

# *First Presbyterian Church*

## *Celebration of Worship*

*October 22, 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 "Fantasia" Pachelbel

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

◆ Introit "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

**Lord I lift your name on high  
Lord I love to sing your praises  
I'm so glad you're in my life  
I'm so glad you came to save us**

**You came from heaven to earth, to show the way  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift your name on high**

◆ Call to Worship  
L: Praise be to God, who has brought us here this day.  
**P: Praise and thanks to God for all the blessings we have received.**  
L: What joy we have in God's presence!  
**P: What peace is brought to us in God's house.**  
L: This is truly the day that the Lord has made!  
**P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! AMEN.**

◆ Opening Prayer

◆ Hymn #391 "Take My Life"

◆ Prayer of Confession (Unison)  
**We are so easily pulled this way and that. In our fearfulness, we love to place blame for all our woes on the shoulders of a few people. In our anguish, we seek instant answers from sources that are very unreliable. Lord, forgive us. Turn us around. Help us know that you are our Lord and you have**

**provided much for us. You have given to us abilities, and understanding, and ways in which we can be those who would bring peace and justice. You have blessed our lives. Heal and restore our spirits, Lord. Help us truly place our trust in you and to work in ministries that uplift people.**  
(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**

Gift of Music "I Want To Stroll Over Heaven With You"  
By Bill Hanley  
Kevin McAlister, Greg Maloney; Guitar

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

New Testament Reading (Page 918)  
L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**P: Thanks Be to God**

Romans 7:21-25

Anthem "Follow the Way" Arr. Marty Parks

New Testament Reading (Unison) Matthew 5:1-4  
**"Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."**

Sermon "Developing Spiritual Character" Rev. AnnAline Drake

◆ Hymn #341 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

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

◆ Benediction

◆ Congregational Response

*"Trust In You"*

**When You don't move the mountains  
I'm needing you to move,  
when You don't part the waters  
I wish I could walk through,  
when You don't give the answers  
as I cry out to You.**

**I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You**

◆ Postlude "Prelude in D Minor"

◆ (Indicates appropriate place for congregation to stand)  
**Music & lyrics copied with permission (CCLI#1765513)**

**2017 Deacons' Blanket and Coat Drive**



*Please help us create warmth for many families in the Sand Springs community. During the month of October, the Deacons will be collecting good, clean, used blankets, new blankets, throws, and baby blankets. Coats for all ages and cash donations will also be accepted.*

**Boo! On Broadway**

October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 2:00 pm

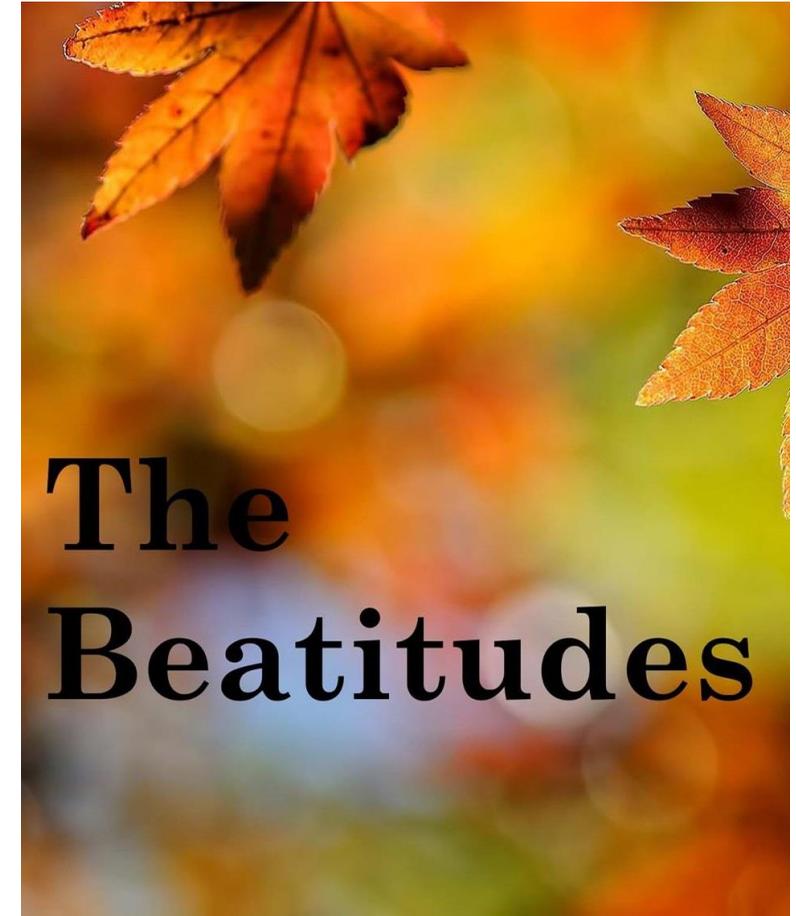
Location: N. Main St. and E. Broadway St., Sand Springs, OK



This is a Community event for all ages; there will be a Costume Contest as well as candy and games for all.

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

Ushers: Dick & Mattie Boone  
 Allen & Marcia Bates  
 Cody Shelton  
 Liturgist: Greg Maloney  
 Trustee lock up: Stuart Hash



**The Beatitudes**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

- Matthew 5:4

**PRAYER LIST—JOYS & CONCERNS**  
 April Smith Koch—Santa Rosa Wildfires  
 Doug Ruffner—Health Concerns  
 Kevin McAllister—Torn Soleus  
 Family of Bobby Gardner Jr. at his death  
 Colin Chopin (Michelle Miller's father)—Shingles  
 Victims & families of those affected by events in Las Vegas  
 Those affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Maria;  
 Nancy Jackson (Jennifer Gardner's mother)—Retinal surgery  
 Elmer Hash (Steve's father)—Pneumonia and Stroke, ICU  
 Kristi Rains—Sinus surgery Recovery  
 Gail Reed—Recovery from 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

**OUR STAFF**  
 AnnAline Drake—Interim Pastor  
 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  
 Church Phone: 918-245-1748

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday, Oct 23  
 7:00 p.m. AA/Al-Anon Meetings  
 Wednesday, Oct 25  
 7:00 p.m. Choir  
 Thursday, Oct 26  
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting  
 Sunday, Oct 29  
 9:30 a.m. Morning Fellowship  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 7:00 p.m. Fall Small Group Celebration