



**Jesus asked,  
"Were not all ten  
cleansed?  
Where are the  
other nine?"**

**Luke 17:17**

## *First Presbyterian Church*

*4511 Sixth Avenue, Kearney, NE 68845*

*www.fpk Kearney.org*

*(308) 234-4543*

## **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 are available from the ushers.

Children's bulletins, activity backpacks, and Bibles are available from the ushers.

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 and any other information you wish to share with us and acquaint yourself with those sharing the pew.

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

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

## ***THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!***

### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

9:15 am Sunday School

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

Angela Wright, Bell Choir Director

Clayton Moyer, Chancel Choir Director

Connie Moon, Organist

Dennis Shultz, Custodian

Sandy McKirahan, Music Director

Sharon Rees, Accompanist

Kelsey Cobb, Nursery Coordinator

Madison Cobb, Nursery Attendant

Susan Wallace, Organist

Rona Newby, Website Coordinator

Web-site: [www.fpk Kearney.org](http://www.fpk Kearney.org)

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Presbytery of Central Nebraska

236-6996

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[www.centralnepresby.org](http://www.centralnepresby.org)

Should you have a need for pastoral care, please contact

Rev. Stephen Price-Gibson at 308-380-0908 or email [spicegibson@hotmail.com](mailto:spicegibson@hotmail.com).

October 9, 2016

**WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

10:30 AM

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**\*Please rise in body or spirit.**

**Preparation for Worship**

Human beings are sometimes severe. God, for His part, comes to clothe us in compassion. He weaves our lives, like a beautiful garment, with the threads of His forgiveness. He buries our past in the heart of Christ and He had already taken care of our future. -Brother Roger of Taize

PRELUDE "Cornet Voluntary on Stuttgart" Charles Callahan

WELCOME Stephen Price-Gibson

Greeting and Announcements

Welcoming One Another

CHORAL INTROIT "I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say" England  
Chancel Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP JoAnn Lilly, Liturgist

Give thanks to God, who is our peace.

**We give thanks with all our hearts.**

Praise the Lord, who makes us whole.

**We praise the holy name of God.**

Let us worship God.

\*HYMN "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" See Insert

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins.

**God of the prophets, we confess that we have failed to heed your word.**

**You stand as our all-powerful God, yet we are lured away by other powers.**

**You offer to help, heal, and guide us, yet we want to rely on our own efforts.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Set us free from the idols of our culture.**

**Reveal to us your presence and path so that we may know and follow you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Sung Response

"Holy Lamb of God"

No. 602

Ho - ly Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world. Have mer - cy on us.

Declaration of Pardon

Hear the good news!

The Lord is merciful and gracious;

Psalms 103:8, 10-12

slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

God has not dealt with us after our sins,

nor rewarded us with according to our iniquities.

As the heaven is high above the earth,

so great is God's mercy toward the God-fearing.

As far as the east is from the west,

so far has God removed our transgressions from us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

Sung Response

"God of Great and God of Small" Verse 1

No. 19

God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,  
God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things be - long,

Refrain

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, praise be to your name.

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM

“Fount of Every Blessing”

Lloyd Larson

God of ev'ry gift and blessing, we gather this day to give You honor, our worship and praise!  
Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart so sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount God's unchanging love.  
Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come; and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.  
O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let that Grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for They courts above.  
God of ev'ry gift and blessing, we gather this day to give You honor, our worship and praise!

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Let us pray:

**Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word.  
Silence in us any voice but your own,  
so that, hearing,  
we may also obey your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Reading

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Psalm

(Psalm 66) “Make a Joyful Noise to God!”

No. 54

Gospel Reading

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Luke 17:11-19

Sermon

“THANKS”

\*HYMN

“We Cannot Measure How You Heal”

No. 797

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Declaration of Faith*

**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.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

Choral Response

“Celtic Amen”

arr. Mark Hayes

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

Marty Haugen

\*Presentation

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 608



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all



peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -



more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

\*Dedication Prayer

Let us pray:

**We bring our gifts to you, O God.**

**Take our offerings, and use them and us for your purposes,  
in the name of Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN	"There Is Now a New Creation"	No. 774
*BLESSING		Numbers 6:24-2
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	"Carry the Light"	Stan Pethel
*POSTLUDE	"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"	Purcell/Smart

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

**Liturgist:** JoAnn Lilly

**Acolytes:** Addison Miller and Derrick Nonhof

**Greeters/Ushers:** Robin Bowers, Pat Hild, Cynthe Johnson, Ken and Lyn Shaffer,  
and Tiffany Tarvestad

**Coffee Hosts:**

**Organist:** Connie Moon

**Chancel Choir Director:** Clayton Moyer

**Chancel Choir Accompanist:** Sharon Rees

**Sound System Technician:** Mark Nelson

**Nursery Attendants:** Kelsey Cobb and Madison Cobb

**The flower bouquets this morning are given by Charlie and Bev Pickens** in memory of Matt Lindsay.

October 2, 2016

Church Attendance: 120

Dimes for Mission: 84

## JOYFUL EVENTS COORDINATOR

*Would you like to plan a multi-generational event for families each month?* This is a 12 month position with a stipend. The complete job description and application is available in the church office.

