodruff, and Shawni Wright

Communion Servers: Linda Blackman, Sandy McKirahan, Kay and Rodger Payne, Emily State, and Julia Tye

Coffee Host(s): Tom and Mary York and Family

Organist: Susan Wallace

Sound System Technician: Mark Nelson

Nursery Attendants: Kelsey Cobb and Madison Cobb

The flower bouquets this morning are given by Tom York and Family in celebration of Mary York’s birthday. The special flower bouquet on the organ is given by **Cousins and Families** of Mary’s in honor of her birthday.

90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 11 – 12:00 PM

The York Family invites members and friends of First Presbyterian Church to join them for a light buffet lunch and birthday cake to honor **Mary E. York** on her **90th** birthday.

For Our Prayers

Our Members:

Jesse Cobb and Family

Jennifer Nicol

Our Friends of the Church:

Jim Deupree (brother of Bev Gustafson)

Deanna Stewart (friend of Pat Hild)

Holly Hild (daughter-in-law of Jack & Pat Hild)

Gail Stover (cousin of Lynn Shaffer)

Cindy Malone (daughter of Vi Pimper)

Cole Wicks (friend of Mary Kulhanek)

Terry & Jeannette Hillman (friends of Gary & Donna Murphy)

Our Loved Ones In Service To Our Country:

Brian Adams—Army

Kristin Lindenstein-Shnell—USAF

Danelle Nelson—ANG

Ryan Rowher—Army

David Hild—Guard

Greg Stevens—USMC

Amy Jacobson—Guard

Linda Youberg—Navy

Our Presbytery and the Wider Church:

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Doug McHargue, serving Central City

Please help our Church office keep our prayer list current.

Unless otherwise requested we will keep names on the prayer list for four weeks.

KIDNEY DONOR PROGRAM

Cecil Smith is a kidney donor candidate with ongoing dialysis. Cecil is connected with Nebraska Medicine through UNMC for his treatment and donor program. Information about kidney donation options is on www.nebraskamed.com/transplant/kidney. Please feel free to share information about Cecil’s need for a kidney donation. Cecil and Carol are grateful for your friendship and prayers. -Board of Deacons

KEARNEY DAY OF CARING

Wednesday, June 14 -- 9:30 am-2:30 PM

First Presbyterian Church, Kearney

If you are a family caregiver, a provider or would like to increase awareness, education and statewide support for caregivers then this day is for you! For more information please call The Nebraska Lifespan Respite Network at 1-866-737-7483 ext. 139 or 146. Or register online at nrrs.ne.gov/respite/providers/calendar.

JOIN US IN THE PARK FOR WORSHIP

Sunday, June 18 -- 10:30 AM

Centennial Park Shelter, 7th Avenue and West 13th Street

Potluck Following Worship

Please bring a dish (salad, vegetable or dessert) to share and come and enjoy good food and fellowship in the great outdoors. Bring your lawn chair if you wish. First Presbyterian Church is alternate site in case of rain.

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, June 24, 2017 -- 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church Family Life Center

Get started on your spring cleaning! We are having a giant garage sale on June 24th from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

Items may be brought to the church as early as Tuesday, June 20. If you need help getting items to the church just give Rodger Payne (308) 293-0355 or Dwayne Hibbs (308) 233-7520 a call.

Proceeds of the sale will be used for upcoming mission projects.

JUNE MINISTRY OF COMPASSION

The June Ministry of Compassion is the Heifer International Project. Monetary donations are welcome to purchase animals, dig wells, etc. The impact of every gift given *DOUBLES* when the family who receives the livestock is able to *Pass on the Gift* of offspring to help another family in need.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS

Members from our church deliver Meals on Wheels on Tuesdays on an every other week basis. Please contact Pat Hild at 236-9989 if you would like to help. It takes an hour to an hour and a half for teams of two people. Join us in this worthwhile mission.

