



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WICHITA FALLS

October 24, 2021

A GUIDE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE Choral Prelude on 'Crimond' (The Lord's My Shepard) Alec Rowley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** | Psalm 96:1,2 p. 499 in pew Bible

Pastor: O sing to the Lord a new song;

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Pastor: Sing, and give praise to God's name;

People: Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** | Christ for the World We Sing #489 (see p. 2)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we admit that though You have sent each of us out with the task of raising disciples, we often neglect that task. We remain content, stagnant, in our Christian calling, while we regularly meet people who need You. Renew our zeal for showing others Your love as we silently confess our sins to You now...

Time for silent prayer and confession

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND COMFORT

*HYMN OF PRAISE | Christ for the World We Sing #489

Samuel Wolcott

Felice de Giardini

1. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
2. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
3. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
4. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring

with lov - ing zeal; the poor and them that mourn, the faint and
with fer - vent pray'r; the way - ward and the lost, by rest - less
with one ac - cord; with us the work to share, with us re -
with joy - ful song; the new - born souls whose days, re - claimed from

o - ver - borne, sin - sick and sor - row - worn, whom Christ doth heal.
pas - sions tossed, re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.
proach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
er - ror's ways, in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

*SONG OF FAITH AND GRATITUDE | 10,000 Reasons

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

SCRIPTURE READING | 1 Corinthians 9:19-27 p. 957 in pew Bible.

All children are welcome to come forward during the singing of Glory to the Father to hear a kid friendly message at
Moments with Children

*GLORY TO THE FATHER

Glory be to Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the begining is
now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Running to Lose” | Rev. Blake Purcell

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.

CALL 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 | The Lord is my Shepherd Gordon Young

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in pastures green:
He leadeth me beside the waters still.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me
in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou annointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever!*

*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.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*SENDING HYMN | From All That Dwell Below the Skies #33

Psalm 117
Isaac Watts
Geistliche Kirchengesäng, Cologne, 1623

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -
2. In ev - 'ry land be - gin the song, to ev - 'ry land the strains be -
3. E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal truth at - tends Thy

rise: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Let the Re - deem - er's
long: In cheer - ful sound all
word: Thy praise shall sound from

Name be sung through ev - 'ry land, in ev - 'ry tongue.
voi - ces raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.
shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

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

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

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Bishops' Promenade Norman Coke-Jephcott

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

Announcements

October 24, 2021

EVERYONE

Trunk or Treat
TONIGHT!!! | 4:30-6:00 PM
Drive thru style. You are invited to dress up, decorate your car and drive through FPC and First Christian for some sweet treats.

Stewardship
Church leadership is preparing the budget for ministry in 2022. If you are on the church mailing list, you will receive the pastoral letter with instructions for submitting a financial pledge card for 2022. Please bring your 2022 pledge card to worship on Sunday, October 31st.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Children and Family Ministry Director
FPC is searching for a Children and Family Ministry Director to lead and nurture discipleship ministry with parents and children (0-5th). Please be in prayer over the search for this position! Inquiries and applicants may email cfdirectorsearch@myfirstpres.org.

Use This QR Code to see a full list of upcoming events.



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.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Thanksgiving Outreach
Bag delivery is the morning of November 20th. Head over to our website to sign up. Check the Narthex for orange bags.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Current Period	Year To Date
Total Income	\$95,164	\$745,054
Total Expense	\$91,841	\$707,873
Net Income (Loss)	\$3,323	\$37,181

Period Ending September 30, 2021

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