

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.



**August 25, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost**

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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

Gathering Music Introduction and Toccata in G Major Organist, Janet Bucher
-William Walond

Prelude "Assurance" -Janet Linker Organist, Janet Bucher

Welcome & Announcements Liturgist, Mike Barnett

† **We Gather Together and Prepare for Worship** Liturgist, Mike Barnett

Leader: We may be thirsty and parched, like an unwatered garden,
so we come into God's presence:

People: **The Divine One is a spring of water!**

Leader: We may be weary from worry and work so we come into God's
presence:

People: **The Holy One offers us Sabbath rest!**

Leader: We may be lost or confused so we come into God's presence:

People: **The Wise One offers us welcome and guidance!**

Leader: We may be bent over with struggle or pain So we come into God's
presence:

All: **The Healing One empowers us to stand strong! Let us together
worship God!**

† **Hymn** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (All verses) #215

We Are Called To Confess Rev. Paul Davidson

The prophet Isaiah assures us that when we cry for help, God will answer. So then, let us confess our sin, confident that God is ready to forgive.

We Confess Together (Unison)

God of justice and love, we confess to you and to each other that we have not offered food to the hungry or satisfied the needs of the afflicted. We have spoken evil of others and pointed fingers in blame. We have turned away from you and our community, pursuing instead our own self-interests. Parched for mercy, we cry out for your help. Forgive us, God, and teach us your ways, that we may be renewed like a garden freshly watered. Amen.

Time For Silent Confession

We Receive God's Grace Rev. Paul Davidson

In the waters of baptism we receive abundant mercy, flowing like a spring that never runs dry. Forgiven and freed, we are reconciled with God and with one another.

† **Gloria Patri** #813

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, Mike Barnett

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

(If there are children, please come forward.)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

A Time with Children

Hazel Davidson

Praying for Our Public Education (Unison)

Lord, we pray for public education in our country, and we lift up those who serve and are served by public education. We pray for the continuing education of our society, and we lift up teachers, teachers' assistants, those learning to teach, and those who support teachers as substitutes — all who make learning possible for students. We pray for the continuity of public education in our country, and we lift up those who maintain excellence in education in places we often do not notice: the landscapers, construction workers, janitors, handymen and administrative assistants who all have vital roles in the continuity of public education. We pray for the strong leadership and innovation of public education in our country, and we lift up administrators, principals, superintendents, board members, trustees, civic leaders, and national government figures who all make decisions that pave the way for excellence in learning in our country. We pray for people who do not have vital access to public education, and we lift up the marginalized, the undocumented immigrant trapped in deportation proceedings, the individual caught up in an unjust truancy system, those who are in other countries that do not have an education system, and for women across the world who are denied access to education. Bless the educators; bless the workers; bless the students; and bless the leaders of education. We lift them up in prayer to you, God of wisdom and grace. Amen.

We Pray Together The Prayer of the Day (Unison)

O God of all goodness, you welcome us, forgive us and heal us. You seek us out from places where we have hidden from you. You crown us with steadfast love and mercy. Reveal yourself to us in this moment. Let us know your presence so that we may bless you: Bless you, O God! Bless your holy name! Amen

Scripture Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 58:9b-14

Liturgist, Mike Barnett

Second Reading: Luke 13:10-17

Rev. Paul Davidson

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"True Sabbath"

Rev. Paul Davidson

† **Hymn**

"O Lord, Our Lord" (Vs. 1 & 2)

#175

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

Rev. Paul Davidson

As God's humble and compassionate workers, let us participate in the healing reign of Jesus through our pledges and offerings given at this time.

The Offertory

"If Thou Art Near" – J. S. Bach

Organist, Janet Bucher

† The Doxology

Projected

† We Dedicate Our Offerings(Unison)

Rev. Paul Davidson

With reverence and awe for your ways, we offer our gifts for the work of love and justice, the work of healing, restoring and setting free in your holy name, God of our hearts.

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME

† Hymn

"Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy" (All verses)

#677

† Benediction

Rev. Paul Davidson

† Closing Response (Unison)

Rev. Paul Davidson

"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

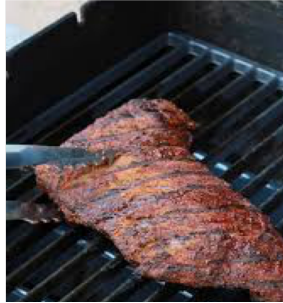
"O Worship the King" – Lani Smith

Organist, Janet Bucher

† Stand if possible

Announcements:

- We thank Janet Bucher for being with us today and playing the organ in Gail's absence. Janet, you are always welcome.
- **Today:** Don't forget to come to Pastor Paul, Hazel, and Elizabeth's home today for a Santa Maria Style BBQ – **3:00-6:00 PM, at their home.** Come and enjoy fellowship and good food. Feel free to bring a friend. Contact Pastor Paul if you need his address.



- **Please Note:** Care Facilities Visit has been moved from today to next Sunday, September 1.
- **Save the Date:** Saturday & Sunday, September 21-22, 2019 Freedom Festival John Brown Memorial Park, Osawatomie, KS.
- 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:** Please help PACA through the summer with your donations. Just write your checks to PACA. Thanks!!! Have a Blessed summer. 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			AUGUST			OFFICE HOURS TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
25 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study NO CARE FACILITY TODAY SEE SEPT 1 NHP BBQ Pastor Paul's Home 3-6 PM All invited	26	27	28	29	30 Colleen Ewan Birthday 	31

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1 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study NorthPoint 1:30 pm Medicalodge 2:15 pm	2	3	4	5	6	7 New Hope Parish Men's Breakfast 7:30 am Price Chopper Paola

Prayer Requests

Paola

Susie McIntire (recuperating/healing from surgery) David as he cares for her.
Marsha Ratkovic (Pat Barnett's sister) breast cancer metastasized
Pat (North Point) and Bill Griffin
Joann Ruggles (pinched nerve)
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
Ann Funk (Morning Care Homes, 232 Elm Street, Baldwin City, KS 66006
Pastor Carl Olson-Baptist Church (On Kidney Transplant List)

Miami

Family of Glen Fox upon his death
Venie Elliott
Emily Denney (cancer)
Ward family

Osawatomie

Fern Whitney's family upon her death
Linda Prothe (pinched nerve)
Evelyn Gabbert (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)
Family of Charles Crum upon his death

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.

Central Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO
Iglesia Espíritu Santo, La Cumbre