June 13 drivers – Sandy and John McKirahan, Bob and Sue Wallace, and Jill Sage and Barbara Stevenson

O Day of Rest and Gladness

Christopher Wordsworth, 1862

MELENBRAS: 7. 6. 7. 6. D.
Old German melody,
Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

1. O day of rest and glad-ness, O day of joy and light,
2. On thee, at the Cre - a - tion, The light first had its birth;
3. New gra - ces ev - er gain - ing From this our day of rest,

O balm of care and sad - ness, Most beau - ti - ful, most bright;
On thee, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;
We reach the rest re - main - ing To spir - its of the blest.

On thee the high and low - ly, Through a - ges joined in tune,
On thee our Lord, vic - to - rious, The Spir - it sent from heaven;
To Ho - ly Ghost be prais - es, To Fa - ther, and to Son;

Sing ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, To the great God Tri - une.
And thus on thee, most glo - rious, A tri - ple light was given.
The Church her voice up - rais - es To Thee, blest Three in One. A-MEN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome all visitors to worship this morning. We would like you to learn more about our church and give us a chance to make you feel at home.

If anyone needs a ride to church on Sundays, please call the church office at 234-4543 so that we may arrange transportation for you.

If you would like a CD recorded copy of the Sunday Worship Service, please call the church office at 234-4543. You may also listen to the sermon on the church's website, www.fpckearney.org.

Like FPC On Facebook. Don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook! You can go to: <https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresKearney> or search for First Presbyterian Church, Kearney, Nebraska.

Mission of Change. The Seminary Students' Book Fund is the recipient of the Mission of Change donations collected April through June. Please keep donating all your coins (not just dimes). You must include your name with the coin total amount if you want your donation to be listed on your statement of giving.

Equal Exchange Products. Check out the Equal Exchange Products available in the church office – *Coffee* (Regular, Decaf, and Flavored), *Tea* (Breakfast, Chai, Decaf Rooibos), and *Hot Cocoa*. Why not consider giving a gift of Fair Trade products?

Save Best Choice Barcode UPC Labels For Cash. Please save your *Best Choice* barcodes (UPC symbol) and bring them to the church where a shoebox is located in the church office. *Best Choice* products are available at Grand Central Apple Market.

Save General Mills Box Tops For Education And Campbell's Labels For Education. The Mission Committee would like you to know that the Menaul School in Albuquerque, New Mexico, is collecting General Mills Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels for Education (UPC product code and Labels for Education coupons). This program helps them "buy" classroom supplies. Please put your Box Tops and Campbell's labels in the Best Choice collection box in the church office.

Coffee Hosts Needed. The In-Reach Committee Needs YOUR Help! **Wanted: Coffee Hosts for 2017.** If you are one of the many who enjoy the coffee fellowship time after church, then ***WE WANT YOU! Please sign up on the chart in the narthex.*** The Coffee Host chart is up by the Family Life Center entryway.

2017 Flower Chart. The 2017 Flower Chart is up on the bulletin board by the church office. Please take a few moments to sign up to contribute flowers to glorify God's house on Sunday and to honor or celebrate your loved ones! These Sundays are still open:

September 24 October 22 November 26 December 31

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 11

10:30 am	Worship Service with Communion	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	York Birthday Luncheon	Family Life Center
1:00 pm	Girl Scout Gold Award Ceremony	Sanctuary
5:30 pm	Vacation Bible School	All Church

Monday, June 12

5:30 pm	Vacation Bible School	All Church
6:00 pm	<i>Finance Committee Meeting</i>	Classroom
7:00 pm	Sisters In Spirit (SIS) Study Group	Classroom

Tuesday, June 13

4:00 pm	<i>In-Reach Committee Meeting</i>	Library
5:30 pm	Vacation Bible School	All Church

Wednesday, June 14

7:30 am	Men's Bible Study	Classroom
8:30 am	Kearney Day of Caring	Family Life Center
10:30 am	Staff Meeting	Pastor's Office
5:30 pm	Vacation Bible School	All Church

Thursday, June 15

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5:30 pm	Vacation Bible School	All Church
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Saturday, June 17

10:00 am	ARC Craft Class	Classroom
1:00 pm	Private Bridal Shower	Family Life Center
1:00 pm	Presbytery Presbyterian Women CT	Library

Sunday, June 18

10:30 am	Worship Service	Centennial Park
Following Service	Potluck	Centennial Park