



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WICHITA FALLS

November 21, 2021

A GUIDE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Bach, Arr. Fox

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Give thanks the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** | Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine, No. 139 (see p. 2)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, too often we forget about your Word. We focus too much on what is going on in our day to day lives that we forget to focus on the supremacy of the bible. Forgive us for this grievance. We long to be comforted by your Word, yet we forget to open it up and glean from its various genres and teachings. Forgive us for this Lord as we pray now silently our private confessions...

Time for silent prayer and confession

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND COMFORT

*SONG OF FAITH AND GRATITUDE | We Give You Thanks

Phoebe P. Knapp

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -

God, born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood. This is my
 bove, ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. bove,
 bove, filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.

sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; this is my
 sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

(Chrous)

(We give You thanks)

CHORUS

We give You we give You thanks

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING | Exodus 16:1-7 (see p. 58 in pew Bible)

*GLORY TO THE FATHER

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

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Matthew 6:25-34 p. 811 in pew Bible
“Anxious for Nothing” | Rev. Michael Morris

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

ANTHEM

Nearer, Still Nearer

B. Burroughs

*Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy heart,
draw me, my Savior, so precious Thou art;
fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast.
Shelter me safe in the “Haven of Rest”.*

*Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last.
‘Til safe in glory, my anchor is cast.
Through endless ages, ever to be,
nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee.*

*Draw me nearer, nearer, Blessed Lord,
still nearer to Thee.*

*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 | On Our Way Rejoicing, No. 80

sad - ness? Thou our joy shalt be; is our sky be - cloud - ed?
 seed - time wilt give large in - crease, crown the head with bless - ings,
 safe - ty; Christ with - in, our joy; who, if we be faith - ful,
 Spir - it bow we and a - dore; on our way re - joic - ing

There is light with Thee.
 fill the heart with peace. On our way re - joic - ing, as we home-ward
 can our hope de - stroy?
 now and ev - er - more.

move, heark-en to our prais - es, O Thou God of love!

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Now Thank We All Our God Karg-Elert

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

Announcements

November 21, 2021

LOOKING AHEAD

Office Closed
 The church office will be closed November 25th and 26th for Thanksgiving.

Advent Devotionals
 First Pres will provide “The Gospel of Advent” devotionals for you and your family to use in December. The devotionals will be handed out on Sunday, November 28th. One devotional per household.

Poinsettia Sales
 Starting on November 28th and ending on December 5th. Look for tables set up outside of the Sanctuary. The cost will be \$15/plant.

Sandy Lavine Retirement Date
 Church Secretary, Sandy Lavine, has announced her retirement date for December 2, 2021. We are thankful for her time here at FPC and grateful for her friendship. Please share messages of thanks and best wishes to Sandy between now and December 2nd.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Current Period	
Total Income	\$58,689	\$803,743
Total Expense	\$82,420	\$790,293
Net Income (Loss)	(\$23,731)	\$13,450

Period Ending October 31, 2021

MINISTRY STAFF

- Michael Hansen**, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff
- Michael Morris**, Assistant Pastor/
Director of Student Ministries
- Lance Hargis**, Director of Music
- Dustin Fike**, Director of Contemporary Music

The flowers in the Sanctuary are dedicated with praise and thanksgiving to God for his bountiful blessings, faithfulness and grace. The Bob Henry Family.

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