

# *First Presbyterian Church*

## *Celebration of Worship*

*August 27, 2017*

*11:00 A.M.*

*We're glad you're here! We are honored to have you join us for worship this morning. It is our hope that you experience the love of Christ during our worship service.*

### **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

Prelude Nancy Massey

Welcome & Announcements  
*(Please sign and pass the friendship pads at this time.)*

◆ Introit *"Breathe"*

**This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe  
Your holy presence, living in me**

**This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread  
Your very word, Spoken to me**

**And I'm, I'm desperate for you**

**And I'm, I'm lost without you  
(3x)**

◆ Call to Worship

L: Give thanks to the Lord!

**P: Sing praise to God's name!**

L: The Lord has done wonderful things for us!

**P: The Lord has heaped blessing upon blessing in our lives!**

L: Come, sing, shout, and give thanks to God.

**P: In all our ways, we will continually thank God forever.  
AMEN.**

◆ Opening Prayer

◆ Hymn #371 *"Lift High the Cross"*

◆ Prayer of Confession (Unison)

As the summer days move rapidly toward the busyness of autumn, our attention is drawn forward. We begin to think about all that is coming; children preparing for the new school year; young people off to service, work or college; return to regular work schedules, preparations for retirement. There are so many things looming on our horizons that our focus is placed on them. Forgive us, loving God. Remind us to place our focus on Jesus, who calls us to trust in his mercy and care. We also ask your guidance and patience with us as we march through the last weeks of summer.

(Silent Prayers of Confession) **Amen.**

◆ Assurance of God's Pardon (Jude 1:24-25)

L: To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—

**P: To the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! 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.**

Thoughts for the Children

Amy McAllister

(Children's Church is available for 4 yrs. through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.  
Preschool children may be excused to the nursery.)

### **LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

Celebration of Membership

Austin Hilligoss

Reaffirmation of Baptism

Profession of Faith

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

**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.**

Pastoral Prayer 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.**

Morning Offering

◆ 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.**

◆ Prayer of Dedication

Gift of Music *"First"*  
Amy McAllister  
Kevin McAllister, Guitar

New Testament Reading (Page 955) Philippians 4:10-23  
L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**P: Thanks Be to God**

Sermon *"Another Explosion of Joy"* Rev. AnnAline Drake

◆ Hymn #555 *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

### **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

◆ Benediction

◆ Congregational Response

*"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

(Chorus) x 2

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord!  
Open the eyes of my heart!  
I want to see You, I want to see You!**

**To see You high and lifted up!  
Shining in the light of Your glory!  
Pour out Your power and love,  
As we sing Holy, holy, holy ...**

(Chorus) x 2

◆ Postlude

Nancy Massey

◆ (Indicates appropriate place for congregation to stand)  
**Bold type indicates congregational response in unison.**  
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday, Aug 28**

6:30 p.m.

Session Meeting

7:00 p.m.

AA/Al-Anon Meetings

**Thursday, Aug 31**

7:00 p.m.

AA Meeting

**Sunday, Sept 3**

9:30 a.m.

Morning Fellowship

10:00 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

**THOSE WHO SERVE**  
Ushers: Butch Bauer, Glenda Bare  
Artie & Steffeny Palk  
Cody Shelton  
Trustee Lock-Up: Butch Bauer

**Worship On The Lawn**

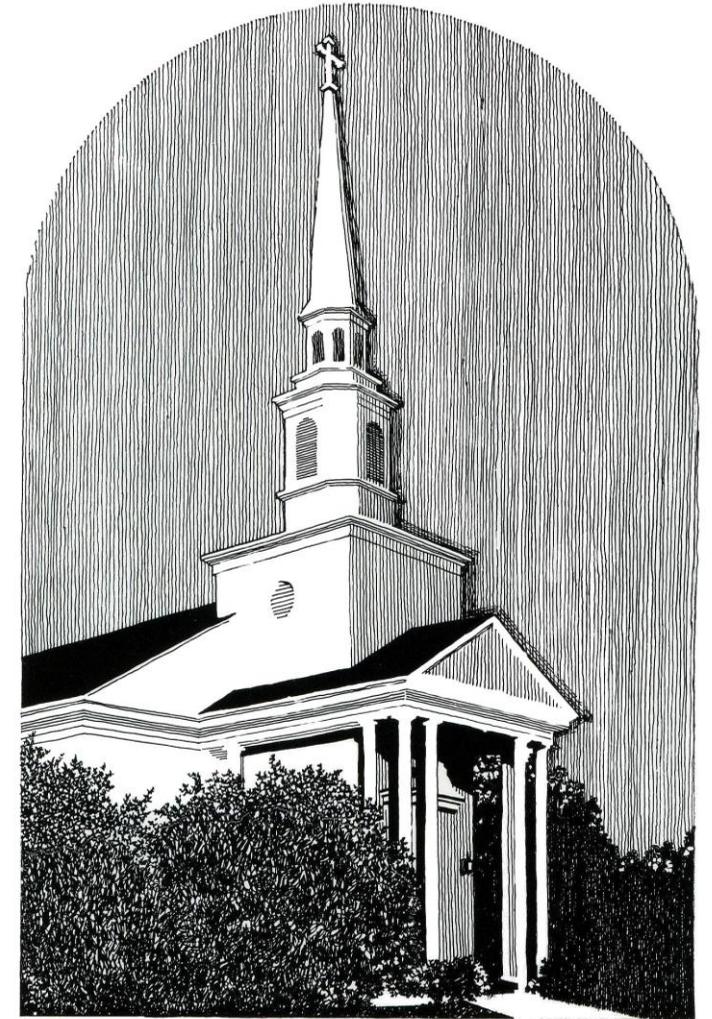
**September 10, 2017**



*Where: First Presbyterian Church of Sand Springs*

*When: 11:00am*

*What: Picnic lunch to follow*



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**  
Sand Springs, Oklahoma

**PRAYER LIST—JOYS & CONCERNS**

Kristi Rains—Upcoming sinus surgery  
Deas Family—Loss of Bill Deas  
Gail Reed—Recovery from surgery (no visitors, calls & cards welcome)  
Margie Neff—Recovery from surgery  
Rick Payne—Eye Surgery  
Joe O'Masters (Len Gardner's friend)—Tumor  
Sharon Bender (Glenda Goodwin's friend)—Brain cancer  
Linda MacFarlane—Healing and Strength  
Linda Nelson (Willa Barnes' friend)—Lymphoma  
Davida Taylor (Amy McAllister's mother)—Cancer  
Joe Yalch (Greg Maloney's business partner)—Brain surgery  
Jim Schwartz (Greg Maloney's friend)—Prostate cancer surgery

**OUR STAFF**

AnnAline Drake—Interim Pastor  
Bill Zahringer—Director of Youth Ministries  
Amy McAllister—Director of Children's Ministries  
Doug Ruffner—Director of Music  
Amanda Teachnor—Organist and Accompanist  
Gail Reed—Treasurer  
Irene Dornberger—Children's Church Teacher  
Stuart Hash—Interim Office Administrator  
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