

SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP, LEARN & FELLOWSHIP

8:30 a.m. Worship in the Chapel
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes
 Adults:
 Sojourners (ZOOM) and Inquirers (in person and ZOOM) (1st floor)
 Challengers (in person and ZOOM) (3rd Floor)
 Children:
 2nd - 6th Grade (2nd floor)
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion wafers free of gluten, wheat, dairy, egg, soy, nut, yeast, and corn are available in small plastic bags near the entrances of the Chapel and Sanctuary.

Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. Hearing amplification devices are also available.

A staffed nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 11:00 a.m. worship service and is located on the 1st floor by the elevator.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & CELEBRATION

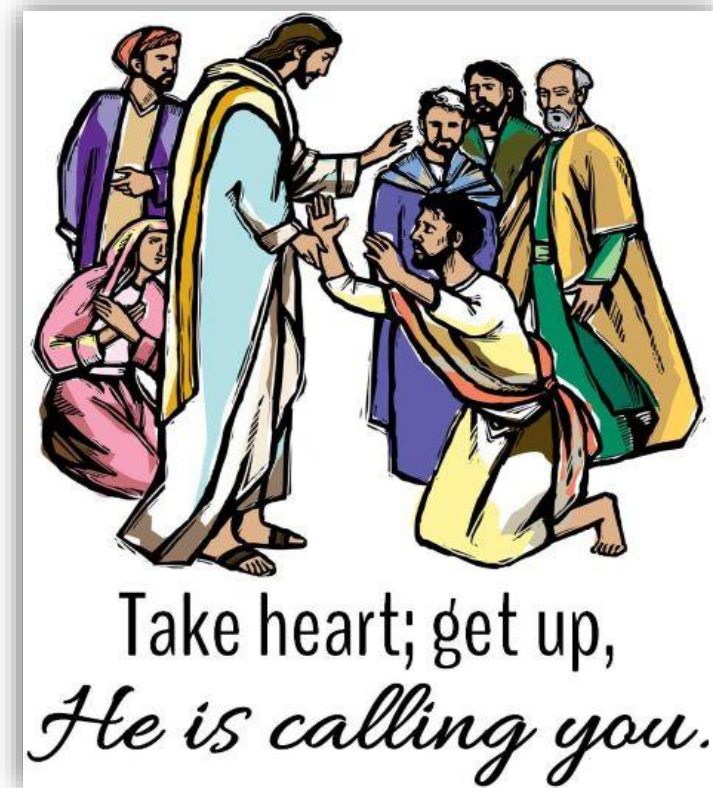
5:00 p.m.	Sunday, October 24 Council Meeting	Wednesday, October 27
	Monday, October 25	Thursday, October 28 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir
9:00 a.m.	Tuesday, October 26 Workday	
	Monday - Thursday 5:30 p.m. Friendship Feast	

SERVING TODAY

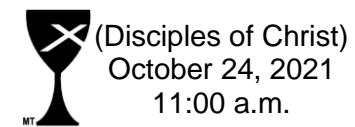
Bobby Jorgenson, Elder
Karen Adams and Sarah Orr, Tech Team
Ralph and Pauletta Beaty, Greeters

SERVING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

Marta Sullivan, Elder
Karen Adams and William Adams, Tech Team
Ed Newport and Charles Smith, Greeters



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.

REV. STEPHEN JOHNSON, SR. PASTOR
ANDREW ORR, MINISTER OF MUSIC

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WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Stephen
Stepping Out in Faith Pledge Campaign Update	Becky Davis, Elder
* Call to Worship	Bobby Jorgenson, Elder
L: We come together as a community of believers in this time of worship. Each of us contributes in our own way to make this time sacred.	
P: Our presence brings life to an otherwise empty room. Our spirits fill this space with devotion to that which is holy.	
L: We each hear and see the elements of worship differently. We all experience the divine in our own unique way.	
P: But it is the sharing of this time, the gathering in community that gives our faith context and deepens its meaning.	
L: We are shaped by the experience of those who sit beside us. We learn from those who share in our continuing journey.	
P: We understand the gospel message and the love of God through the filter of friends, family and the work of the Holy Spirit.	
L: We are blessed to be surrounded by such wonderful partners in faith. Join now in this ongoing experience of spiritual growth. Let us worship God.	
* Invocation	Bobby Jorgenson
* Opening Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See"	Number 586 (all)
Passing of Our Presence	Video Presentation
Children's Moment	Pastor Stephen

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture	Mark 10:46-52	Pastor Stephen
Sermon	"Let me see again."	Pastor Stephen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Invitation to Discipleship	Pastor Stephen
Time of Reflection and Personal Dedication	
<i>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.</i>	

Prayers for God's Creation		Pastor Stephen
Invitation to Christ's Table		Pastor Stephen
Hymn of Preparation	"Amazing Grace"	Number 546 (all)
Offering Invitation		Bobby Jorgenson
* 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		Bobby Jorgenson
Words of Institution		Pastor Stephen
Congregation Response, followed by <i>The Lord's Prayer</i>		
By eating this bread and drinking this cup, we proclaim Christ's death, celebrate Christ's resurrection, and await Christ's coming again.		
<i>Hear us as we pray the prayer Your Son taught us:</i>		
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

GO FORTH TO SERVE

* Closing Hymn	"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"	Number 589 (all)
* Benediction		Pastor Stephen
See the goodness of God's mercy in the world. Cherish the sight of love in action. Celebrate the beauty of creation. And invite others into the light.		
Postlude		
Connie Van Ausdall, Accompanist		

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Sandy Pendergraft
in memory of Clyde Pendergraft and in recognition of veterans everywhere.*

* All who are able, please stand.



Thank you for wearing a mask today!