

SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP, LEARN & FELLOWSHIP

8:30 am Worship in the Chapel
 9:30 am Sunday School Classes
 Adults:
 Inquirers (in person and ZOOM) (1st floor)
 Challengers (in person) (3rd floor)
 Children:
 2nd – 6th Grade (2nd floor)
 10:30 am Fellowship Time (coffee & donuts)
 11:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary



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THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, March 12

9:00 am Workday (Tuesday Guys)
 10:30 am Bible Discussion
 4:00 pm Sojourners Adult Ed. Class (ZOOM)
 4:00 pm Community Learning Seminars

Wednesday, March 13

4:00 pm Elder's Meeting

Monday - Thursday

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

Monday - Sunday

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous
 (Saturdays @ noon and 7)

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

March 11 Bill Kirkpatrick
 March 11 Kay Smith
 March 12 Kim Stauffer
 March 15 Judy Bradley

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

March 12 Cindy & Pat Gray

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Kim Stauffer
 Tech: Karen Adams

Deacons

Pat Gray
 Donetta Hicks
 Cindy Gray

Tellers

Jerry Helems
 Ted Impson

SERVING SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Elder: Nancy Stevenson
 Tech: Karen Adams

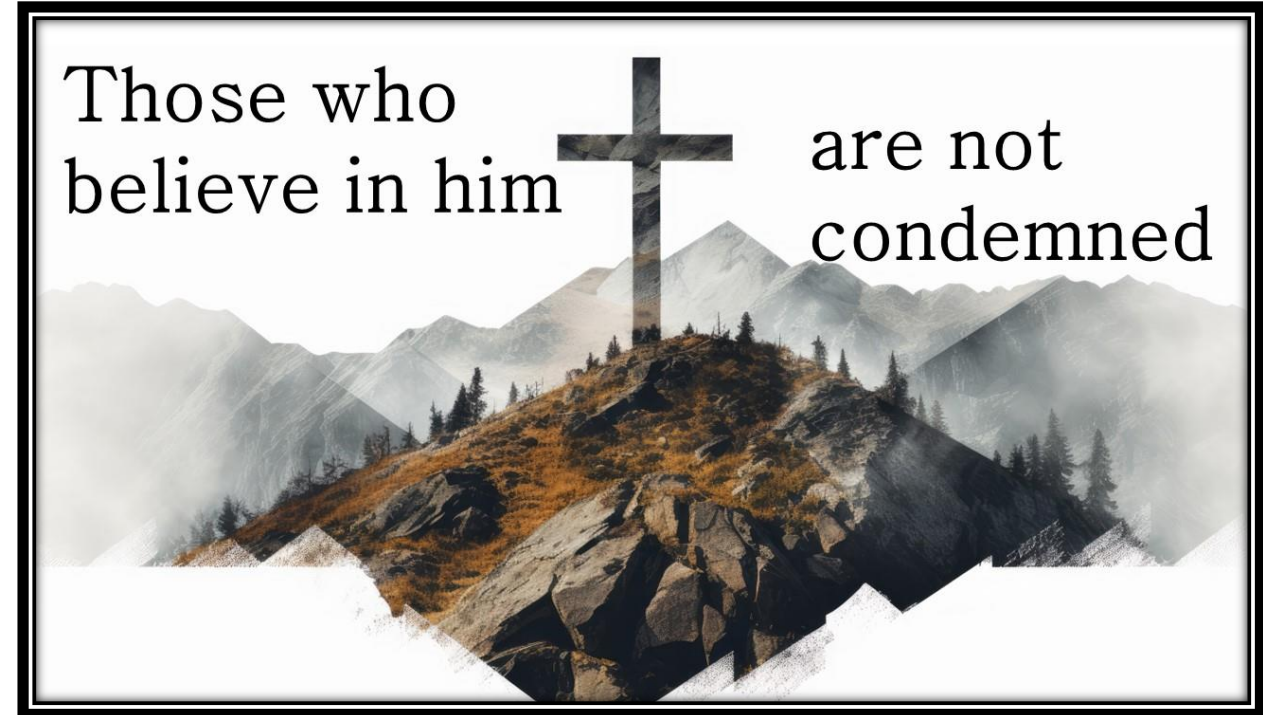
Deacons:

Cliff Poet
 Becky Abel
 Pauletta Beaty

Tellers:

Angie Novotny
 Sandy Pendergraft

Parents, you are welcome to use the 2nd floor classrooms if your children need to take a break from worship. Changing tables are available in the bathrooms outside the classrooms. Activity bags are located in the basket by the post in the center aisle.



First Christian Church



(Disciples of Christ)

March 10, 2024

11:00 am

*A warm welcome is extended to all,
 especially those who are worshipping here for the first time
 or who have returned after an absence.*

Your presence enriches us and this time of worship.

REVEREND STEPHEN JOHNSON, SENIOR PASTOR

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WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

- Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements Pastor Stephen
- * Call to Worship Kim Stauffer, Elder
- L: We do not come here today because we are perfect.
We come here to worship God who is perfect.
- P: We offer our praise for God who brought all things into being.**
- L: We sometimes, or oftentimes, cannot see clearly
to find the best path to follow in this life.
- P: We offer our praise for God who guides us through the darkness.**
- L: Following our base instincts and tendencies would likely cause us
to make foolish choices that would result in misery and regret.
- P: We offer our praise for God who sent Christ to invite us into true life.**
- L: How lucky we are that God loves us, that God values us,
and that God takes action to nurture us towards wholeness.
- P: We offer our praise for God who knows our needs,
and provides us with opportunities to flourish.**
- * Invocation Kim Stauffer
- * Opening Hymn "To God Be the Glory" Number 72 (1,3)

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

- Psalter Reading Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Kim Stauffer
- Hymn "Because He Lives" Number 562
- Scripture John 3:14-21 Pastor Stephen
- Sermon "Those who believe in him are not condemned." Pastor Stephen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

- Invitation to Discipleship and Reflection Pastor Stephen
- If you would like to make a public confession of Christian faith or express interest in being baptized, you are invited to come forward at this time. Pastor Stephen is happy to schedule a time to meet with you if you would like to talk about this or about becoming a member of First Christian Church of Ponca City.*

* All who are able, please stand

- Prayers for God's Creation Pastor Stephen
- Invitation to Christ's Table Pastor Stephen
- Hymn of Preparation "What Wondrous Love Is This" Number 200
- Offering Invitation Kim Stauffer
- Offertory
- * Doxology Number 46
- Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**
- * Prayer for the Offering and Communion Elements Kim Stauffer
- Words of Institution Pastor Stephen
- Congregation Response:
- By eating this bread and drinking this cup,
we proclaim Christ's death,
celebrate Christ's resurrection,
and await Christ's coming again.**
- The Lord's Prayer:
- 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.**
- Partaking of the Elements Pastor Stephen
- Prayer of Thanksgiving Kim Stauffer

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

- * Closing Hymn "Living for Jesus" Number 610
- * Benediction Pastor Stephen
- Live in the light of Christ reflecting God's love to all the world.

Postlude