## OCTOBER FE(A) ST

**Sunday, October 16th**

The seasons are changing and so are our appetites. What are your favorite fall foods to share? We will discover the answer to that question as we gather for an all-church potluck on Sunday, October 16th in the Family Life Center following Worship.

Some of our favorites are beef stew, lasagna, smoked sausage and kraut, chili and corn bread, squash, sweet potato casserole, apple crisp, peach cobbler, pumpkin spice cookies, etc.

See you on October 16th to celebrate our harvest blessings. Table settings and drinks will be provided by the In-Reach Committee

## OCTOBER MINISTRY OF COMPASSION

In October the Board of Deacons will be collecting items for the Salvation Army's food bank. The food bank can always use food items but a bigger need is for hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, toilet paper, laundry detergent, diapers, cleaning supplies, etc. A box is located in the Narthex for you to put the items in. If you prefer, you can submit a monetary donation to the office; be sure to indicate that the donation is for the Salvation Army (make check payable to First Presbyterian Church with Salvation Army in memo.

## MARTHA CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

Greetings! It feels like fall and the cooler weather is a welcome change. Martha Circle has met once and you are welcome to join the group.

In October we will study Jesus through the lens of the gospel of Matthew. Our offering will be for The S.A.F.E. Center. They need shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, hair brushes and combs, shampoo for kids, all sizes of diapers, and other hygiene items.

Here are the dates for coming events:

**October 12, 2016 -- 10:00 AM**

Pastor Stephen previewing Lesson Two

"Who Is Jesus?" based on the gospel of Matthew

Church Classroom

**October 19, 2016 -- 2:00 PM**

Circle Meeting

Church classroom

# OCTOBER JOYFUL EVENT

(Let's all be kids again!)

## Pumpkin Carving and Painting

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

5:30 PM-7:00 PM

Family Life Center

Grilled Hotdogs and S'mores  
will be served.

All Ages Welcome  
Please invite your friends  
and  
Let's have some *FUN!*

### WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

The Weather Cancellation Policy for First Presbyterian Church follows this procedure in the event of inclement weather.

1. In the event of inclement weather, the Chair of the Worship and Music Committee and the Chair of the Property and Grounds Committee will confer and decide whether to hold church events. Advice of the Teaching Elder will be sought.
2. If a decision is made to cancel an event, all events for that day will be canceled.
3. If it is a school day, the church will cancel events if school and school events are canceled.
4. If church events are canceled, the One Call Now system will be activated to notify church members of the cancellation.

### For Our Prayers

#### Our Members:

Kit Alff  
Bryan Allen  
Marlene and Lloyd Andrews  
Heidi Cobb  
Jesse Cobb  
Annette Dowdy  
Gordon Gealy  
Susan Ingram  
Owen Johnson

Marcia and Andrew Lowe  
Sandy McKirahan  
Gordon & Mary Jo Morrow  
Jennifer Nicol  
Alan Oldfather  
Phil Shade  
Cecil Smith  
Evelyn and Bob Vohland  
Ann Young

#### Our Friends of the Church:

Tom DeLaet (son of Sally Olsen)  
Lloyd Haack (father of Carol Smith)  
Cindy Malone (daughter of Vi Pimper)  
Tammy May (friend of Pat Hild)  
Becky Adair & Mary Ann Jacobson (mothers of Gordon & Mary Jo Morrow's daughters-in-law)  
The Family of Charles Clark (brother of Charlotte Wence)  
The Family of Marcia Elder (friend of Gary and Donna Murphy)  
Ian Galloway (grandson of Mary Kulhanek's friend)  
Cycelie Gustafson and children (granddaughter of Suzi Hankins)  
Holly Hild (daughter-in-law of Jack and Pat Hild)  
Luke Nelson (son of Marda Sheen and grandson of Gordon and Jill Gealy)  
Lorraine O'Quinn (sister-in-law of Ann Young)  
The Family of Norma Jean Oglvie (mother of Robin Bowers)  
Dave Repsher (son of Marilyn Repsher & Dave Raymond; friends of McCammonds)

Craig Smith (foster son of Jean Johnson)  
Gail Stover (cousin of Lynn Shaffer)  
Bernie Wherry (sister-in-law of Mary York)

#### Our Loved Ones In Service To Our Country:

Brian Adams—Army  
Danelle Nelson—ANG  
David Hild—Guard  
Amy Jacobson—Guard  
Jason Keen—USAF  
Kristin Lindenstein-Shnell—USAF  
Ryan Rowher—Army  
Greg Stevens—USMC  
Linda Youberg—Navy

#### Our Presbytery and the Wider Church:

Sharon Ruzicka, Candidate  
David Boyd, serving Gothenburg

Please help our Church office keep our prayer list current.  
Unless otherwise requested we will keep names on the prayer list for four weeks.

