

**First Presbyterian Church  
4511 Sixth Avenue, Kearney, NE 68845**



**WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 3, 2021**

PRELUDE

"Meditation"

Gloria Dei Bells

by Cynthia Dobrinski

From the Virginia Highlands Suite #2—Mountain Mist

**Gathering**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THRESHOLD MOMENT

"Be Thou My Vision" Verse 1

Congregation

## CELEBRATION OF THE LIGHT

We light this candle to affirm that where there is light,

**there is understanding;**

where there is understanding,

**there is compassion;**

where there is compassion,

**there is possibility;**

and where there is possibility,

**there is transformation.**

Holy and Living God, transform our fears into awe-inspired wonder.

**Open us to this light, and to the rich possibilities that it brings us for a “wonder-full” life.**

\*OPENING HYMN #314 “Christ, Be Our Light” Verses 1, 2, 5

## THE PEACE

I invite you to greet one another with a sign of God’s peace.

### **Hearing with Curiosity**

We become curious—full of “wonder-ing”—further transforming our tendencies of avoiding money issues into a desire to learn more, about the systems of money and our own relationship to it. We explore what our faith story invites us to do about the systems of money in which we find ourselves.

## CHILDREN’S TIME OF WONDER

A WORD IN MUSIC

“It Is Well With My Soul”

Chancel Choir

By Philip P. Bliss and Horatio G. Spafford

*Words can be found in the hymnal #840*

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:15-22

“Be Thou My Vision” Verse 2

SERMON

*Looking Back*

Pastor Clint Cozier

## Responding

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

CALL TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Sursum Corda*

Verse 1

*Sursum Corda*

Verse 2

*Sursum Corda*

Verse 3

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

\*CLOSING SONG #716 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“On Eagle’s Wings”

setting by John Carter

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*Sursum Corda* Verse 1

Our God be with you, now lift we our praise.  
And God be with you too, now and always.  
Let us give thanks to God, so right to do.  
All loving Maker, we give back to You.

*Sursum Corda* Verse 2

Holy of holies, of power and might  
So full of glory, Your Word and Your Light  
Blessed are they who come in Your name,  
Praise and hosannas, we offer the same.

*Sursum Corda* Verse 3

Taking the bread and lifting the cup  
Giving His life-blood He opened to us  
Path of salvation, a meal of grace  
Let us remember and join in this place.

## SERVING THIS MORNING

**Pastor:** Clint Cozier

**Liturgist:** Julia Tye

**Organist:** Susan Wallace

**Chancel Choir Director:** Clayton Moyer

**Choir Accompanist:** Susan Wallace

**Gloria Dei Bells Director:** Angela Wright

**Facebook Live Producer:** Hewitt Moyer

**Zoom Producer:** Cathy Cozier

**Greeters:** Paula Lytle

**Flowers:** The bouquets are in memory of grandson, Matthew,  
from Charlie & Bev Pickens.

## THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

10:30 am Worship Service

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

The website has been updated! Take a look at [www.fpckearney.org](http://www.fpckearney.org)

### Minister: Every Member of this Church

Rev. Dr. Clint Cozier, Pastor

Lori O'Brien, Administrative Secretary/Bookkeeper

Sandy McKirahan, Music Coordinator

Stephanie Unick, Curriculum Coordinator

Barb Lewison, Custodian

Clayton Moyer, Chancel Choir Director

Connie Moon & Susan Wallace, Organists

Angela Wright, Bell Choir Director

Susan Wallace & Beth Mattingly, Choir Accompanists

Mychaela Feger, Nursery Attendant

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## Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) (G) (D/F#) (A7) (D)  
 Eb Ab Eb/G Bb7 Eb

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;  
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) (D) (G) (A)  
 Bb Eb Ab Bb

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) (D) (F#m7) (G) (A)  
 Ab Eb Gm7 Ab Bb

thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) (D/F#) (G) (D)  
 Cm Eb/G Ab Eb

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.  
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

# Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness 314

## Christ, Be Our Light

Em Am7 Bm7 Esus Em

1 Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for  
2 Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for  
3 Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for  
4 Long-ing for shel - ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for  
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the

Am7 Bm7 Esus Em Am7

truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

D G C Am Dsus D

your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
has power to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain G C G Em Bm Em

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the

Am7 D G Dsus D Em Em7

dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your

C Am7 D G Am7 G

church gath - ered to - day.

