

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 22, 2021

PRELUDE

“Be Still, My Soul”

by Edwin T. Childs, based on Jean Sibelius (from Finland)

Gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THRESHOLD MOMENT

“The Quest” Verse 3

Clayton Moyer

“The Quest” Verse 3

Congregation

OPENING PRAYER

Sojourning God, your Spirit exists everywhere, on every path, inviting us to move with curiosity and compassion toward each other. May we see that our home paths are the unfamiliar paths for someone else. With renewed compassion, open our hearts for hospitality, so that in our welcoming, we will grow together in peace, expand our chances for love, and deepen understanding right where we are. Nudge and guide us, we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #762 “When the Poor Ones ” Verses 1, 2, 4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, through what we have done and left undone. Forgive us when we return to the familiar in fear rather than promise. Forgive us when we turn inward rather than become the hosts you call us to be. Guide us as we seek to turn around toward greater love. Lead us to travel in your ways. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Glory to God. Amen!

THE PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ is with you.

And also with you.

Hearing

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 36:5-9

A WORD IN SONG

"Holy, Holy, Holy"
Rowan Miller, piano

by John B. Dykes

"Wild Flowers"
Addison Miller, piano

by Nancy Faber

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 15:1-11

SERMON

With New Eyes

Pastor Clint Cozier

Responding

REFLECTIONS ON THE JOURNEY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Journeying

*CLOSING SONG #853 "We Are Marching in the Light of God"
(marching & singing)

BENEDICTION

"The Quest" Verse 3

POSTLUDE

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"
by John Ferguson, based on Jamaican folk tune

Elements in today's service were adapted from
Worship Design Studio's *Quest* worship series.

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The Quest

Words and Music by Dr. Marcia Mcfee
Arr. by David C. Horton



1. Lea - ving home, we set our see - ing,
2. Far from home, we know we're see - ing,
3. Com - ing home, we set our see - ing



on a quest for dee - per mea - ning.
ev - ery - where is full of mea - ning;
to hold on - to dee - per mea - ning;



What we find can change us for the love of
diff' - rent folx ex - pand our world and awe of
lov - ing life and mak - ing home a place for



all the cre - a - tion and it's be - ings.
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SERVING THIS MORNING

Pastor: Clint Cozier

Liturgist: Ruth Smith

Organist: Connie Moon

Facebook Live Producer: Hewitt Moyer

Zoom Producer: Cathy Cozier

Greeters: Sara Sup

Acolyte: Rowan Miller

Flowers: The bouquets are in memory of Jan, from Bob Scriven

When the Poor Ones

Quando el pobre

Dm A7 Bb

1 When the poor ones who have noth - ing share with strang - ers,
 2 When at last all those who suf - fer find their com - fort,
 3 When our joy fills up our cup to o - ver - flow - ing,
 4 When our homes are filled with good - ness in a - bun - dance,

D7 Gm C7 F

when the thirst - y wa - ter give un - to us all,
 when they hope though e - ven hope seems hope - less - ness,
 when our lips can speak no words oth - er than true,
 when we learn how to make peace in - stead of war,

E7 A7 Dm

when the crip - pled in their weak - ness strength - en oth - ers,
 when we love though hate at times seems all a - round us,
 when we know that love for sim - ple things is bet - ter,
 when each strang - er that we meet is called a neigh - bor,

Dm/C Bb A7 Dm

then we know that God still goes that road with us,

D7 Gm A7 Dm Gm Dm

then we know that God still goes that road with us.

853 We Are Marching in the Light of God

Siyahamba

We are march-ing in the light of God; we are march-ing in the
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -

light of God. nyen' kwen - khos'. We are march - ing in the light of God;
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',

we are march-ing in the light of God.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march-ing in the light of, the light of God.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen-, kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

we are march-ing in the light of God.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

We are march - ing
Si - ya - ham - ba

oo
oo

We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing,
Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,

we are march - ing in the light of God.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

we are march - ing in the light of, the light of God.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - , kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

we are march - ing in the light of God.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

We are march - ing
Si - ya - ham - ba

oo
oo

We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing,
Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,

we are march - ing in the light of God.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

Additional stanzas ad lib.:

We are dancing...
We are praying...
We are singing...

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

10:30 am Worship Service

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Minister: Every Member of this Church

Rev. Dr. Clint Cozier, Pastor

Lori O'Brien, Administrative Secretary/Bookkeeper

Sandy McKirahan, Music Director

Stephanie Unick, Curriculum Coordinator

Barb Lewison, Custodian

Clayton Moyer, Chancel Choir Director

Connie Moon & Susan Wallace, Organists

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, August 23rd

Tuesday, August 24th

Wednesday, August 25th

Sunday, August 29th

7:00 pm Sisters in Spirit (SIS)

6:00 pm Deacons meeting

7:30 am Men's Breakfast in FLC

5:30 pm Choir picnic at McCammond's

6:00 pm Mission in Motion meeting

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal begins

10:30 am Worship

If there is a change in the date or time, please let Lori know. Thank you!



