

# *First Presbyterian Church(U.S.A.)*

Paola, Kansas

*We are a welcoming community of faith, seeking to help every person discover God's transforming love as we proclaim the good news.*



**October 20, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**[www.fpcpaola.org](http://www.fpcpaola.org)**

**[www.nhparish.org](http://www.nhparish.org)**

**913-294-2319**

**Rev. Paul Davidson**

# Welcome to First Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME, SHARING IN GOD'S LOVE

Chimes

Prelude

Organist, Gail Jones

Welcome & Announcements

Liturgist

† We Gather Together and Prepare for Worship

Liturgist

Leader: Some of us wonder what this faith is all about,

**People: And come hoping to learn things useful and heart-full.**

Leader: Some of us are confident in "what we have learned and what we have believed."

**People: And come longing to share our heart-full knowledge.**

Leader: We have all come to learn from each other and from the words of scripture:

**People: We have tasted the bread of life and the sweetness of God's grace.**

**All: You write your sacred texts, O God, in scripture and on our hearts; you welcome us into depths of understanding. Meet us here and lead us deeper into you; equip us for every good work. Join our desire to learn with your willingness to teach us your ways of justice and joy. For this purpose we gather, O Holy One. Amen.**

† Hymn "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" (All verses Blue #477

We Are Called To Confess

Liturgist

In spite of our best efforts to live faithfully, we fall short of what God intends for us. Because God has already promised to be merciful, we dare to tell the truth about our lives. In humility and trust, let us confess our sin.

We Confess Together (Unison)

God of grace, For our failure to love others as you have loved us, forgive us. For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods, forgive us. For losing heart and abandoning hope, forgive us. For all the ways we turn from you, forgive us. We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Time For Silent Confession

We Receive God's Grace

Liturgist

Grace flows like a river; mercy like a never-ending stream. Believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

† Gloria Patri

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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.

† **Sharing of Christ's Peace and Compassion**

Liturgist

(Please turn to your neighbor and say, "Peace of Christ be with you.")

*(All children are invited to come forward.)*

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**A Time with Children**

Hazel Davidson

**We Pray Together The Prayer of the Day (Unison)**

Liturgist

Divine One, from whom we seek a way to live that honors you, come and remind us of the law you have written on our hearts. God of our being, enter us by your Spirit and show us how sweet Your words are. Holy One of our yearning, bring your comfort and strength to this gathering that we may all partake of your wondrous love and welcome you to our lives. Amen.

**Scripture Readings:**

**First Reading:** Psalm 119:97-104

Liturgist

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:6

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**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord,

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

**"What To Do After Church"**

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† **Hymn**

**"Lord of All Good" (All verses)**

Blue #375

**WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer (Unison)** (Please use debts and debtors)

.....Let us pray, 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.

**We Prepare to Share God's Gifts**

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Our God, who provides for our every need, invites us to give of ourselves as we work and wait for the coming reign of Christ. Trusting in the Spirit to sustain us in all things, let us share generously with those in need.

**The Offertory**

Organist, Gail Jones

† **The Doxology**

Projected

‡ We Dedicate Our Offerings(Unison)

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Eternal God, may these gifts be signs of your grace, and may our lives show forth the coming kingdom, that when Christ comes again, he will find faith on earth. Amen.

## **WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME**

‡ Hymn

**"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"** (All verses) Blue #366

‡ Benediction

‡ Closing Response (Unison)

"Go ye now in peace, and know  
that the love of God will guide  
you...Feel his presence here beside  
you, showing you the way...  
go ye now in peace."

‡ Chimes

Postlude

Organist, Gail Jones

‡ Stand if possible

### **New Hope Parish Mission Statement**

We are a parish formed from congregations of unique identities, each with a long history of service to community. God calls us to be united in mission and ministry in our communities and to the world, with open hearts and minds, modeling Christ's love. Gathered in faith and nurtured by Word and Sacrament, we commit ourselves to share a hope for the future, to use our resources and talents guided by the Holy Spirit, and to work together to expand our ministry to serve others in the name of Jesus Christ.

## Announcements:

- **Don't forget the New NHP Bible Study**, Philip Yancey's "What's So Amazing About Grace", **Tonight at 4:00 pm**, FPC. The participant's guide is \$11.00, study guide is \$7.55, and the book is \$12.00. Please let Joann know if you want to order.
- There will be a New Members' Class on Saturday, November 2, 9:30 am-Noon. More details to follow.
- **Pew Cards**: If you have a prayer request, want on the prayer chain, want Pastor Paul to contact you, or if you are a visitor, please fill out the pew card and place in the offering plate as it comes around.
- **PACA NEEDS**: Tuna, pork-n-beans, instant potatoes, canned fruit, and large cans of soup. Gayle Floyd



Rev. Paul Davidson is in  
the Paola office:  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays &  
Thursdays  
1:00 PM-4:00 PM



For Pastoral Care  
Please Contact  
Rev. Paul Davidson  
New Hope Parish Phone  
913-259-4235

**Fellowship every Sunday  
at 10:30 AM in Foyer  
prior to 11:00 AM Service**

## OCTOBER

**OFFICE HOURS  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,  
THURSDAY  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>20</b> 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study  Northpoint 1:30 pm Medicalodge 2:15 pm  NHP Bible Study 4:00 pm FPC	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>      Joann back from vacation	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  PACA Mtg. 7:00 pm First Baptist	<b>25</b>  PW Christmas Pricing 9:00 am	<b>26</b>  Thrift Shop Annual Coat Sale 9 am-Noon
<b>27</b> 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study  NHP Bible Study 4:00 pm FPC	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

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					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> NHP Men's Breakfast 8:30 am-PC In Paola  NewMember's Class 9:30 am- Noon FPC

## **Prayer Requests**

### **Paola**

LeAnne Shields (rehab from knee replacement-Brookdale Overland Park)(address in office)

LuAnne Debrick (broken back)

Susie McIntire (healing from infection in shoulder from surgery) and David.

Betty Harlow (Cancer) friend of Pat and Mike Barnett

Marsha Ratkovic (Pat Barnett's sister) breast cancer metastasized

Pat (North Point) and Bill Griffin

Mark Young (LuAnne Debrick's grandson) pancreatic cancer

Bonnie Dumpert's father

Gerald Smith, Hazel Davidson's brother, (tongue cancer)

Harold Barnett (chemotherapy)

Margaret and Elizabeth Davidson

Pastor Carl Olson-Baptist Church (On Kidney Transplant List)

### **Miami**

Venie Elliott

Emily Denney (cancer)

Ward family

### **Osawatomie**

Linda Prothe (pinched nerve)

Evelyn Gabbert (healing)

Ibby Burgin(Ann Elmquist's mother) (for healing)

Lizz Redd (healing)

Elizabeth Redd (healing)

Suzie Wilcox (ALS)

Joe Fickel (healing)

Billy Patterson (for healing)

Sharon Davey (health issues)

Mark Baker (healing and discernment)

Paula Weir (for healing)

Erin Wier (in a cancer treatment trial) (Bob and Paula Weir's daughter)

Mike Cox (Diana Cox's husband and Angie Pennock's step-father)

Jack Lloyd and his daughter (healing)

### **Military**

Chet Barnett (grandson of the Barnett's)

Men and women who are now serving or have served in the past.

### **Heartland Presbytery**

Please pray for all the Honorably Retired, at-large members who are not currently serving churches, all Ministers serving in validated ministries, and support staff of the churches each week.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO

Iglesia Getsemaní, Pachaj, Cantel

Heartland Presbytery Mission and Social Justice