# God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (G)  
 F Dm B $\flat$

1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and  
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of  
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your

(D) (Bm)  
 F Dm

end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly  
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es  
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to

(G) (D) (A)  
 B $\flat$  F C

cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn  
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly  
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in

(Bm) (F $\sharp$ m) (Bm) (G) (A) (D)  
 Dm Am Dm B $\flat$  C F

to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall  
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,  
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,

(Bm) (G) (D)  
 Dm B $\flat$  F

rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.  
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.  
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

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

First Presbyterian Church in North Platte

Kevin Guerink serving First Presbyterian Church in Grand Island

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

Rev. Will & Bonnie Ratcliff & Thomas

Jouman, Erbil Province, Iraq

**Our members:**

Joan Giles	Richard & Patricia Elliott	Beverly & Charlie Pickens
Irene Meredith	Suzanne & Leonard DeBrie	Gary & Donna Murphy
Allene Gimeson	Jennifer & Sean Nicol	Gary & Marci Jo Lambert
Dwayne Anderson	Mabel Patterson	Vi Pimper
Kay Eckwert family	Margaret Holzrichter	Jim & Yasuyo Rohrer
Robin Bowers	Arlene Bergstraesser	

**Our Friends of the Church:**

Brittany McDaniels and family (friends of Holly Hankins)

Rhythm Gustafson (great-grandson of Suzie Hankins)

Barb Lewison & daughter, Shalaine Currier

Dennis Shultz

Robert & Rayle Elliott (brothers of Rich Elliott)

Dean Pearson

JoHanna Lewis, daughter of Betty Lewis-Fisher

Don & Carol Morton

Kim Wheatcroft (brother of Cathy Cozier)

Phyllis Westerlin

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

Cindy Malone (daughter of Vi Pimper)

John & Gwen Gerber (friend of Mary Jo Morrow)

David & Ann Bauer

Bob Bonner (cousin of Mary Kulhanek)

Pat Morse (friend of Sue Wallace)

Jim & Jeanne Bogner (friends of Wallace's)

Casey Holsing (friend of Beth Miller)

Jina Douglas & baby Ava (sister of Jill Hurt)

Kurt Siedschlaw and Joni Tschetter

George Moore (grandfather of Allie Moore)

Scott & Joanna Chesterman

Bobby Unick (Stephanie Unick's grandpa)

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

Kristin Lindenstein-Shnell—Air Force

Ryan Rowher—Army

Greg Stevens—Marines

Brian Adams—Army



# Re♦Gen

The Christian Education Committee invites everyone to **ReGen!** Mark your calendars for Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for our multi-GENERational nurture (Christian education) program with fellowship and learning stations for ages preschool through adult. Please invite your kids, grandkids, friends, neighbors, and co-workers! All are welcome!

Note: A Wednesday evening meal will be served when Covid restrictions allow us to serve food in a safe environment. Until then, we will have only the program.

## ONE NURSERY POSITION FILLED ONE STILL AVAILABLE

We are pleased to announce that Mychaela Fegter has been hired to fill one of the nursery positions.

We need one more person to help staff the Nursery during worship. Our Safe Gatherings commitment requires that there always be two people present to take care of the children. The online Safe Gatherings Training is paid for by the church.

The paid position is for each Sunday morning from 10 a.m. to Noon. Applicants must be 16 years of age or older. Interested persons should contact Kit Alff, Personnel Chair, at 308-440-5898 or [alff.kit71@gmail.com](mailto:alff.kit71@gmail.com)



## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10:30 am Worship in Sanctuary--  
World Communion Sunday

**Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

Noon-4 pm Girl Scouts in FLC

**Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm Sisters in Spirit (SIS)

6:00 pm Christian Ed

6:00 pm Nominating

6:45 pm Worship & Music in Library

**Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am Men's Breakfast in FLC

6:00 pm Wednesday Night ReGen

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm Bell rehearsal

**Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm Personnel in Library

**Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 am Worship in Sanctuary

**Greeters** are needed for October. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the entryway, or please call Lori at the church office to schedule a date. Thank you!

**RYDE BUS  
TICKET  
\$20**

We are pleased to report that we had donations of \$500 for RYDE tickets for the Head Start children. This will purchase six days of rides for 25 children to and from school. Our congregation supports mission work with an abiding love and generosity that is amazing. Thank you!



### **MISSION IN MOTION OCTOBER PROJECT**

Our October Mission Drive will focus on the Iturisho Primary School in Narok, Kenya that started in 2010. Pastor Clint and his previous congregation provided funds that built the first permanent classroom and the started the lunch program of maize and beans. The school has since grown to 500 students and money is needed to support the lunch program, to build more toilets since there are currently only 3 pit latrines, and to provide additional desks to reduce the ratio of four students per one desk. The school's mission statement is: **To create a haven for academic excellence, restoration of hope, and self-reliance.** Our financial support for this school will help them in their mission!