

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 11, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.
Ninth 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

Prelude "The Lord's My Shepherd" -*Krapf* Organist, Gail Jones

Welcome & Announcements Liturgist, Shari Latto

† We Gather Together and Prepare for Worship Liturgist, Shari Latto

Leader: Come, listen to the One

People: **who speaks and summons the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

Leader: Come, see the One

People: **who shines forth in the perfection of beauty.**

Leader: Come, bring thanksgiving, the sacrifice that honors the One

People: **who shows the salvation of God.**

All: **Together, let us worship with one heart, the One God.**

† Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (All verses) #225

We Are Called To Confess (Leader) Rev. Paul Davidson

Even in our faithlessness, God loves us still and waits in mercy to forgive. Trusting in the promises given at our baptism, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

We Confess Together (Unison)

Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. For the sake of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Time For Silent Confession

We Receive God's Grace Rev. Paul Davidson

Hear the good news! By faith we have been saved, our guilty hearts washed clean. Refreshed, revived, and renewed, empowered by the Holy Spirit, live as ones who are forgiven and freed, giving thanks to God.

† 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, Shari Latto

(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)

God of grace, who are we that you should care for us? Yet you surprise us with grace, infuse us with hope, and teach us a better way. Make us ever more faithful, and ever more grateful, as we watch for the coming of your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Readings:

First Reading: Psalms 33:12-22

Liturgist, Shari Latto

Second Reading: Luke 12:32-40

Rev. Paul Davidson

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Vigilant"

Rev. Paul Davidson

† **Hymn**

"Take Time to Be Holy" (All verses)

#656

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

By faith we understand that everything seen was made by God from things that are not visible. By faith we bring these things, especially our very selves as co-creating partners for constructing a heavenly homeland on earth, whose architect and builder is God.

The Offertory

"Adagio" - Corelli, arr. Engel

Organist, Gail Jones

† **The Doxology**

Projected

† **We Dedicate Our Offerings(Unison)**

Rev. Paul Davidson

Life-giving God, by faith we obey your call to set before you the promise and inheritance of who we are and what we have, which you have first given to us in love. May our humble offering be pleasing in your sight and multiply, as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore, for the greater good of all creation.

WE SHARE IN THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation (Pastor Paul)

This table is open to all of God's creation who are called in their hearts. Come to this sacred table not because you must, but because you may. Come not because you are fulfilled, but because in your emptiness you stand in need of God's mercy and assurance.

Come not to express an opinion, but to seek the presence and to pray for a spirit. Come to this table, then, sisters and brothers, as you are. Partake and share. It is spread before you and me that we might again know that God has come to us, shared our common lot, and invited us to join the people of God's new age.

We Give God Thanks (Unison)

Holy God, we praise and bless you for creation, and the gift of life and for your abiding love which brings us closer to you, the source of all blessing. We thank you for revealing your will for us in the giving of the law and in the preaching of the prophets. We thank you especially that in the fullness of time you sent Jesus, born of Mary, to live in our midst, to share in our suffering, and to accept the pain of death at the hands of those whom Jesus loved.

We rejoice that in a perfect victory over the grave you raised Christ with power to become sovereign in your realm.

We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to gather your church by which your work may be done in the world and through which we share the gift of eternal life.

With the faithful in every place and time, we praise with joy your holy name: Holy, holy, holy, God of love and majesty the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High. Amen

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion (unison)

Nourishing God, thank you for inviting us to your table where all are welcome, and for feeding us with the bread of life and quenching our thirst with the cup of blessing. As you have filled our lives with love and hope, may we be a source of your love and hope for others who hunger and thirst for good news. Amen.

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME

† **Hymn**

"God of Grace and God of Glory" (All verses)

#435

† **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
Jones

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” - *Carlson*

Organist, Gail

† **Stand if possible**

Announcements:

- **Community Blood Center** – Emergency Blood Shortage Drive, Thursday, August 15, 1:00 -7:00 pm. In our Foyer. Please help out if possible.
- Please let Gail Jones know if you have any suggestions or comments for the hymns. You can email comments to: gailjo913@yahoo.com or give her a call at 816-651-9023.
- Pastor Paul and Hazel invite the church family (and all the friends of the Parish) to a Santa Maria Style BBQ – **August 25th, 3:00-6:00 PM, at their home.** Come and enjoy fellowship and good food. Contact the office or Pastor Paul if you need his address. It will be after care facility visitation that day.
- New Hope Parish Youth Movie & Pizza Night: **Sunday, August 18, 6:30 PM** at First Presbyterian Church.
- **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 is 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
11 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study Worship w/ Communion	12	13 B/G Mtg. 6:30 PM	14	15	16 Emergency Shortage Blood Drive 1:00-7:00 pm Foyer	17
18 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study NHP Movie & Pizza Night at FPC-Paola 6:30 pm	19	20 Session Mtg. 7:00 PM Harold/Colleen Barnett Anniversary 	21	22	23	24
25 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study NorthPoint 1:30 PM Medicalodge 2:15 PM NHP BBQ Pastor Paul's Home 3-6 PM All invited	26	27	28	29	30 Colleen Ewan Birthday 	31

Prayer Requests

Paola

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.

Deepwater Presbyterian Church, Deepwater, MO
Maya Quiché Presbytery
Heartland Presbytery New Worshipping Community Commission