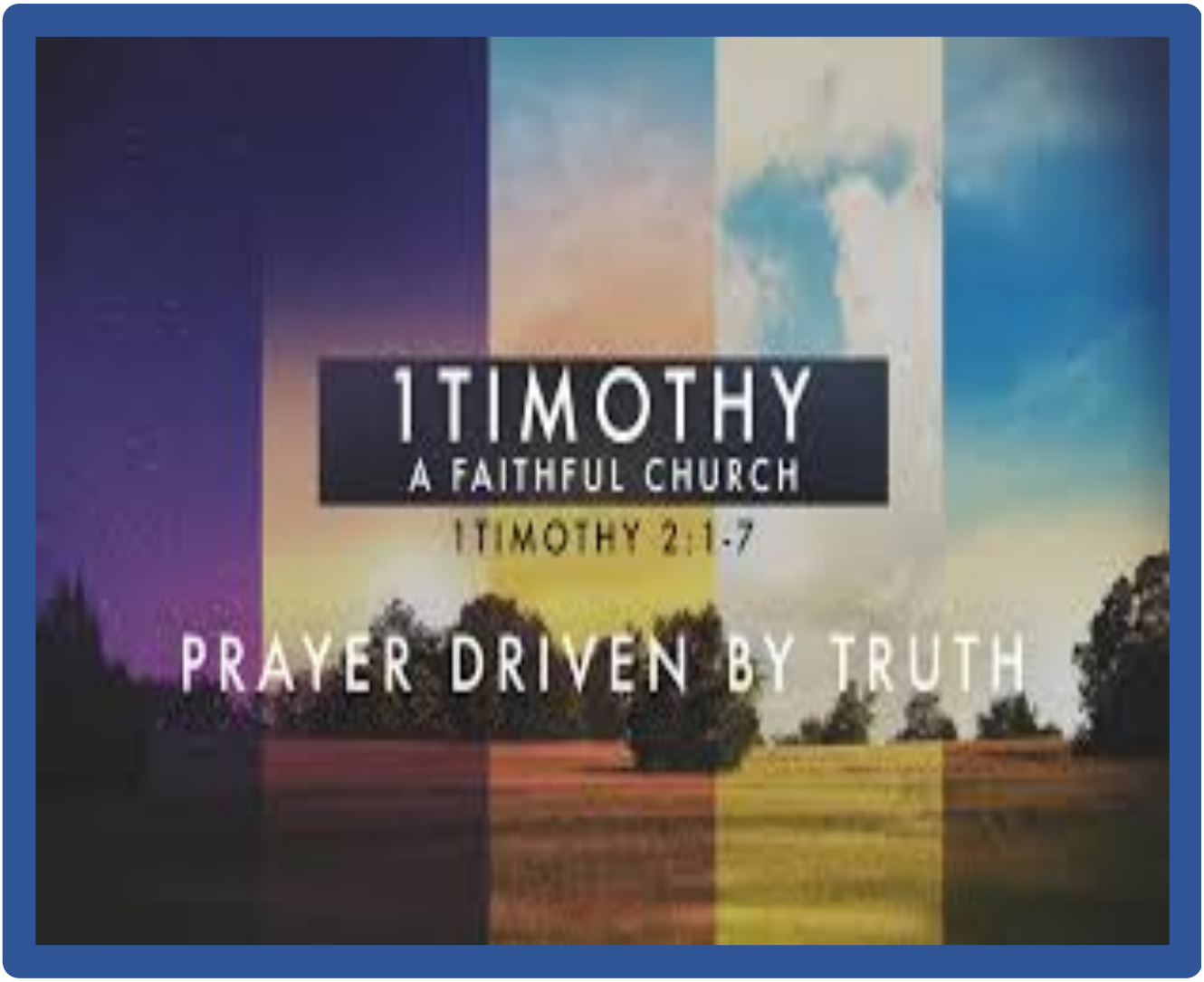
First Presbyterian Church(U.S.A.)

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.



