



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WICHITA FALLS

September 19, 2021

PRELUDE

Simple Gifts

Arr. John G. Barr

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** | *The Mills Family*

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Let us worship God in spirit and truth.

Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** | Come Thou Almighty King #244 (see p. 2)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we confess that we often forget Who it is that we worship. You, Lord, are the great God Almighty and our Heavenly Father. Yet, at times, we deny that truth by living in fear and responding negatively to our circumstances. For these transgressions we ask Your forgiveness and we also ask for Your strength. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of our situations or our emotions. Give us eyes to see You as You really are so we might be bold witnesses in our world. We ask this humbly in Christ's name. Amen.

Time for silent prayer and confession

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND COMFORT

*HYMN OF PRAISE | Come Thou Almighty King #244

Anonymous

Felice de Giardini

1. Come, Thou Al - might - y King, help us Thy
2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, gird on Thy
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred
4. To Thee, great One in Three, the high - est

name to sing, help us to praise:
might - y sword, our pray'r at - tend:
wit - ness bear in this glad hour:
prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther, all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
come, and Thy peo - ple bless, and give Thy Word suc - cess;
Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - 'ry heart,
Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
Spir - it of Ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

*SONG OF FAITH AND GRATITUDE | Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name
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Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

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SCRIPTURE READING | Revelation 4:1-11 p. 1030 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 | We Have Come to Sing Larry Shackley

*We have come to worship the Lord!
We have come to sing!*

*Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.
Will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.*

*Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice:
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!*

*Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other too;
Let us love and pray for sinners, till our God makes all things new.
Then He'll call us home to heaven, at His table we'll sit down.
And we'll sing His praise forever with a joyful heav'nly sound!*

*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 Hansen Family

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.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

*"Me and My House: Worship" | Rev. Michael Hansen
Romans 12:1-2 p. 947 in pew Bible*

*SENDING HYMN | O Worship the King #26 (see p. 5)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Doxology Postlude Arr. Peter Stearns

*SENDING HYMN | O Worship the King #26

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 whose robe is the light, whose can-o-py to 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 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 the Friend.

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

EVERYONE

Congregational Meeting

The Session of FPC has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, September 26, 2021 immediately following worship in the sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is for the congregation to elect the slate of Elders and Deacons to the class of 2024. The right for voice and vote at the Congregational Meeting is for those who have joined themselves to FPC as Covenant Partners. All Covenant Partners are requested to be in attendance.

Prospective Covenant Partner Class

October 2nd, 2021, 9 AM - 11 AM | Atrium
All are welcome to attend and learn more about becoming members of First Presbyterian Church. Please call the church office if you plan to attend.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Current Period	Year To Date
Total Income	\$ 62,329	\$649,890
Total Expense	\$86,116	\$616,032
Net Income (Loss)	(\$23,787)	\$33,858

Period Ending August 31, 2021

CHILDREN

Crossings

We are so excited to be back! Meeting in the Fellowship Hall starting on Sept. 22 and running through Dec. 15 from 4:30 - 6:00 pm.

Children's Choir

Following Crossings on Wednesday nights we will be offering Children's Choir from 6:00 - 6:30 pm in the Theater.

PARENTS

The Art of Parenting Study

TONIGHT!! Join Michael and Maggie Hansen as they lead in an exciting study teaching parents how to aim their child's heart toward God. The study will be Sunday evenings from 4-6pm and will run from Sept. 19-Nov. 21. Childcare will be provided. To register, scan the QR code or visit our website.



The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Bonner, on what would have been his 99th birthday, by his family.

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