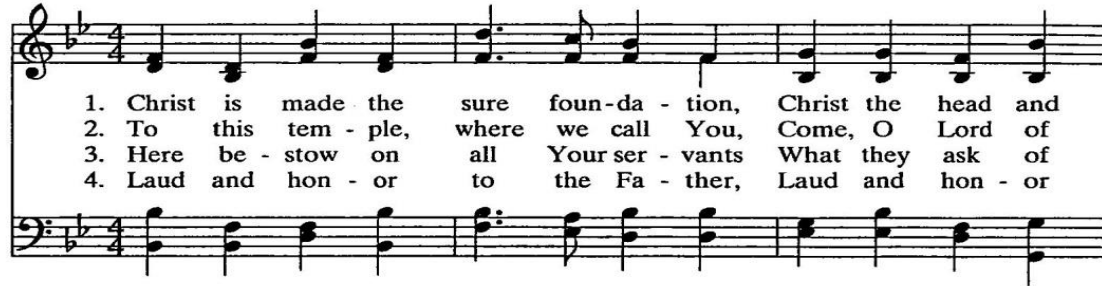
# Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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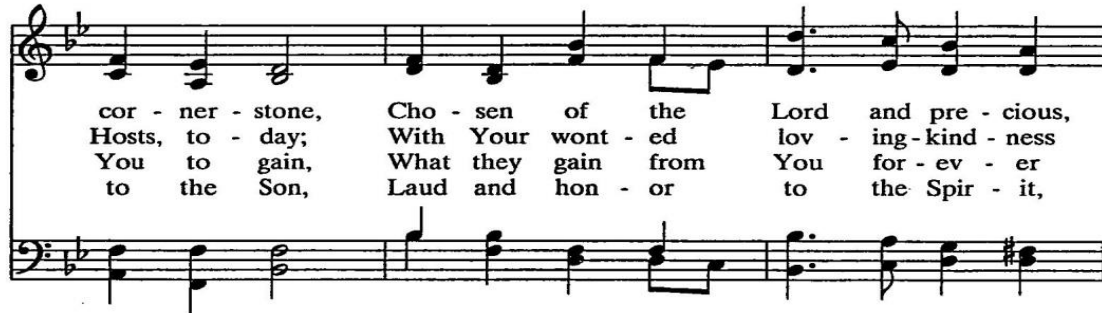
7th century, Latin

Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1861, 1972


Henry Thomas Smart, 1867



1. Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ the head and  
2. To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of  
3. Here be - stow on all Your ser - vants What they ask of  
4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Laud and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,  
Hosts, to - day; With Your wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness  
You to gain, What they gain from You for - ev - er  
to the Son, Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,



Bind - ing all the church in one; Ho - ly Zi - on's  
Hear Your peo - ple as they pray, And Your full - est  
With the bless - ed to re - tain, And here - af - ter  
Ev - er three and ev - er one; One in might and



help for - ev - er, And our con - fi - dence a - lone.  
ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in its walls al - way.  
in Your glo - ry Ev - er - more with You to reign.  
one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run.

## 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](http://www.fpckearney.org).

**Person of the Fall** selected by the Worship and Music Committee is **Earl Rademacher** for his dedication and many positions he has held for our church.

**Dimes for Mission.** The Kearney Area Habitat for Humanity is designated as the recipient of dimes donated in September through November. Please keep donating your dimes to help build homes in our community.

**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 coffee, tea or hot cocoa?

**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 2016.** 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.

## **THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

### **Sunday, October 9**

9:15 am	Adult Sunday School	Classrooms
9:30 am	Youth Sunday School	Classrooms
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Following Service	Coffee Fellowship	Family Life Center
11:45 am	Outreach to Inactives Team	Classroom

### **Monday, October 10**

4:00 pm	ARC Relations Class	Classroom
7:00 pm	Sisters In Spirit (SIS) Study Group	Classroom

### **Tuesday, October 11**

4:00 pm	<i>In-Reach Committee Meeting</i>	Library
5:30 pm	<i>Out-Reach Committee Meeting</i>	Library
6:00 pm	<i>Christian Education Committee Meeting</i>	Classroom
6:30 pm	<i>Finance Committee Meeting</i>	Library

### **Wednesday, October 12**

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Family Life Center
10:00 am	Horizon Lesson Preview	Classroom
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Practice	Sanctuary
8:00 pm	Gloria Dei Bell Choir Practice	Sanctuary

### **Thursday, October 13**

6:00 pm	Girl Scout Kearney Service Unit	Family Life Center
6:00 pm	ARC Board Meeting	Library
7:00 pm	<i>Nominating Committee Meeting</i>	Classroom

### **Friday, October 14**

#### **The Chimes Newsletter Article Deadline**

### **Saturday, October 15**

9:00 am	ARC 4H/Craft Group	Family Life Center
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### **Sunday, October 16**

9:15 am	Adult Sunday School	Classrooms
9:30 am	Youth Sunday School	Classrooms
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Following Service	Fall Celebration Potluck	Family Life Center