

**CONTRIBUTING TO TODAY'S SERVICE:**

- Greeter: Marilyn Sjogren
- Ushers: Bill & Karen Wilson, Elise McGinnis
- Tech Crew: Larry Trussell and Steve Tangeman
- Organist: Helen Wild
- Scripture Reader: Rojean DuBois

Worship @

# First Presbyterian Church

Newton, KS

*Your Manicured Church Lawn provided by Mow Team Volunteers:  
Scott Perkins & Lenny Wild*

Prayers requested for health, healing, and peace:

Ron & Sandy's granddaughter, David Kliewer & the family of Kristin Kliewer, Cliff Vickory, Lori Staeffler, Darlene Walhof (sister of Lori Staeffler), Gini Coleman Johnson and husband Deb.

## THIS WEEK @ FPC September 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

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| <b>Today</b>       | No Adult Sunday School                   |
| 10:00 am           | Choir Ensemble Practice                  |
| <b>10:30 am</b>    | <b>Worship Service</b>                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>     | 6:30 pm Prairie Bronze Bell Practice     |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | 10:00 am Coffee with the Pastor @ Norm's |
|                    | 7:00 pm FPC Bell Choir                   |
|                    | 7:00 pm JUMP                             |
| <b>Thursday</b>    | 10:00 am PW CT                           |
| <b>Next Sunday</b> | After Worship - Nominating Comm. Mtg.    |
|                    | 2:00 pm Mike & Kay Enz' 50th Anniversary |



Romans 8:28

*“And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”*

**PRELUDE** *Prelude on “Pleading Savior”*  
*arr. Lani Smith*

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

- Welcome, Announcements, Guests & Prayer Requests

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Recite in unison)

*Gracious God, by water and the Spirit you claimed us as Your own, cleansing us from sin, and giving us new life. You made us members of Your body, the Church, calling us to be Your servants in the world. Send us forth by the power of Your Spirit to love and serve You with hope and joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

✦ **LORD’S PRAYER** (Pray in unison)

*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.*

✦ **HYMN** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” PH#142

✦ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON**  
(Recite in unison)

*Heavenly Father, full of love and power, You rescue us. We ask for forgiveness for our sins, trusting in Your faithfulness to forgive. Give us Your compassion and peace to shine as lights in the world. You are rich in mercy and grace. Thank You for these gifts. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.*

✦ **CHORAL RESPONSE** “Gloria Patri” PH # 579

*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!*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** Mary McGehee

**HYMN** “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” PH # 384

**SCRIPTURE**

**Romans 8:26-39 NASB 1995**

*Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God*

Rojean DuBois

**SERMON** – Pastor Scott McGinnis  
“Letters for the Church: Romans”

**LORD’S SUPPER**

*Communion is offered two ways: From the Communion Table or Packaged Individual Communion Elements. Please place used cups in sealed bags and discard after service. Thank you!*

**GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

*arr. Terry Kirkland*

✦ **DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION** PH #592

*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.*

✦ **HYMN** “Fight the Good Fight” PH #307

✦ **BENEDICTION**

✦ **POSTLUDE** “Voluntary in F” *arr. Robert Lau*

\*AED/CPR Training at FPC scheduled for Tuesday, September 24th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please sign up in the North Annex. Cost is covered by PEF.

## Romans 8:26-39 NASB 1995

<sup>26</sup> Now in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for *us* with groanings too deep for words; <sup>27</sup> and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to *the will of God*.

<sup>28</sup> And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brothers *and sisters*; <sup>30</sup> and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

<sup>31</sup> What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *is* against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

<sup>33</sup> Who will bring charges against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; <sup>34</sup> who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, but rather, was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. <sup>35</sup> Who will separate us from the love of Christ? *Will* tribulation, or trouble, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup> Just as it is written

"FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE KILLED ALL DAY LONG;  
WE WERE REGARDED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED."

<sup>37</sup> But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **The Salvation Army needs:**

**Spaghetti-O's and other canned meals, ramen noodles, canned vegetables, soups, spaghetti sauce and noodles, granola bars and boxed individual snacks, crackers, hamburger helper, pop tarts, peanut butter and jelly, toilet paper, and paper towels.**