September 22, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

www.fpcpaola.org

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 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"- *arr. Parks* Organist, Gail Jones

Welcome & Announcements Liturgist, Sherry Ball

We Gather Together and Prepare for Worship Liturgist, Sherry Ball

Leader: We come to this place to search for God,
People: but God is already searching for us.
Leader: We come to this place to speak to God,
People: but God is already speaking to us.
Leader: Let us worship and listen for God,
People: who calls us together and leads us home.
All: Let us together worship God!

Hymn **"How Firm a Foundation"** (Vs. 1, 2, 3, 5) Blue #361

We Are Called To Confess Liturgist, Sherry Ball

Even though we continually turn away from God, the Lord is eager to forgive. Trusting in the promise of grace, let us confess our sin.

We Confess Together (Unison)

Gracious God, you know our sin: We have squandered the gifts you have given us. We have failed to forgive our debtors as you have forgiven us. We have been unfaithful and dishonest in small things and great things alike. We are shrewd in seeking wealth and foolish in following your way. Forgive our sins, O Lord, for your name's sake. Make us faithful stewards of the grace you have given and generous in forgiving others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Time For Silent Confession

We Receive God's Grace Liturgist, Sherry Ball

Our loving God desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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, Sherry Ball

(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

We Pray Together The Prayer of the Day (Unison) Liturgist, Sherry Ball

Faithful God, we give you thanks that in Jesus Christ you have entrusted us with the richness of your glory and the treasure of your grace. Make us faithful stewards of your good gifts, that we may show your love to this generation and welcome us into your eternal home, where we will worship and serve you forever; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

Scripture Readings:

First Reading: **Psalm 113** Liturgist, Sherry Ball
Second Reading: **1 Timothy 2:1-7** Rev. Paul Davidson

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord,
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **"Boundless Prayer"** Rev. Paul Davidson

Hymn **"God of Compassion"** (All verses) Blue #261

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

Jesus teaches us that no one can serve two masters. We cannot serve both God and wealth. Let us entrust our treasure to the Lord who has provided so abundantly for us with generosity and grace beyond measure.

The Offertory "Meditation on Psalm 42:" - *Wagner* Organist, Gail Jones

The Doxology Projected

We Dedicate Our Offerings(Unison) Rev. Paul Davidson

Who is like you, O Lord our God? You look with mercy upon the earth; you lift up the poor from the dust and give them a place at your table. Teach us to sing your praise forever and to show your love to those in need; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn **"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"** (All verses) Blue #438

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 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *- arr. Parks* 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:

- **Royals Game is set for Saturday, September 28th. Please be at the church at 3:45 pm as the bus will leave at 4:15 pm. The cost of the ticket is $30.00 per person(this includes the ticket and the bus ride to the game.) Please make your check out to First Presbyterian Church and in the memo section, please indicate "Royals". Thank you. Joann**
- We will be using both the blue and the green hymnals from now on. Pastor Paul was able to get the blue hymnals for free as a church in the city was getting rid of them.
- **Note: - The Session Meeting scheduled for 9/17 is moved to 9/24. Same time – 7:00 pm.**
- The Thrift Shop volunteer group will meet on Wednesday, October 2, in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm.
- There will be a New Members' Class on Saturday, October 26, 9:00 am-Noon. More details to follow.
- **Reminder:** The 2019 Heartland PW Fall Gathering will be held October 12, Saturday, from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. New Hope Parish women are sponsoring this event.
- **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 is 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

SEPTEMBER

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

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
22 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study Care Facility Visits Country Club 1:30 pm Vintage Park 2:15 pm Freedom Festival Osawatomie	23	24 Session 7:00 pm New Date Mary Chamberlin Birthday 	25	26	27	28 Royals Game Meet at FPC 3:45 pm
29 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study	30					

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October

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study		1	2	3 Margaret Davidson Birthday 	4 Chance Stiffler Birthday 	5 New Hope Parish Men's Breakfast Paola Price Chopper 8:30 am
6 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study	7	8 B/G Meeting 6:30 pm NHP Council Mtg 7:00 pm	9 PW Mtg 1:00 pm	10	11	12 Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering Osawatomie Presbyterian 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Prayer Requests

Paola

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
Ann Funk (Morning Care Homes, 232 Elm Street, Baldwin City, KS 66006
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.
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