

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, November 28

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

Wednesday, November 29

1:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
 3:15 pm Wildcat Wednesday!
 3:30 pm Council Meeting
 4:45 pm Beginner Bells
 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Monday - Thursday

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

Monday - Sunday

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

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

November 29 Edward Rhodd
 November 30 E.J. Wilson

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Arlene Stauffer
 Tech Team: Bobby Jorgenson

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Tellers</u>
Dave Bryan	Angie Novotny
Sheila Kirkpatrick	Sandy Pendergraft
Allison Graham	

SERVING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Elder: Bobby Jorgenson
 Tech Team: Karen Adams

<u>Deacons:</u>	<u>Tellers:</u>
Pat Morahan	Todd Sheffield
Kathy Megee	Bobby Jorgenson

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)

November 26, 2023
 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		Amy Boatman
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Stephen
* Call to Worship		Arlene Stauffer, Elder
L:	As we come together for worship today some of us gather with family or with friends.	
P:	Some of us come together as acquaintances or even as complete strangers.	
L:	Regardless of our familiarity with one another, regardless of our familiarity with Christianity, we are all God's children, and we are all loved.	
P:	We are grateful for God's acceptance of us through this community of faith which welcomes everyone to the table.	
L:	Let us sing as a community celebrating God's grace. Let us pray together as those seeking a deeper knowledge of God's presence in our lives.	
P:	Let us listen to God's word and respond to its calling as disciples of Christ.	

* Invocation		Arlene Stauffer
* Opening Hymn	"Come, Thou Almighty King"	Number 27

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Chancel Choir	"What a Friend!"	Shafferman
Psalter Reading	Psalms 100	Arlene Stauffer
Hymn	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	Number 234
Scripture	Matthew 25:31-46	Pastor Stephen
Sermon	"He will sit on the throne of his glory."	Pastor Stephen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Invitation to Discipleship and Reflection	Pastor Stephen
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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	"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" Number 461
Offering Invitation	Arlene Stauffer
Offertory	Amy Boatman
* 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	Arlene 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	Arlene Stauffer

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

* Closing Hymn	"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"	Number 699
* Benediction		Pastor Stephen

Continue to develop your relationship with God
through your relationship with all of creation.

Postlude	Amy Boatman, Accompanist
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The flowers are in memory and celebration of
Melinda Erner.