



First Presbyterian Church

Wayne, Nebraska

Communion + July 11, 2021 + 10:00am

*Welcome to First Presbyterian,
whether this is your first visit or you are a regular worshiper,
we are happy you are here. Together let us praise our Triune God.*

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

This is the day the Lord has made,
Let us rejoice and be glad in it, Alleluia!!

PRAYERS & PRAISES

+ PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE

+ CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 9:1-2*)

I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart;

I will talk about all your wonderful acts.

I will celebrate and rejoice in you;

I will sing praises to your name, Most High.

+ PRAYER OF ADORATION

+ HYMN OF PRAISE “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” #482

CALL TO CONFESSION (*Amos 7:7-15*)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you send prophetic truth-tellers to shed light on the ways we have failed, the ways we need to grow, the ways we can be and become better. Yet, we turn from these harsh truths. We avoid situations where we might receive constructive criticism. We disempower people whose voices are necessary for our own growth and liberation. Forgive us, we pray, and help us become willing listeners to your prophets, to people of different perspectives and to those bold enough to preach and speak the truth. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Isaiah 43:1*)

+ RESPONSE “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks” #106

(Refrain 2X)

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to His Name.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Responsive Old Testament: Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to what God the LORD says;

**he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants—
but let them not turn to folly.**

Surely his salvation is near those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

**Love and faithfulness meet together;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.**

Faithfulness springs forth from the earth,
and righteousness looks down from heaven.

The LORD will indeed give what is good,
and our land will yield its harvest.

**Righteousness goes before him
and prepares the way for his steps.**

New Testament: Ephesians 1:1-14

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Take My Life”

#391

THE THANKSGIVING

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Please place your offering in the box on the table.

+ DOXOLOGY “Glory Be to the Father” #577

*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.*

+ UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, receive these gifts –

and give us open hands.

Fill our lives –

and give us open hearts.

Touch us with prophecy –

and give us open minds.

Bless this church –

**give us open doors, welcoming friends
and strangers alike; Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

HYMN OF INVITATION “I Come with Joy” (1-4) #507

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The God of every morning be with you.

And with you.

People, lift your hearts!

**We lift them to the One who has
raised Jesus from the grave.**

People, give joyful thanks to the
One who raises us to new life.

**We sing our hallelujahs to the
God of everlasting love.**

...Therefore, we join our voices this morning with all those of every time and place, singing joyfully:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of the empty grave. Glad songs of resurrection joy are offered to you. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes bearing your steadfast love. Hosanna in the highest!

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Distribution of bread:

Take, eat, remember, and believe the body of our Lord Jesus Christ was given for the forgiveness of all our sins. Thanks be to God.

Distribution of juice:

Take, drink, remember, and believe the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ was shed for the forgiveness of all our sins. Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy, gracious, God, at this table your promise of life is made tangible. We have rested in the depth of your love; we have tasted your nourishing, nurturing presence; we accept you into our bodies, into our lives. Together, at this table, you have offered us life. By your grace, with thanksgiving, we accept the life you offer. Amen.

THE SENDING

+ SENDING HYMN “God, You Spin the Whirling Planets” #285

+ BENEDICTION

+ RESPONSE “Go with Us Lord” #535

*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to you.*

+ POSTLUDE

+ *Please stand if you are able and comfortable.*

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PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Pastor	The Rev. Teresa Bartlett
Communion Elder	Jean Griess
Lector	Phil Griess
Accompanist	Jane O'Leary



If you are a guest we invite you to return and worship with us often. If you don't have a church home, please consider our church family your church family.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Hold in Prayer: Continued prayers for healing for Marian Simpson, Joan Lage, Jan and Ken Liska, Eric Liska, Diane Confer (sister-in-law to Pastor Teresa), Glen Confer (father to Pastor Teresa,) Joseph Woerdemann (friend of the congregation). Remember Shea Abraham serving in Jordan and all our military personnel around the world. Prayers for the families of those killed and unaccounted for in the Florida tower collapse, also the rescue teams.

FPC CHURCH WEEK

Sunday	10:00am	Worship
Monday	9:30am	Community Response

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pastor Teresa will be on study leave July 26th through August 2nd.
- Thank you to all who have been mowing the church lawn. We need volunteers for July and August. You can sign-up on-line, in Fellowship Hall on the Opportunity Table or contact the office. Thank you! Next week's mower is John Fuelberth.
- At their May meeting the Session reviewed FPC's COVID practices and determined FPC could move into Phase Three of our three phase plan formulated last spring. Considering recent announcements by the CDC and the Governor, **FPC will move into a mask optional practice.** This does not mean there is no need for caution rather that each individual or family can make their own determination regarding the wearing of masks based on their health and comfort level. We will continue to maintain social distancing during worship in the sanctuary and recording attendees. Hand sanitizer and masks will be available. Access to Zoom will continue for those who desire to worship in that manner. **We will not be resuming coffee fellowship at this time; you are encouraged to visit outside following worship.** The Session and Pastor Teresa thank everyone for their past co-operation and hope the transition to this new practice will move smoothly.



FPC service recordings can be found at:

Facebook @ **First Presbyterian Church – Wayne, Nebraska**

Our website @ **fpcwayne.com**

YouTube @ **fpc of wayne Nebraska**

Check it out!

Ephesians Chapter One.

In the middle of the battle when all that really matters
Is a place where I can find relief
I even start to wonder if the stress I'm under
Is turnin my joy into grief
I've been beat down, backed down, found myself on the ground
Thought I would lose my mind
Then I opened up the Bible and found I could rely on
Ephesians chapter one.

God says I'm blessed, I'm chosen, I'm adopted I'm favored
Redeemed, yeah, I'm forgiven
Makes me wanna sing, I'm a child of the king and now I'm a really livin'
By the blood of the Lamb, I know who I am
God said it and it's already done
When the devil comes in, I remind him again
Of Ephesians chapter one.

AAAAAMEN

I don't mean to sound proud
'cause you know I've been down
When the struggle almost took me out
But I found that God was workin in the middle of the hurtin
So I trust him and I don't have a doubt
That His fear takin', way makin' chsain breakin' life changin'
Power's gonna see me through

So I'm never gonna worry, even when He doesn't

hurry 'Cause I know what the Lord can do.

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you are
GOD'S
masterpiece

EPHESIANS 2:10