## 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) (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

Children:

2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

10:30 am Fellowship Time (coffee & donuts)

Worship in the Sanctuary 11:00 am



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## THE WEEK AHEAD

## Tuesday, May 24

9:00 am Workday (Tuesday Guys)

Wednesday, May 25

4:00 pm Council Meeting

7:00 pm **Chancel Choir** 

Thursday, May 26

6:00 pm Bell Choir

Monday - Thursday

5:00 pm Friendship Feast

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm

(Saturdays @ noon)

Tech Team:

## **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS**

May 22 Terry Heyer May 27 Becky Abel

May 28 Trina Sims

**UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES** 

May 23 Linda & Bobby Wilson

## SERVING TODAY

**Bobby Jorgenson** Elder:

Tech Team: Karen Adams

Sarah Orr

Tellers:

Deacons: John Adams

Jackson Sheffield Julie Sheffield

Todd Sheffield **Bobby Jorgenson** 

## SERVING SUNDAY, MAY 29

Elder: Ron Kreger

**Bobby Jorgenson** 

Sarah Orr

### Deacons: Tellers: Angie Novotny Gabby Gregg

Sandy Pendergraft Tracy Gregg

Patti Ziegenhain



# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



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.

> PASTOR STEPHEN, SENIOR PASTOR ANDREW ORR, MINISTER OF MUSIC

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## WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Prelude

Pastor Stephen Welcome and Announcements \* Call to Worship Bobby Jorgenson, Elder

- L: Welcome to this time of remembrance. Welcome to this time of celebration.
- P: We are reminded of the teachings of Christ. We celebrate the love of God in the world.
- L: Let the songs of those who have gone before us strengthen our faith with their messages of inspiration.
- P: The melodies of music draw our awareness to the presence of the Spirit, while the poetry of lyrics tell us the stories of humanity's sacred journey.
- L: Let us now experience that Divine presence, and let us continue in that sacred journey.
- P: We are ready to be God's people here, now, and forevermore.

\* Invocation **Bobby Jorgenson** 

\* Opening Hymn "I Know Whom I Have Believed" on the screen

## HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Pastor Stephen Children's Moment **Chancel Choir** "Redeemed"

Words by Fanny Cosby, Music by A.L. Butler

**Psalter Reading** Psalm 67

"Healer of Our Every III" Number 506 (all) Hymn John 14:23-29 Pastor Stephen Scripture "Peace I leave with you." Pastor Stephen Sermon

## 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.

Prayers for God's Creation Pastor Stephen Pastor Stephen Invitation to Christ's Table Hymn of Preparation "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" Number 233 (all) Offering Invitation **Bobby Jorgenson** Number 46 \* Doxology

> 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

> > Pastor Stephen

\* Prayer for the Offering and Communion Elements **Bobby Jorgenson** Words of Institution

Congregation Response, followed by *The Lord's Prayer* 

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 **Bobby Jorgenson** 

## GOING FORTH TO SERVE

"Peace of the Earth" \* Closing Hymn on the screen \* Benediction Pastor Stephen

> With the Holy Spirit by your side, take the message of Christ out into a world in need of grace.

Connie Van Ausdall, Accompanist Postlude

The flowers are in memory of Ron Kreger's mother, Gladys.

<sup>\*</sup> All who are able, please stand