Raffle Tickets are for sale this morning to benefit the Walk for Will. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10.

Signup sheets to help with the walk are also in the hallway.

Greeters are needed for August 29th, September 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. Please call Lori at the church office on Monday, or email her at office@fpckearney.org to schedule a date. Thank you!

Flowers for Worship If you would like to remember someone special, or celebrate a birthday or anniversary, dates still available to purchase flowers for worship. They are: September 26th, October 10th, 17th and 24th, and November 21st. There is a sign-up poster on the bulletin board by the office, or call Lori at the office, 234-4543. Cost is \$30, payable to church.

Jubilee Center Food Drive Now Through August 31st Please remember the Kearney Jubilee Center food drive when you are grocery shopping. Items can be dropped off at the church during the week from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., or on Sunday morning. Please remember those who are less fortunate than us. [Helping Hands, Helping Others](#)

NURSERY POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The church has two paid positions available each Sunday morning from 10 a.m. to Noon to staff the Nursery during worship. The position requires taking an online Safe Gatherings Training, which is paid for by the church. Applicants must be 16 years of age or older. Interested persons should contact Kit Alff, Personnel Chair, at alff.kit71@gmail.com or 308-440-5898.



FOR OUR PRAYERS (Please help our Church office keep our prayer list current)

Our Presbytery and the Wider Church:

First Presbyterian Church in Kenesaw

Rev. Chuck Olsen, Honorably Retired Minister serving as Pulpit Supply

Rev. Polly Deppen-Williams, Executive Presbyter of Central Nebraska Presbytery

Rev. Will & Bonnie Ratcliff & Thomas

Jouman, Erbil Province, Iraq

Our members:

Dr. L.R. Smith

Dwayne Anderson

Kay Eckwert family

Robin Bowers

Gary & Donna Murphy

Beverly & Charlie Pickens

Vi Pimper

Jim & Yasuyo Rohrer

Arlene Bergstraesser

Gary & Marci Jo Lambert

Allene Gimeson

Margaret Holzrichter

Mabel Patterson

Irene Meredith

Jennifer & Sean Nicol

Our Friends of the Church:

Barb Lewison & daughter, Shalaine Currier

Robert & Rayle Elliott (brothers of Rich Elliott)

JoHanna Lewis, daughter of Betty Lewis-Fisher

Kim Wheatcroft (brother of Cathy Cozier)

Ellen Rademacher (sister-in-law of Earl & JoAnn)

John & Gwen Gerber (friend of Mary Jo Morrow)

Bob Bonner (cousin of Mary Kulhanek)

Jim & Jeanne Bogner (friends of Wallace's)

Jina Douglas & baby Ava (sister of Jill Hurt)

George Moore (grandfather of Allie Moore)

Bobby Unick (Stephanie Unick's grandpa)

Dennis Shultz

Dean Pearson

Don & Carol Morton

Phyllis Westerlin

Cindy Malone (daughter of Vi Pimper)

David & Ann Bauer

Pat Morse (friend of Sue Wallace)

Casey Holsing (friend of Beth Miller)

Kurt Siedschlaw and Joni Tschetter

Scott & Joanna Chesterman

Amber Schade & Lena Rouse

Our Loved Ones In Service To Our Country:

Reece Nicol—Air Force (currently stationed at Ramstein AFB in Germany)

Danelle Nelson—ANG

Ryan Rowher—Army

Brian Adams—Army

Kristin Lindenstein-Shnell—Air Force

Greg Stevens—Marines



First Presbyterian Church of Kearney is hosting a “Walk for Will” on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at Yanney Park.

Will, Bonnie and Thomas will be attending the event. Lunch will be served by Bob Byrn, John Icenogle, and Concrete Cares.

Registration fee is \$100, which walkers can pay, or obtain 10 sponsors @ \$10 each, with all proceeds going to the Ratcliff family.

Children and leashed dogs are welcome. Check-in is 9:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.

Raffle tickets are also available at the church office. They are \$2 each or 6 for \$10.

T-Shirts are also available from Saylor T-shirts are available for purchase at Saylor Screenprinting <https://walkforwill21.itemorder.com/sale> Shirts are \$12.50 and must be pre-ordered (deadline for purchase is September 3rd at Noon). Shirts will be produced and available for pick-up by September 17th.

To register for the walk, or ask questions, please contact:

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