

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



**A WONDER-FULL LIFE WORSHIP SERIES**  
Looking at Money and Meaning

**WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 17, 2021**

**Gathering**

*As we open our eyes and come out of any avoidance we have regarding our feelings about money, we illumine a candle and ask God to be with us on this journey, giving us fresh perspectives that can shift any "dis-ease" that holds us back from a courageous vision about our money paths. We have compassion for ourselves and each other because the systems of money we live in are not easy to navigate.*

**PRELUDE**

**"Christ, You Are the Fullness"**  
Korean melody, set by Jayne Latva

**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 #708 “We Give Thee but Thine Own”

Verses 1, 2, 3

## 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

Stephanie Unick

A WORD IN MUSIC “What Shall I Bring to the Lord?”

Chancel Choir

By Robert C. Lau

*What shall I bring to the Lord when I come to worship Him? Shall I bring my best as offering to Him? What shall I bring? What shall bring to the Lord when I come to worship Him? Will the Lord require something special from me? Oh, what shall I bring for a king? I could bring riches, power; now is the hour to lift our voices and sing. I could bring wisdom, glory, I could tell the story of Jesus, my King. But hear what the Lord says: Do justice, have mercy, and walk humbly with your God. What shall I bring to the Lord? Walk with God.*

PREPARING OUR HEARTS

“Be Thou My Vision” Verse 2

EPISTLES READING

1 Timothy 6:17-19

SERMON

*Looking Out*

Pastor Clint Cozier

### **Responding**

*This part of the service helps us to “wonder” in a different way. We invite a state of awe at the abundance of our lives by noticing the “rich” beauty around us, the presence of “treasured” people, and new and unexpected “gems” that cross our paths. We commit to engage our creativity to multiply good in the world.*

TOKENS OF GRATITUDE

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS “Be Thou My Vision” verse 3

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING #647 “Give Thanks”

### **Sending**

*Having walked with God in “looking” into our heart’s relationship to money, we commit to take the practices out into the world and our daily lives with renewed compassion, curiosity, and creativity.*

\*CLOSING SONG #720 “Jesus Calls Us” Verses 1, 3, 4

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Plein Jeu”

by Gordon Young

***Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from One License, license #A-712311.***

**Greeters** are needed for October 31<sup>st</sup> and all Sundays in November. 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!

## SERVING THIS MORNING

**Pastor:** Clint Cozier

**Liturgist:** Annabelle Wells

**Organist:** Connie Moon

**Chancel Choir Director:** Clayton Moyer

**Choir Accompanist:** Susan Wallace

**Facebook Live Producer:** Hewitt Moyer

**Zoom Producer:** Cathy Cozier

**Greeters:** Barb Friskopp and Paula Lytle

**Flowers:** The bouquets are in memory of parents, from John & Sandy McKirahan.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 am Worship in Sanctuary

11:45 am Nominating in Classroom 4

**Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm Sisters in Spirit (SIS)

**Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm Session in Classroom 4

**Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am Men's Breakfast in FLC

2:00 pm Martha Circle in Classroom 4

6:00 pm Wednesday Night ReGen

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm Bell rehearsal

**Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 am Worship in Sanctuary

## 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 Fegter, Sunday Nursery & Mikayla Cole, Wednesday Nursery attendants

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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.

## We Give Thee but Thine Own 708

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
 2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive,  
 3 The cap-tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,  
 4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be;

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.  
 to teach the way of life and peace: it is a Christ - like thing.  
 what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.



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Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One;

give thanks be-cause we're giv-en Je-sus Christ, the Son. Give

Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the

poor say, "We are rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for

us!" And us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

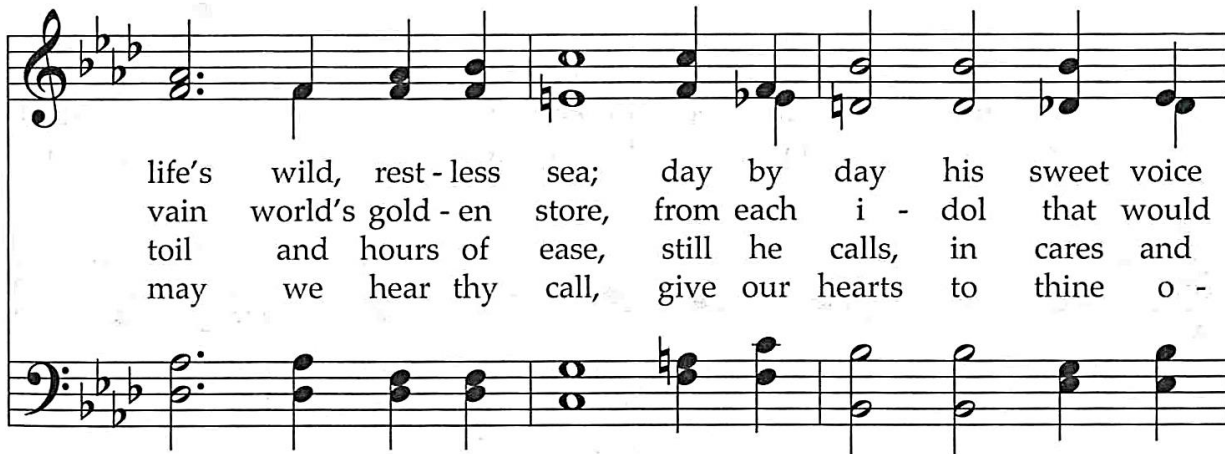
Drawing on language from 2 Corinthians 6:10 and 12:10 as well as Psalm 126:3, this short and repetitive song can be easily memorized. The simple vocabulary makes it suitable for multigenerational use, reminding all ages how gratitude for God's goodness changes our perspective.

## Jesus Calls Us

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1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our  
 2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
 3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
 4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice  
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would  
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and  
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine o -



sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."  
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."  
 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

First Presbyterian Church in Cozad

Emily McCreery serving First Presbyterian Church in North Platte

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

Rev. Will & Bonnie Ratcliff & Thomas

Jouman, Erbil Province, Iraq

## Our members:

Joan Giles

Irene Meredith

Allene Gimeson

Dwayne Anderson

Kay Eckwert family

Robin Bowers

Richard & Patricia Elliott

Suzanne & Leonard DeBrie

Jennifer & Sean Nicol

Mabel Patterson

Margaret Holzrichter

Arlene Bergstraesser

Beverly & Charlie Pickens

Gary & Donna Murphy

Gary & Marci Jo Lambert

Vi Pimper

Jim & Yasuyo Rohrer

Steve & Carol Lentell

## Our Friends of the Church:

The family of Bob Bonner (cousin of Mary Kulhanek), who died Thursday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>

Bev and Gordon Muller (friends of Mary Jo Morrow)

Brittany McDaniels and family (friends of Holly Hankins)

Rhythm Gustafson (great-grandson of Suzie Hankins)

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)

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)

Pat Morse (friend of Sue Wallace)

Dean Pearson

Don & Carol Morton

Phyllis Westerlin

Cindy Malone (daughter of Vi Pimper)

David & Ann Bauer

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

Kristin Lindenstein-Shnell—Air Force

Ryan Rowher—Army

Greg Stevens—Marines

Brian Adams—Army

Please help our Church office keep our prayer list current



# ReGen

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.

## NURSERY POSITIONS STILL AVAILABLE

**We are pleased to announce that Mychaela Fegter has been hired to fill one of the Sunday Nursery positions, and Mikayla Cole has been hired for the Wednesday Nursery.**

We need one more person to help staff the Nursery on Sundays and Wednesdays. 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, and the Wednesday position is from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. 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)



## 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!