

**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
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 10, 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

"Take My Life"

arranged by Kurt Kaiser

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 #475 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
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

“Treasures”
by Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir

Give me Jesus. Do not lay up for yourselves treasure upon the earth. Do not lay up for yourselves treasure upon the earth, where moth and rust destroy, where thieves break through and steal. Do not lay up for yourselves treasure upon the earth, but store up for yourselves treasure in heaven, where moth and dust do not destroy, where thieves do not break through and steal. For wherever your treasure is, there will also be your heart. And when I come to die, O give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You can have all this world, give me Jesus.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:19-24

“Be Thou My Vision” Verse 2

SERMON

Looking In

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

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 #697 “Take My Life” Verses 1, 2, 4

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Sortie”

by L. Boellmann

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

Greeters are needed for October 31st. 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: Judy Rothenberger

Organist: Connie Moon

Chancel Choir Director: Clayton Moyer

Choir Accompanist: Beth Mattingly

Facebook Live Producer: Hewitt Moyer

Zoom Producer: Cathy Cozier

Greeters: Eldin & Annabelle Wells

Flowers: The bouquets are in thanksgiving for a newly found niece, from Mary Kulhanek.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, October 11th

7:00 pm Sisters in Spirit (SIS)

Tuesday, October 12th

6:00 pm Finance in Library

Wednesday, October 13th

7:30 am Men's Breakfast in FLC

1:00 pm Martha Circle preview

6:00 pm Wednesday Night ReGen

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm Bell rehearsal

Thursday, October 14th

9:30 am Staff meeting

Committee minutes due to Lori for Session

Friday, October 15th

CHIMES deadline

Sunday, October 17th

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

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

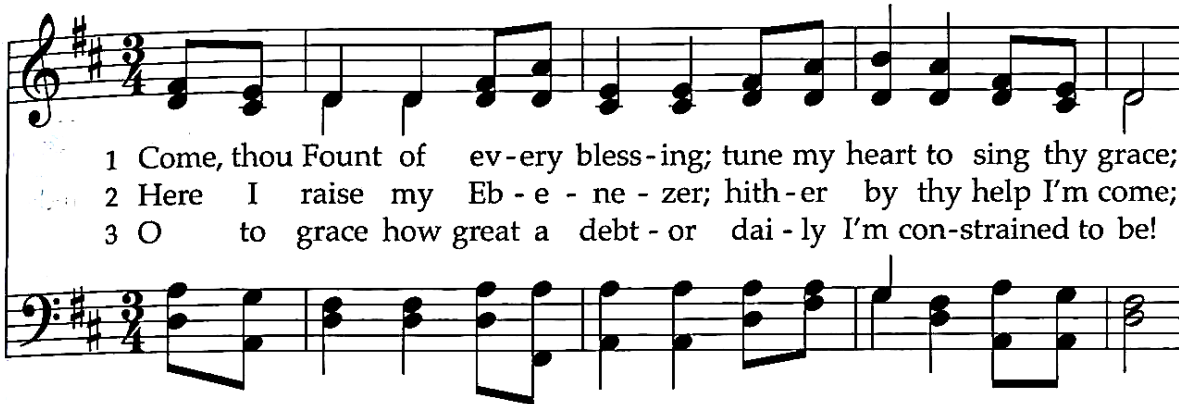
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

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

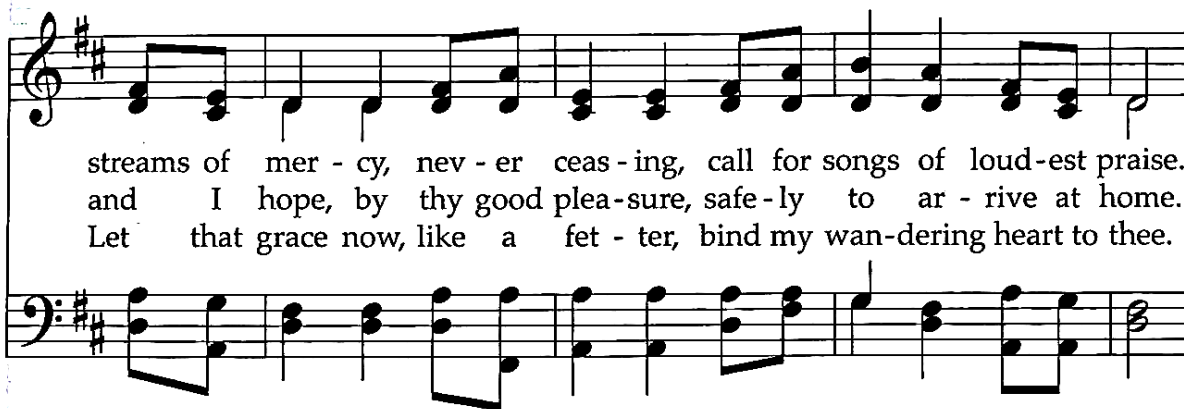
wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

