



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WICHITA FALLS

October 10, 2021

A GUIDE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE

Choral No. 1 (excerpt)

Cesar Franck

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** | Adapted from Matt. 5:14,16; 1 Cor. 9:23, Isa. 6:8

Jesus said: You are the light of the world.

Let our light shine, giving glory to God.

Do all things for the sake of the gospel.

So may we share in the blessings of God.

He called out: Whom shall I send?

I answered: Here I am; send me.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** | O Worship the King #25 (see p. 2)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and faithful God, You save and sustain us. What marvelous good news You give us through Jesus! Yet we are oblivious to opportunities to share Your grace and love.

We fail to see, as Your Word says, "The fields are ripe for harvesting." Forgive us for our reluctance and our lack of vision. Open our eyes to Your reality: That our family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors here at home and around the world need Jesus. Then give us the courage and the opportunity to tell them about You and to trust You for the results. In Christ's Name we pray. Amen.

Time for silent prayer and confession

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND COMFORT

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Caroline Rose Medders, daughter of Cullen and Emily Medders

*HYMN OF PRAISE | O Worship the King #25

Psalm 104
Robert Grant

J. Michael Haydn

1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove,
 2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
 3. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing His pow - er and His love;
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.
 in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;

our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
 Thy mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
 and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

*Let our foundation be
 Built on your majesty
 Let every word you speak
 Fill this home*

*Jesus our cornerstone
 The anchor for our souls
 Your glory will be shown
 By our love*

*As for me and my house
 As for me and my house
 We will serve you
 Yeah we will serve you
 As for me and my house
 There's no turning back now
 We will serve you
 Yeah we will serve you*

*We stand on holy ground
 This is where lost get found
 Your goodness all around
 It's pouring out*

*Your presence is new wine
 The old is left behind
 There's nothing but new life
 To be found*

Chorus

*This is a house where idols fall
 This is a house where dead men walk
 This is a house where freedom calls
 Can you hear it now hear it now
 REPEAT*

Chorus

SCRIPTURE READING | Genesis 1:26-31 p. 1 in pew Bible

PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

The offering of time, money, and talents is a commitment to God and our participation in God's redeeming work in the world. You are welcome to place a financial gift to God as the offering plate is passed. You may also give online at myfirstpres.org/giving or text "give" to 830-584-1063.

OFFERTORY | Amazing Grace David Ashley White

*Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!*

*I once was lost but now am found,
was blind but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!*

*The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.*

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

A MOMENT OF TESTIMONY | *The Berend Family*

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

*"Me and My House: Go" | Rev. Michael Hansen
Matthew 28:16-20 p. 835 in pew Bible*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

*SENDING HYMN | Go to the World!

Sylvia Dunstan

Joseph Barnby

1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
for I am with you till the age shall end,

bap - tiz - ing the as the sign of our re - birth,
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*BENEDICTION I

POSTLUDE

Sixth Symphony, Movement 1 (excerpt) Charles Widor

All are sent to serve and love the Lord following the Benediction.

Our Vision

That all would know Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Our Mission

Our mission is to produce authentic disciples of Jesus Christ who...

- Embrace biblical truth
- Embody Christian love
- Impart His gospel to the world

Our Core Values

Bible-centered preaching/teaching
Passionate evangelism
Biblical community

Godly servant leadership
World missions
Authentic worship

Effectual fervent prayer
Strong families
Warm fellowship

Church Life

October 10, 2021

EVERYONE

Prayer Gathering

October 17th at 4pm in the Atrium.

Chamber Music Fall Recital

October 17th | 3pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Family Night Supper

October 20th, at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
\$6/person and \$20/Family of 4 or more. More details to come.

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 24th | 4-5:30 PM
Drive thru style. You are invited to dress up, decorate your car and drive through FPC and First Christian for some sweet treats. If you are interested in hosting a car or donating candy please reach out to Merideth Crowe.

PARENTS

The Art of Parenting Study

Led by Michael and Maggie Hansen, child care available, Sundays from 4-6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

CHILDREN

Crossings

Meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays from 4:30-6:00. For ages 4 years old - 5th Grade.

Children's Choir

Following Crossings from 6:00 - 6:30 pm in the Theater. For Grades 1st-5th.

YOUTH

Lock In

October 15th at 6:00 pm to October 16th at 10:00 am. There will be food, fun and potentially sleep.

LOOKING AHEAD

Guest Preacher

Sunday, October 24th, Rev. Blake Purcell will be the guest preacher from our mission partner Hope Russia.

Reformation Sunday

October 31st. Join us for a worship service when we will recognize our Reformed heritage.

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Harris and Minnie Dell Smith by Anne Smith Jeffus*

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