



*“I will
pour out
my Spirit
on all people.”*

Joel 2:28

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 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

Presbyterian Church USA

Presbytery of Central Nebraska

236-6996

www.pcusa.org

www.centralnepresby.org

Should you have a need for pastoral care, please contact

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

October 23, 2016

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

10:30 AM

23rd Sunday after Pentecost
***Please rise in body or spirit.**

Preparation for Worship

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE "Walking With The Master" Ellen Jane Lorenz

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 Julia Tye, Liturgist

Pour out your Spirit, O Lord;
We call upon your name.
Rain down your mercy, O God;
We depend upon your grace.
Let us worship God.

*HYMN "I Will Call upon the Lord" No. 621

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins.
Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin.
We celebrate our achievements and look down on our neighbors.
We boast about our virtues and deny the worth of others.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Be merciful to us, for we are indeed sinners in great need of redemption;
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!
If you are in Christ, you are a new creation.
Everything old has passed away;
now everything is made new!
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 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Dorsey/Schrader

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn:
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Let us pray:
O God, by your Spirit tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do, to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

The Word of the Lord. Joel 2:27-29
Thanks be to God!

Psalm (Psalm 65:9-13) "To Bless the Earth" No. 38

New Testament Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Meditation "YOUR DAUGHTERS SHALL PROPHECY"

Report from the 222nd General Assembly Kelsey Cobb
Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD), Central Nebraska Presbytery

*HYMN "Fight the Good Fight" No. 846

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. 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 "Thy Word" John Carter

*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:
Bountiful God, you give without measure. May our lives overflow with your deep love. Use our lives and the gifts we bring today to share your blessing throughout the earth. Amen.

*HYMN	“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”	No. 415
*BLESSING		Hebrews 13:20-21
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	“Carry the Light”	Stan Pethel
*POSTLUDE	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	Donald Lee Moore

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

Liturgist: Julia Tye
Acolytes: Carol and Raygan Wright
Greeters/Ushers: Mike Bryson, Josh Hofer, Jill Hurt, Kathy Morrow, and Ken Slominski
Coffee Hosts: Sisters In Spirit (SIS) Monday Night Study Group members
Organist: Susan Wallace
Chancel Choir Director: Clayton Moyer
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Sharon Rees
Sound System Technician: Josh Hofer
Nursery Attendants: Kelsey Cobb and Madison Cobb
The flower bouquets this morning are given by Julia Tye in thanksgiving for the blessings of her children.

October 16, 2016
Church Attendance: 117 Dimes for Mission: 62

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.

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!***

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting following the 10:30 am worship service on Sunday, November 6, 2016. The purpose of this meeting is to approve the slate of officers for the Class of 2019 presented by the Nominating Committee. Also the 2017 Members-at-Large for the Nominating Committee will be nominated and approved.

KEARNEY LIONS CLUB SOUP SUPPER

Thursday, November 3, 2016 -- 5:30-7:30 pm

First Presbyterian Church, Family Life Center

Adults \$5.00 -- Children under 5 FREE

DESSERTS are available for purchase to satisfy your sweet tooth cravings.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX

November 14-21, 2016

Operation Christmas Child is so much more than delighting a child in need with a simple gift. In the hands of local churches, every gift-filled shoebox is a powerful tool for evangelism and discipleship – transforming the lives of children and their families around the world through the Good News of Jesus Christ! After receiving shoebox gifts, boys and girls are invited to enroll in The Greatest Journey, our 12-lesson discipleship program where children learn what it means to faithfully follow Christ and share their faith with others. Many children are coming to Christ as they study the lessons. A girl from Mongolia said: “Through these lessons, I became a Christian and started going to church. Now I pray to God. Before I received Jesus as my Savior, I had fear in my heart. Now I feel peace and all my fears are gone. I thank God.”

Since 1993, Samaritan’s Purse has distributed over 135 million shoebox gifts to children in over 150 countries and territories in Jesus’ name. Every shoebox gift is an expression of God’s love that brings joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to a child in need.

Shoeboxes and brochures are available in the Narthex. Items you can include in your shoebox are: **School Supplies, Hygiene Items, Toys, Hard Candy, T-shirts, Small Stuffed Animals**, etc. Other ways you can help:

1. Donate money to pay for shipping the boxes. A donation of \$7.00 per box would be greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to: Samaritan’s Purse.
2. Help during the week of the collections when boxes are received from around the area (over 10,000 boxes were collected and packed last year here at this collection site).
3. Your prayers.



*FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is the collection site
for the Operation Christmas Child project.*

For more information, go to www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

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 Lowe
Gordon & Mary Jo Morrow
Jennifer Nicol
Alan Oldfather
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)
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)
Dave Repsher (son of Marilyn Repsher & Dave Raymond; friends of McCammonds)

Craig Smith (foster son of Jean Johnson)
Deanna Stewart (friend of Pat Hild)
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 Lindenstien-Shnell—USAF
Ryan Rowher—Army
Greg Stevens—USMC
Linda Youberg—Navy

Our Presbytery and the Wider Church:

North Platte First Presbyterian Church David Matheke, Honorably Retired

Please help our Church office keep our prayer list current.

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

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.

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 23

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

Monday, October 24

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

Tuesday, October 25

6:15 pm	<i>Personnel Committee Meeting</i>	Classroom
7:00 pm	BOARD OF DEACON MEETING	Library

Wednesday, October 26

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Family Life Center
5:30 pm	Joyful Event	Family Life Center
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Practice	Sanctuary
8:00 pm	Gloria Dei Bell Choir Practice	Sanctuary

Thursday, October 27

7:00 pm	<i>Nominating Committee Meeting</i>	Classroom
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Saturday, October 29

10:00 am	ARC Kiwi Group	Kitchen/FLC
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Sunday, October 30

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