



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Second Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Helen Hutchison, Pastor

Robert Mugridge, liturgist

June 7, 2026

Andrew Morris, organ

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Friendship Pads: Please help us maintain good communication with all our members and guests by completing the Friendship Register as it is passed from the end of each pew. Please let us know the best way to communicate with you. Be sure to greet folks new to you at the end of worship!

Cards of Encouragement: Blue cards found in the pew rack ~ please put in offering plate and we will send them out in the mail.

Congregational Introit

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
WALK WITH ME

Glory to God #775

Call to Worship

One: Come, all who are troubled or weary, who know the pain of the world's people.

All: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

One: As we gather, we affirm God's presence and seek to know as we are known.

All: The God of hosts is with us; the God of our ancestors hears and leads us.

One: Be still, and know that God is God, exalted among the nations of this earth.

All: The realm of God is here and everywhere, in time and beyond time.

* **Hymn of Praise**

Give to the Winds Thy Fears
FESTAL SONG

Glory to God #815

* **Call To Confession**

Robert Mugridge, liturgist

One: It is in our confession where we realize our desire for God and our hope for God's mercy. It is in admitting the truth of our lives that we take the first step toward wholeness and healing. So let us make our confession:

* **Prayer of Confession**

Robert Mugridge, liturgist

We read in the Bible, Lord, of the many times you came to the aid of your chosen people, but the past seems so far away and the present is so filled with problems. We know in our heads that we can trust your promise to come to us in our hour of need, but deep inside, where our feelings are, we feel so alone that our hearts won't listen to our heads. Grant us, also, the courage to continue our quest for your kingdom and a sense of humor so that we may keep things in proper perspective. Amen.

* **Silent Prayers of Confession**

* **Pouring the Water**

* **Words of Forgiveness**

Robert Mugridge, liturgist

One: God is with us. God brings us peace and forgiveness. God brings us opportunities new and fresh every day!

* **Passing the Peace**

Robert Mugridge, liturgist

One: Knowing the grace and mercy of the Lord, we share it with one another.
The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

(Please greet one another and exchange signs of peace and reconciliation.)

* **Hymn** *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI
*Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

Prayer of Illumination Robert Mugridge, liturgist
We sit at your feet, O Lord. Lead us in the ways of your truth. Teach us how to be your blessed community. Amen.

Hebrew Bible Reading 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 17, 2: 1 Pastor Helen and Robert Mugridge

Psalter Reading Psalm 88

Sermon *"Psalms as Lament"* Rev. Dr. Helen Hutchison

Hymn *Kum ba Yah* **Glory to God #472**
KUM BA YAH

Call to Offertory

Offering *Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child* Andrew Sanders, baritone
HARRY T. BURLEIGH, arr. Andrew Morris, piano

* **Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heav'nly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Words of institution
Communion of the People

As the ushers direct your row, please come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread and the cup.
You will partake of communion at the front and return to your seats by the south aisle.
Communion will be taken to those who wish to remain in their seats.

Prayer 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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostle's Creed (Traditional Version)
I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

* **Closing Hymn** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* **Glory to God #39**
FAITHFULNESS

* Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Andrew Morris, organist

* Stand as you are able – in spirit or in body

Welcome!

We encourage everyone to come as you are, be who you are, and be in community with us! Whether you are joining us virtually or in person; we are happy to have you with us anytime! If you are new to First Presbyterian Church, please let us know you are here by signing the **Friendship Pad**. If you are worshipping with us online either live or recorded, please **email us at linda@firstpreslawrence.org** letting us know you joined us in worship. We look forward to getting to know you. If you are interested in membership, please talk to Pastor Helen.

Prayer List

Cares, Concerns and Celebrations

- The flowers this morning are from Eva Alley recognizing the joys and sorrows of life.
- **Henry Roberts** had surgery this week at KU Medical Center. Prayers for a quick recovery.
- **Bev Dolezal** has moved to a rehab facility in Baldwin City following a fall and a broken bone. Prayers for healing and strength.
- **Caroll Tucker** died on Saturday, May 23 while in hospice care in Utah. Services will be held at FPC on August 15.
- **Ann McMillian, mother of Annette Camlin**, has moved to Hospice House in Omaha, NE. Prayers for her family as they face this time of sadness.
- **Kristi McAlister** continues to receive cancer treatments as part of a clinical trial. Both Kristi and Pat McAlister (her mother) are grateful for our continued prayers and support.
- **Kathryn Roblee** is happy to share that she has moved to Assisted Living at the Manor.
- **Betty Thomas, Joy Laird's mother**, is receiving hospice care at Presbyterian Manor. Prayers please.
- **Diana Schoneweis' great nephew, Luke (12)**, completed radiation and is now taking chemo.
- **George Crump** asks for our prayers as he navigates life issues.
- **Sammie Locke** is receiving hospice care at Bridge Haven where she lives.
- Please keep **Ruthanne Stucky, Mother of Alisa Stucky**, in your prayers as she undergoes treatment for cancer.
- **Susan and Pat** - dealing with health concerns.
- **Nancy Brink**, a friend of Lois and Dave Dutcher, asks for prayers as she copes with brain and lung cancer.

