

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
WICHITA FALLS

January 16, 2022

*A GUIDE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD*

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken

Arr. A. Boyce Eckhardt

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, you are our God; we will exalt you; we will praise your name.

**For you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.**

Strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

**For you have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAISE | Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners (see p. 2)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Oh God, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements, and when I have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.**

A MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSIONS OF SINS

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND COMFORT

OLD TESTAMENT READING | 1 Kings 17:17-24 (p. 299 in Pew Bible)

J. Wilbur Chapman

Rowland H. Prichard



1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus!  
 2. Je - sus! what a Strength in weak - ness! Let me  
 3. Je - sus! what a Guide and Keep - er! While the



Lov - er of my soul; friends may fail me,  
 hide my - self in Him; tempt - ed, tried, and  
 tem - pest still is high; storms a - bout me,



foes as - sail me, He, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.  
 some - times fail - ing, He, my Strength, my vic - t'ry wins.  
 night o'er - takes me, He, my Pi - lot, hears my cry.



Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah!



what a Friend! Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing,



lov - ing, He is with me to the end.

*Come set Your rule and reign  
 In our hearts again  
 Increase in us we pray  
 Unveil why we're made  
 Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
 Like wildfire in our very souls  
 Holy Spirit come invade us now  
 We are Your church  
 We need Your pow'r in us*

*We seek Your kingdom first  
 We hunger and we thirst  
 Refuse to waste our lives  
 For You're our joy and prize  
 To see the captives' hearts released  
 The hurt the sick the poor at peace  
 We lay down our lives for heaven's cause  
 We are Your church  
 We pray revive this earth*

*Build Your kingdom here  
 Let the darkness fear  
 Show Your mighty hand  
 Heal our streets and land  
 Set Your church on fire  
 Win this nation back  
 Change the atmosphere  
 Build Your kingdom here we pray*

*Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r  
 Reaching the near and far  
 No force of hell can stop  
 Your beauty changing hearts  
 You made us for much more than this  
 Awake the kingdom seed in us  
 Fill us with the strength and love of Christ  
 We are Your church  
 We are the hope on earth*

*Following the Glory to the Father, all children are welcome to come to the front steps for a kid friendly message.*

\*GLORY TO THE FATHER

*Glory be to the 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.*

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

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 |

Luke 4:31-44 p. 860 in Pew Bible  
"The Great Physician" | Rev. Michael Morris

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](http://myfirstpres.org/giving) or text "give" to 830-584-1063.

OFFERTORY | Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Bass

*Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts,  
Thou fount of life, Thou light of men,  
From the best bliss that earth imparts,  
We turn unfilled to Thee again.*

*Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;  
Thou savest those that on Thee call;  
To them who seek Thee Thou art good,  
To them who find Thee all in all.*

*Our restless spirits yearn for Thee  
Where'er our changeful lot is cast;  
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,  
Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.*

*O Jesus, ever with us stay,  
Make all our moments calm and bright;  
Chase the dark night of sin away,  
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.*

\*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.*

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

*To Serve on the Board of Deacons:  
Nanette Blacklock, Sandra Bruce, Charles Herzfeld, Alice Huang, Becky Pfeiffer, Malorie Sager, Lisa Williamson*

*To Serve on the Session:  
Jeff Blacklock, Kayla Henderson, Fred Krantz, Gale Richardson*

PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

\*SENDING HYMN | To God Be the Glory (see p. 6)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ricercare on "St. Anne"

Arr. Gordon Young

Fanny J. Crosby

William H. Doane



1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath done!  
 2. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,



So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
 and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;



Who yield - ed His life an a - tone - ment for sin,  
 but pur - er, and high - er, and great - er will be



and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.  
 our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice!



O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,



and give Him the glo - ry: great things He hath done!

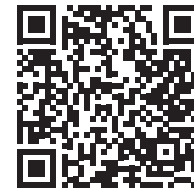
# Announcements

January 16, 2022

## EVERYONE

### Family Night Supper

On January 19th we host our annual Chili and Dessert Cook-Off in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 PM. Prizes for 1st and 2nd place... Scan the QR code or call the church office to RSVP.



## FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Current Period	Year to date
Total Income	\$119,551	\$1,005,957
Total Expense	\$99,960	\$967,927
Net Income (Loss)	\$19,591	\$38,030

*Period Ending December 31, 2021*

## YOUTH

### Youth Group Break

Youth group will return on Wednesday, January 19th.

## CHILDREN

### Children's Choir

We will be taking a break this Wednesday due to Family Night Supper.

### Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School has returned! Please join us in Hallelujah Hallway at 9:30 AM. Classes available for grades K - 1st, 2nd - 3rd, and 4th - 5th.

## MINISTRY STAFF

**Rev. Michael Hansen**, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff

**Rev. Michael Morris**, Assistant Pastor/Director of Student Ministries

**Lance Hargis**, Director of Music

**Dustin Fike**, Director of Contemporary Music

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