

JOHN 2 : 10 CEB



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SERVES
THE GOOD
WINE
FIRST...
YOU HAVE KEPT
the good wine
UNTIL NOW."

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January 16, 2022

Order of Worship

Where you see an asterisk (), please stand.*

In honor of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., all of today's organ music is based on African-American spirituals and/or arranged by African-American composers.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE, 8:30 — “Go Down, Moses; This Little Light of Mine” - Calvin Taylor
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10:30 — “I Want Jesus to Walk With Me” - David Cherwien
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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's love is higher than the sky.

People: God's faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds.

Leader: God's righteousness is stronger than the mountains.

People: God's justice is deeper than the seas.

Leader: In God's love we are safe.

People: In God we find life and light.

*OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #611 — “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”**

Words C 1907 Henry van Dyke. Music Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824, adap. Edward Hodges, 1843, alt.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, it's easy to feel superior to others when we think our gifts are better than theirs. It's also easy to be jealous of the gifts of others that we wish we had ourselves. Forgive us when we act as though we have earned what you have graciously given to us. Center us in your love, that we may rejoice in our own gifts and the gifts of others. Ground us in your peace, that we may use your precious gifts to build a community of healing and hope, where justice is found, and where all walk in your ways.

SILENT CONFESSION and KYRIE — #576

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE GLORIA — #583

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM (10:30 only) — "Praise the Lord" - Handel

CCLI-Arranged by Hopson, Harold Flammer Music

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING — 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 — NT pg. 174

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING — John 2:1-11 — NT pg. 93

SERMON — Sandra Brown

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN #716 — "God Whose Giving Knows No Ending" (10:30 only)**

CCLI Song #5356074. Words Robert L. Edwards. 1961, Renewed 1989 The Hymn Society.
Music The Sacred Harp 1844

OFFERING

***Call for the Offering**

***Doxology — #607**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551. Text © 1990 Neil Weatherhogg.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Offertory, 8:30 — "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" - Paul Johnston

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10:30 — "Offertory" - John Ness Beck

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(The Lord's Prayer is on page 35 in the hymnal.)

WE DEPART IN JOY TO SERVE

*HYMN #313— "Lord, Make Us More Holy"

Words and Music - African-American spiritual. Glory to God the Presbyterian Hymnal.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (10:30 only) - "The Apple Tree"

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POSTLUDE — "We Shall Overcome" - Adolphus Hailstork

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in honor of their Eighth Anniversary

MINISTERS: All the Members of the Congregation

PASTORS: The Rev. Sandra Stogsdill Brown, *Pastor*
Patrick Yancey, *Commissioned Associate Pastor*
The Rev. Dr. Neil Weatherhogg, *Pastor Emeritus*

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THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, January 16

Usher Team 3

- 8:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Donuts & Discussion, Library
- 9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary and online
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Lock-in

Monday, January 17

Church office is closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday

Tuesday, January 18

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Worship Team Mtg

Wednesday, January 19

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Zoom & in person, Conference Rm
- 4:30 p.m. Food Share Ministry

Thursday, January 20

- 9:00 a.m. CrossForm, Conference Rm
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 21

Pastors' Day Off

- 2:30 p.m. Seven for Study, Conference Rm

Saturday, January 22

- 9:00 a.m. Faith & Flour Baking Group

Sunday, January 23

Usher Team 4

- 8:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Donuts & Discussion, Library
- 9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary and online

In Our Prayers

Joys: The birth of Rowan Jacob Lauxman, son of Rae & Elliot Lauxman, and brother of Granger, Jan. 6; front desk volunteers; the gift of faith and the fellowship of believers.

Concerns: Jenny Nichols Kurpil, daughter of Bill and Mary Nichols; prayers as we seek to hire a new office administrator; Carole Rhoads, daughter of Marguerite Underhill; Jack Collins; Mark Mueller; Mike & Jenny Kuner; comfort and healing for all those impacted by Covid-19; refugees.

Sympathy: Prayers for the family of Jean Fisher, who passed away, January 5th. Prayers for Melissa and Matt Renick at the passing of Matt's father, Howard "Pete" Renick, on Sunday, December 26th.

'SOUP LUNCH TO GO' AFTER 10:30 AM WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY!

The FPC Fellowship Team is treating us to a homemade soup lunch to go after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Be sure to grab your to-go sack before you leave after worship. They will also be delivering lunches to our Silver Wings members who are unable to join us in person for worship.

OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 17, 2022

The church office will be closed Monday, January 17 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday.

FAITH & FLOUR BAKING GROUP JANUARY 22, 2022

Faith & Flour will be baking up food, fellowship and fun on Saturday, January 22 from 9 a.m. to noon. They'll be baking Cinnamon Swiss Coffeecake. Sign up by emailing pyancey@fpctopeka.org by end of day January 19, or on the sheet in Disciples Hall.

NEW TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

Please note, the church office hours have changed temporarily until we have a new office administrator. Hours are M-F 9 a.m.-noon, and 1-4 p.m. The church is closed over the lunch hour.

CHANCEL FLOWERS - NEW SIGN-UP FORM

When you sign up to provide flowers for the chancel by placing your name on the sheet in Disciples Hall, please ALSO take a moment to fill out one of the forms to indicate your preferences, then put the form in an offering box or drop at the front desk. This will help us streamline our process and make sure we capture all information correctly for the bulletin. You can also sign up online at fpctopeka.org.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT ON FEBRUARY 5, 2022

Parents and guardians are invited to enjoy a kid-free night and leave the fun and care to us! Join us Saturday, Feb. 5 from 4-8 p.m. A team of volunteers will lead games, crafts, and more! Pizza dinner and snacks will be provided. Register by completing this online form, <https://forms.gle/686LBhZnXNCoL7Qj6> or by emailing Allison Brewer at abrewer@fpctopeka.org by January 30. Families are asked to make a \$30 donation per family which will go toward helping the FPC Youth Group with funding their summer faith formation and fun activities.