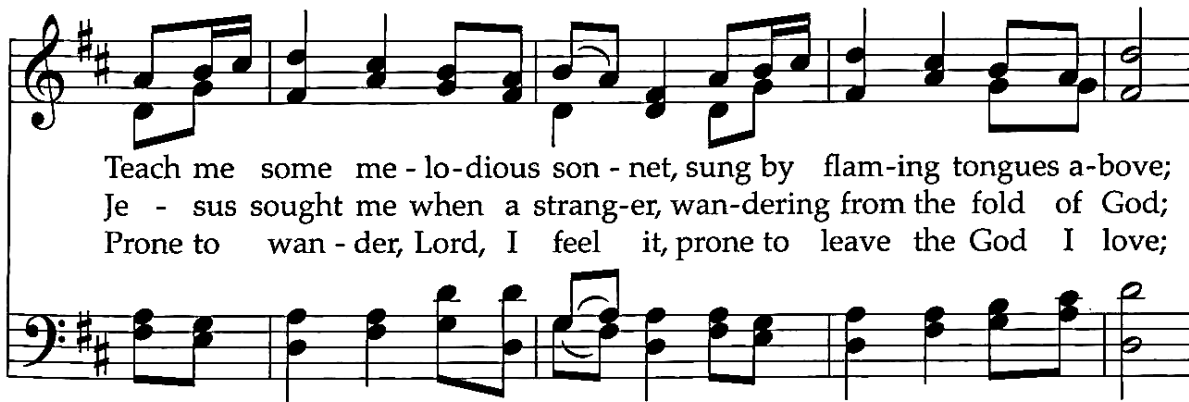
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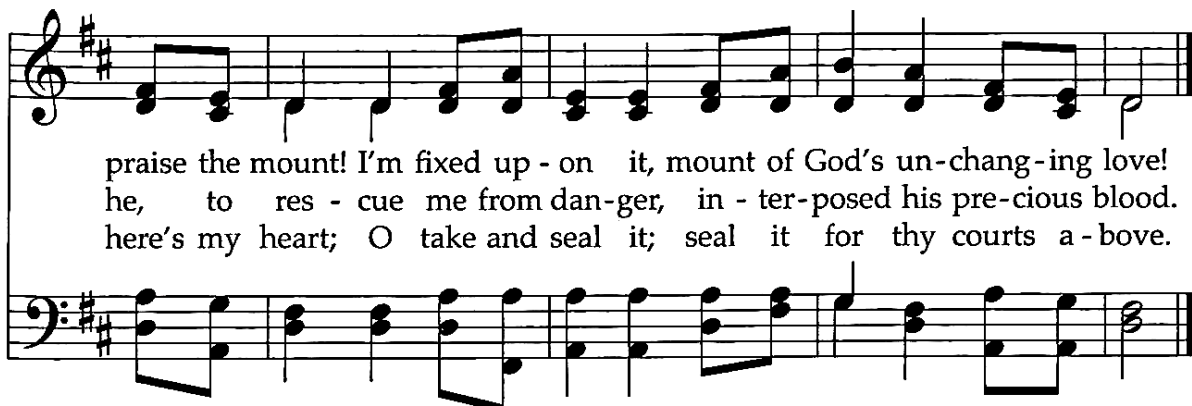
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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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.

Take My Life

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1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat-ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as

cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

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

First Presbyterian Church in Kearney

Linda Lambert serving First Presbyterian Church in O'Neill

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

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.

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



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!