

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30)

God So Loved the World John Stainer; arr. Phillip Keveren
Mary Kabiri, piano

ANTHEM (10:45)

"Make Me A Channel of Your Peace" Jane Holstein

NEW TESTAMENT READING II Corinthians 4:7-5:1

Leader: This is the word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"The Treasure We Have to Give"*

Pastor Dave Henry

THE THANKSGIVING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Directory of Worship - PCUSA)

Prayer is at the heart of worship. In prayer, through the Holy Spirit, people seek after and are found by the one true God who has been revealed in Jesus Christ. They listen and wait upon God, call God by name, remember God's gracious acts, and offer themselves to God. Prayer may be spoken, sung, offered in silence, or enacted. Prayer grows out of the center of a person's life in response to the Spirit. Prayer is shaped by the Word of God in Scripture and by the life of the community of faith. Prayer issues in commitment to join God's work in the world.

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.

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory *Dayspring of Eternity* Helmut Walcha

*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.

Offertory Prayer

HYMN #359 *"More Love to Thee, O Christ"* More Love to Thee

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *"Amazing Grace"*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

*POSTLUDE *St. Anthony Chorale* arr. David Johnson

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 50:1-6

The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him. He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!" The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge. *Selah*

II Corinthians 4:7-5:1

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Associate Pastor: David Henry

Stephen Ministers: Jim Crabtree

Educator: Megan Weber

Clerk of Session: Cynthia Quetsch

Administrator: Jenifer Block

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Dir. of Special Music: Karen Larvick

Called to Repent: All Members

Associate Pastor: Zac Wolfe

Stephen Ministers: Jodi Hardman

Educator: Marilyn Hofmann

Treasurer: Karen Laves

Moderator, Board of Deacons: Tom Holt

Choir Director: Natasia Sexton

Organist: Jimmy Kay Sanders

"The Treasure We Have to Give"

But we have this treasure in jars of clay,
to show that the surpassing power
belongs to God
and not to us.

—2 Corinthians 4:7



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GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Trio No. 1* Josef Rheinberger
Jimmy Kay Sanders, organist

INTROIT (10:45) *“Come All You People”* arr. John L. Bell
Chancel Choir, Dr. Natasia Sexton, Director

ENTERING OF WORD AND LIGHT

THE GATHERING

* CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 50:8-11; 23*)

Leader: “Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;

People: Your burnt offerings are continually before me and I will not accept a bull from your house or goats from your folds.

Leader: For every wild animal of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.

People: I know all the birds of the air, and all that moves in the field is mine.

ALL: Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor me; to those who go the right way I will show the salvation of God.”

* OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #482 *“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”* Lobe Den Herren

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION(*in unison*)

Almighty and merciful God, you place within each of us the treasure of a living soul. You fill us with your love and send us forth to love others. Too often we withhold your love; too often we share your love with only a chosen few; too often we look upon others with judgment rather than mercy. Forgive us, Lord. Hear our silent prayer, Lord, and have mercy upon us all...

Our Silent Personal Prayers of Confession

* DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

People: Alleluia and Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI

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.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Peace be with you...and also with you.”

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN Megan Weber

* HYMN #341 *“Blessed Assurance”* Assurance

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 50:1-6

Leader: This is the word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

WELCOME to our service of worship this Sixth Sunday of Easter. Join us for refreshments in Knox Hall following worship.

OUR RADIO BROADCAST over Station KWOS (950 AM) at 11:00 a.m. today is dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of Bob Watson from Greg & Vicki Schildmeyer.

FLOWERS in the sanctuary this day are dedicated to the glory of God.

THE WHITE ROSE on the chancel is in loving memory of Linda Grazier who joined the Church Triumphant on February 3, 2018.

THE PINK ROSE on the chancel welcomes the arrival of Zaia Harira Pack, daughter of Asenath (Naaman) & Andy Pack, born on February 5th. Zaia is the granddaughter of Abiathar & Harira Naaman.

