

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Parsons, Kansas
Labor Day Weekend - September 4, 2022

During Worship, we offer a nursery for children under 5. The nursery is down the hall. Ask anyone for directions.

Sharing the Names on Our Hearts/Centering Prayer

Words of Welcome

Rev. Jennifer Dawson

Prelude

The Lord's My Shepard - Larson

Carol Hoyt

*Call to Worship

Dori Howerter

L: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

P: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

L: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after, that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

P: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

L: Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

P: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

L: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage;

P: wait for the Lord!

*Hymn

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

(see song sheet)

*Passing the Peace of Christ

L: May the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Scripture Lesson

Amos 8:4-7

Prayer Hymn

Rock of Ages Cleft for Me

(see song sheet)

Community Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your 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.

Scripture Lesson

Luke 15:1-10

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Gloria Patri

(see song sheet)

Special Music

I Am Not Alone – Davis

Cassandra Hamilton, vocalist

Sermon

Found!

Rev. Dawson

*Hymn

What Does the Lord Require of You?

(see song sheet)

Invitation to Give and Receive at the Lord's Table

We believe that every person who confesses faith in Jesus Christ, is welcome to join us as we break bread together.

Hymn

Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

(see song sheet)

Words of Institution

L: It was on that night in the Upper Room, Jesus took the bread, he blessed it and broke it saying:

P: This is my body, broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

L: Then He took the cup after Supper saying,

P: This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, In remembrance of me.

Prayer of Dedication and Blessing

Janie Barcus

Our meal today is served family-style at the tables

Meditation

The Rock of My Salvation - Hayes

Carol Hoyt

Invitation to Sing

*Hymn

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

(see song sheet)

*Benediction

Postlude

Praise His Greatness – Hayes

Carol Hoyt

DW PROJECT FOR SEPTEMBER – LABETTE COUNTY EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CENTER

LCEAC – the name assistance is in their name and that is what they do! The center helps families keep food on their tables and paper products in their home. In a time of significant inflation, this is a very important mission for our county.

ELDERS PRAYER LIST

As part of their devotion to pray for each FCC member, the Pastor & Elders are remembering these members & their families in prayer this week (please join us).
Judy Barney, Brad Bayless, and Rick Bollig

IN OUR PRAYERS

Our nation’s leaders & military, church minister & staff, & regional staff

CARE HOMES/HOMEBOUND – June Dodds, Londa Metcalf, Jean Daetwiler, Mary Lea Ashcraft, Marsha Bayless, Bert Dean, & June Miller

HEALTH CONCERNS – Carol Fincher, Mike Womeldorff, Erlene Cares, Ginger Dixon, Suzi Ginn, Barbara Robbins, Shane Gwartney, Charlotte Brown, Jacob Blackburn, Betty Bame, Lynn Reeves, Ted Hizey Brenda Schibi, Jackie Kelly, Rosemary Ferguson, Tom Moore, Barbara Wills, Chloe Peak, Jerry Janssen, Angelica Jones, Ashby Newberry, Betty Crawford, Oleva Copeland, & Bettie Nash

WORLD CONCERNS – Covid-19 and Ukraine

GLOBAL MINISTRIES – This week we lift up *Paul Chimhungwe*, Botswana, Luke 14:25-35
 Andrew Wooldridge and the 35th Military Police Co. from SEK and all our military men and women

Upcoming Events:

Sun.- 4	Labor Day	Tue.- 6	Wed.- 7	Thu.- 8	Fri.- 9	Sat.- 10
8:30-Elder’s Meeting 9:30-Worship & Fellowship followed by Sunday School	Office Closed	9:30-DW Exec. Board Meeting 2:00-Tea 4:30 to 6:00-Terrific Tuesday	6:00-Choir Practice 7:00-Bell Practice	4:00-Bible Study at WFC		

September 13th – DW Brown Bag Luncheon (11:30)
 September 14th – Bible Study at Presbyterian Manor (3:00)
 September 15th – LCC Student Food Ministry

Serving Today:

Liturgist: Dori Howerter
Elders: Janie Barcus
Deacons: Preparing- Jayne Gwartney
 Serving- Jayne Gwartney, Dori Howerter, & Marlene Wegner

Next Sunday:

Peggy Cramer
 Steve Ficher
 Barbara Robbins
 Barbara Robbins, Peg Cramer, & Jerry Janssen



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Labor Day Weekend

Song Sheet



God of Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

1. God of the ages, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.
2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land with thee our lot is cast; be thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay, thy Word our law; thy paths our chosen way.
3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever sure defense; thy true religion in our hearts increase; thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
4. Refresh thy people on our toilsome way; lead us from night to never-ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Rock of Ages Cleft for Me (1)

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood,
from thy wounded side which flowed, be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.

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.

What Does the Lord Require of You?

1. What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?
2. Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.
3. To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.

Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

1. Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul, in mercy shed, by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead:
2. Look on the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners shed; and be thy feast to us the token that by thy grace our souls are fed.

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

1. My Shepherd, you supply my need, most holy is your name; in pastures fresh you make me feed, beside the living stream. You bring my wand'ring spirit back. when I forsake your ways; you lead me, for your mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
2. When through the shades of death I walk, your presence is my stay; one word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away. Your hand in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows, your oil anoints my head.
3. Your sure provisions, gracious God attend me all my days; O may your house be my abode, and all my work be praise. Here would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; no more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.