

First Presbyterian Church

500th Reformation Anniversary

October 29, 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.

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



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

This year we commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. On Oct. 31, 1517, when Martin Luther posted his ninety-five theses, he hoped to spark discussion and renewal within his beloved church. He wanted people to discover the wideness of God's grace in Christ. He longed for them to see themselves as above all else baptized into Christ. The resulting movements led by Luther, John Calvin, Huldrych Zwingli, and other Reformers helped renew focus on Scripture, faith, grace, Christ, and God's glory.

Prelude "Prelude No. 1" Mendelssohn

◆ 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: We do not gather in vain, for God is working in our hearts.
P: **The love of Jesus Christ calls us together.**
L: Our worship strengthens and empowers us to share the gospel.
P: **The love of Jesus Christ shines in our lives.**
L: Proclaim the good news with boldness.
P: **The love of Jesus Christ is at work in the world!**

Deacon's Offering & Prayer of Dedication (Unison)
Accept and bless these wonderful gifts that they may be used to serve you by serving others in need. AMEN.

◆ Hymn #260 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
Martin Luther based his hymn on Psalm 46, which affirms that God alone is our refuge. Written in 1529.

◆ Prayer of Confession (Unison)
O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended thee; and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching thy grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as thou dost blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of thy Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which shall bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing unto thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silent Prayers of Confession) Amen.
"The Form of Prayers" by John Calvin 1542

- ◆ 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 2nd grade.
Preschool children may be excused to the nursery.)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

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

Old Testament Reading (Page 443) Psalm 37:1-11
L: This is the Word of the Lord.
P: **Thanks Be to God**

Anthem "Ev'ry Time I Feel The Spirit" Arr. Moses Hogan

New Testament Reading (Unison) Matthew 5:1-5
"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. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth."

Sermon "A Portrait of the Meek" Rev. AnnAline Drake

Affirmation of Faith (Unison) The Apostle's Creed
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.

◆ Hymn #339 "Be Thou My Vision"

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 "Sonata No. 1 Prelude" Rheinberger

◆ (Indicates appropriate place for congregation to stand)
Bold type indicates congregational response in unison.
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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 29th, 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. We will be meeting at the church at 2pm to walk down to the "Triangle" together.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, Oct 30
7:00 p.m. AA/Al-Anon Meetings

Wednesday, Nov 1
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Live
K-5th Grades
Choir

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, Nov 2
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sunday, Nov 5
9:30 a.m. Morning Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

THOSE WHO SERVE

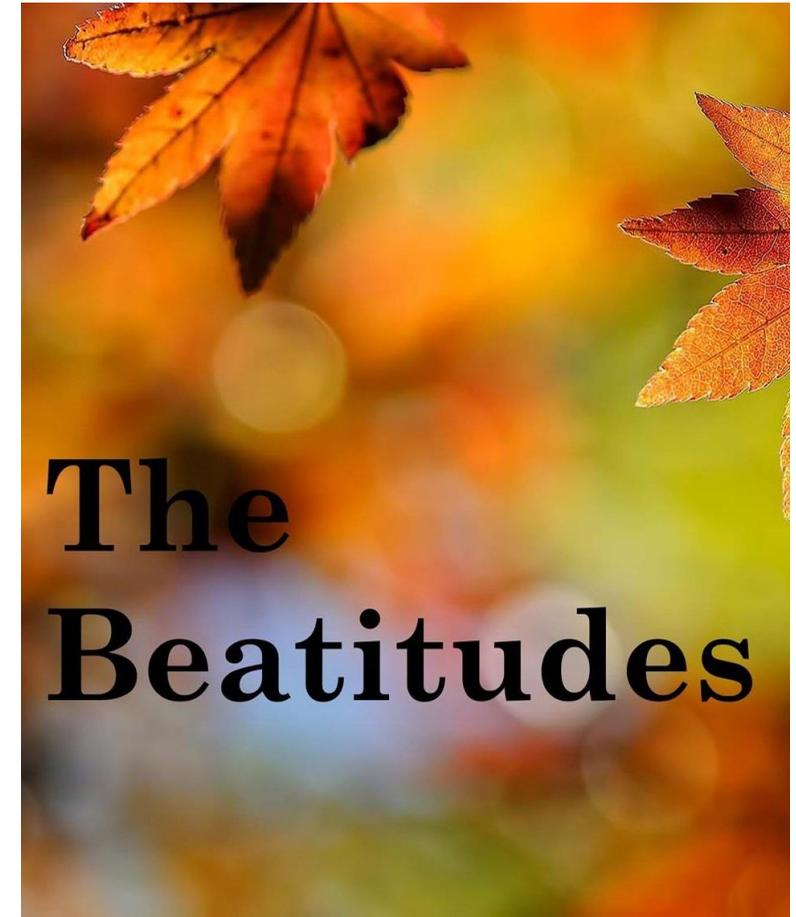
Ushers: Dick & Mattie Boone
Allen & Marcia Bates
Cody Shelton

Liturgist: Doug Ruffner

Trustee lock up: Stuart Hash

PRAYER LIST—JOYS & CONCERNS
 April Smith Koch—Santa Rosa Wildfires
 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)—Recovery
 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 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
 Amber Brown—Office Administrator
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth."

- Matthew 5:5