USHERS: 8:30 am Barbara Brennaman
10:45 am Mark Ludwig
5:00 pm Sherry Simon

BUS DRIVERS: Sheryl Bowles & Jessica Cox

FLOWER VISITATION: Todd Holt, Deb Denning & Mark Ludwig

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday morning Pastor Dave will focus on Jesus’ words in Mark 1:15 *“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent, and believe in the good news.”* As we begin the season of Lent do we really need so much focus on “repenting”? Come for answers to **“Why Repent in Lent?”**

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE @ FIVE

With everything going on in the world, how do we keep our sight on the **“Light of the Gospel of Christ?”** We’ll explore that tonight at Sunday Night Live @5 as Pastor Zac reflects on 2 Corinthians 4:3-6. We’ll share a meal together to close worship together.

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

8:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:45 am Worship Service
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
12:00 pm Nebraska Mission Trip Meeting - Chapel
5:00 pm Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service
5:45 pm Shared Meal - Knox Hall

DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONS BY EMAIL - if you would like to receive your devotions by email (one per day), you may sign up on the clipboard by the kitchen, or call (636-2149) or email (office@fpcjcmo.org) the Church Office.

THANK YOU EVERYONE who donated to the “Souper Bowl of Caring” by either giving food or money for the FPC Food Pantry. We collected \$639 and 40 items of non-perishable food to help feed hungry families here in our community. From the Souper Bowl for Caring website: So far in 2018, 1,449 churches/groups have reported donations of \$2,044,694 in cash and food items. 100% of this is given to local charities in each community.

ART OF MANY FAITHS – A presentation by Dr. Cliff Cain, Harrod-C.S. Lewis Professor of Religious Studies, Westminster College, will be held at First Christian Church (327 E. Capitol Ave.) **this Thursday, February 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm**, sponsored by the Capital Area Interfaith Alliance. “Come and listen to how Art plays a significant role in the tradition and worship of the world’s major religions”.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, February 12 through Sunday, February 18

MON - FRI	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	Preschool
MON - THUR	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	K-Plus
MON	1:15 pm Youth Early Release Activity 4:30 pm Serve Supper at Salvation Army 5:15 pm Bible Study - Library 6:30 pm Stephen Ministers - Parlor 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 2 Court of Honor-Knox Hall	
TUES	9:30 am Bible Study - McAfee Room 10:00 am Missouri Union Presbytery Meeting - Mexico, MO 4:30 pm Serve Supper at Salvation Army 6:30 pm Session Meets - Chapel	
WED	ASH WEDNESDAY 1:30 pm Presbyterian Women Faith Circle - Heisinger Bluffs, Apt. 327 4:30 pm Serve Supper at Salvation Army 5:45 pm SWAG (Mid Highs) Meet 6:30 pm Lenten Vespers Communion Service 7:00 pm EPIC (Senior Highs) Meet 7:15 pm Choir Practice	
THURS	10:30 am Retired Adults Fellowship - Knox Hall	
FRI	7:00 am Friday Morning Prayer Time - Parlor 5:00 pm YOUTH LEAVE FOR MISSION TRIP TO NEBRASKA	
SAT	12:00 pm Boy Scout District Dinner - Knox Hall	
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THE CHAPEL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS - is meeting today at 9:45 am. This Sunday, Pastor Dave will teach on “Presbyterian Bible Study and Fellowship - Why is it important for Christians to study the scriptures and fellowship within community?”

PLEASE PRAY for our sister congregation of Benton City Presbyterian Church. It is part of our being the connectional church.

Youth News

TODAY @ 12 noon in the Chapel—Nebraska Mission Trip youth and parent meeting **Permission Forms are due TODAY.**

Tomorrow @ 1:15pm in the Room above the gym—Early release (JCPS) gathering for SWAG and EPIC.

This Wednesday SWAG and EPIC meet! Due to this Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, we will begin our adjusted Lenten schedule. **SWAG from 5:45-7:30pm** and will include going to the Lenten service (6:30-7pm) and **EPIC from 7-8:30pm** (encouraged to go to the Lenten service at 6:30pm).

This Friday— We leave for our Nebraska Mission Trip!