- **Allison Clunn-McPlin and family**, friends of Dave and Lois Dutcher. Allison has ALS and has entered a clinical trial which has proven helpful to her. They are encouraged. Thank you for your prayer support.

Sunday Helpers

Ushers: Erinn Barcomb-Peterson, Larry Schlosser

Greeters: Julie Simon and Betty Kline

South Door Greeter: Judy Wilson

Offering: Suzanne Galle and Erinn Barcomb-Peterson

Friendship Pad Collector: Petra Peterson

Bag Brigade Volunteer:

Communion Servers – Check in with Helen before worship to volunteer.

Birthdays in the Congregation

June 8

Jan Fischer

June 9

Victoria Thomas

Sue Palmer

June 11

Marin Hoover

June 12

Linda Burton

Wanda Seidel

June 14

Jeff Southard

Amber Luckie

Deacon Family Groups - 2026

A-B	Dorothy Devlin	Lf-Me	Deborah Norwood
C-Di	Lois Dutcher	Mf-N	Becky May
Dj-F	Sandy Groene	O-R	Diana Schoneweis
G-Ha	Melinda Fischer	S-Si	Charles Tuttle
Hb-J	Lucille Eggenberger	Sj-To	Mary Parkinson
K-Le	Linda Longino	Tj-Z	Nikki Barcomb

Calendar

June 7

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am FPC Picnic

June 8

9:00 am First 5 Years Summer Camp

1:15 pm Staff Meeting

2:00 pm Pastor Helen Class

3:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting

June 9

9:00 am First 5 Years Summer Camp

6:00 pm Kaw Valley Fiber Guild Meeting

6:30 pm Session Meeting

June 10

9:00 am First 5 Years Summer Camp

3:00 pm Historical Perspectives on Indigenous Boarding Schools

6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 59 Meeting

June 11
9:00 am First 5 Years Summer Camp
June 12
9:00 am First 5 Years Summer Camp
10:00 am Men's Group

June 13
10:00 am Justice Matters Research Committee
11:00 am Daughters of the British Empire Tea
June 14
9:30 am Summer Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am Worship

Children Sunday School

- **Sunday School Classes for Children**
 - Mark your calendars for August 9 and our Kick-Off Sunday.
 - Watch the newsletter and website for Summer opportunities.

Adult and Youth Sunday School

- Put our Kick-Off Sunday – August 9 – on your calendar now!

Youth and Adult Activities

- **For our next project** we will be looking for donations of single serving snacks to share with the guests of the Homeless Resource Center AND new or gently used adult sized socks for the Lawrence Community Shelter. Questions? Call Kelly Grube at 785-979-2713.
- **Father's Day BINGO and Snacks** Bingo is back for Father's Day on Sunday, June 21st. The prize cabinet is restocked and ready for some winners! Potluck lunch and snacks will be served
- **We will be serving at LINK on June 27th.** Sign up in the Narthex! Meet at LINK at First Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky at 11:30 to help. Youth 13 and older can help without an adult. We will be serving pasta this time.

Summer Sermon Series We are going to be spending the summer with the Psalter. The Psalms will guide our worship this summer as we look to the ways the psalms speak about our experiences and emotions.

Pastor Helen's Monday Class is meeting on Mondays at 2 pm in the Fireside Room. We are currently studying the history of religion in the US. This is a class Helen taught at Northeastern Oklahoma A & M college. We will survey the history of religion in America and its impact on social reform, politics and intellectual life. It will offer an opportunity to study the religions of the world and the influence faith and religion have exercised in U.S. history. Everyone is welcome!

Summer Education Opportunity: Historical Perspectives on Indigenous Boarding Schools

The Matthew 25 cohort has been looking over the surveys many of you submitted several months ago asking about your knowledge and interaction of Haskell Indian Nations University and your wishes to be allies to the Indigenous people in our community. We have come up with several plans, beginning with the request that we need to better educate ourselves about indigenous history and treatment by governmental policies. We are starting with a book study using the book Education for Extinction: American Indians and the Boarding School Experience, 1875–1928 May 29, 2020 by David Wallace Adams (Author).

Our first meeting will be June 10 at 3 in the library. We also have some shorter readings that are in a handout located in the narthex. We will start with the shorter readings. Books have been ordered and there are a couple of extras if you need one. All are welcome.

**Join the FPC
Summer Choir!**



**We will be singing on the
Second Sunday
June 7
July 12
August 23**

Rehearsals are Sunday morning at 9:30 am
All those who love to sing are welcome!

Our Summer Choir will begin next Sunday, June 14. Everyone – youth and adults are welcome to come to the rehearsal beginning at 9:30 in the Sanctuary to learn the music for the morning and then sing together during worship. This is perfect for the singers out there who have conflicts with a weekly rehearsal time or who just want to share their voices for the summer. Questions to Adrian Hartsough on Sunday morning or to Adrian@firstpreslawrence.org.

