



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WICHITA FALLS

September 26, 2021

A GUIDE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE

Lord, I Want To Be A Christian

Arr. Diane Bish

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** | *The Crowe Family*

Sing to the Lord a new song;

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, praise his name;

Proclaim his salvation day after day.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** | Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #399 (see p. 2)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, there is no one else like You. You are always true, as are your promises. You listen to us patiently with the compassion of a good Father. You also answer us with perfect wisdom. You brought us eternal salvation when no one else could. We confess that we sometimes neglect prayer and time with You. We also admit that we fail to follow through Your commandments. Yet, You call us to repentance and in You we find the abundance of life. Forgive us, Lord, for our failures and our lack of trust, and grant us the precious gift of Your loving grace. In the name of Jesus, our Savior we pray. Amen.

Time for silent prayer and confession

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND COMFORT

*HYMN OF PRAISE | Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #399

Charles Wesley

John Zundel



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast!
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all Thy life re - ceive;
4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be;



fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown!
Let us all in Thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest;
sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
let us see Thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee;



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art;
take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove;
changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place,



vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
End of faith, as its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
pray, and praise Thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

*SONG OF FAITH AND GRATITUDE | Shout to the Lord

*My Jesus my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You*

*Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You*

REPEAT

SCRIPTURE READING | 1 Samuel 3:1-18 p. 227 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 | Hear My Prayer Moses Hogan

*○ Lord, please hear my prayer, in the mornin’ when I rise.
It’s Your servant bound for glory.
○ dear Lord, please hear my prayer.*

*○ Lord, please hear my prayer, keep me safe within Your arms.
It’s Your servant bound for glory.
○ dear, Lord, please hear my prayer.*

*When my work on earth is done, and You come to take me home.
Just to know I’m bound for glory. And to hear You say well done.
Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy, mercy.*

*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 Lunn 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: Pray” | Rev. Michael Hansen
Mark 1:35-37 p. 837 in pew Bible*

*SENDING HYMN | What a Friend We Have in Jesus #385 (see p. 5)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Minuet Finale

G.F. Handel

*SENDING HYMN | What a Friend We Have in Jesus #385

Joseph Scriven

C. C. Converse

1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in pray'r!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: take it to the Lord in pray'r!
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our Ref - uge— take it to the Lord in pray'r!

O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful, who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in pray'r!

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in pray'r!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in pray'r!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

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

A congregational meeting will be held today immediately following worship, the purpose of the meeting is to elect the officer of elders and deacons to the class of 2024. All covenant partners are encouraged to attend.

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.

YOUTH

Lock In

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

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.

PARENTS

The Art of Parenting Study

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

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

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Hallie Medders and Wylie Drummond.

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