

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, July 23

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

Wednesday, July 24

3:30 pm Council Meeting

Monday - Thursday

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

Monday - Sunday

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

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

July 21 Dylan Ives
 July 24 Jeri Waller
 July 26 Donetta Hicks

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

July 22 Ruth & Jerry Brace
 July 22 Becky & Gary Davis
 July 23 Tina & Brad Beaty
 July 24 Judy & Curtis Bradley

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Lynda Himbury
 Tech: Karen Adams

Deacons

Doug Hart
 Jacque Hart

Tellers

Stan Brown
 Chuck Schneider
 Bobby Wilson

SERVING SUNDAY, JULY 28

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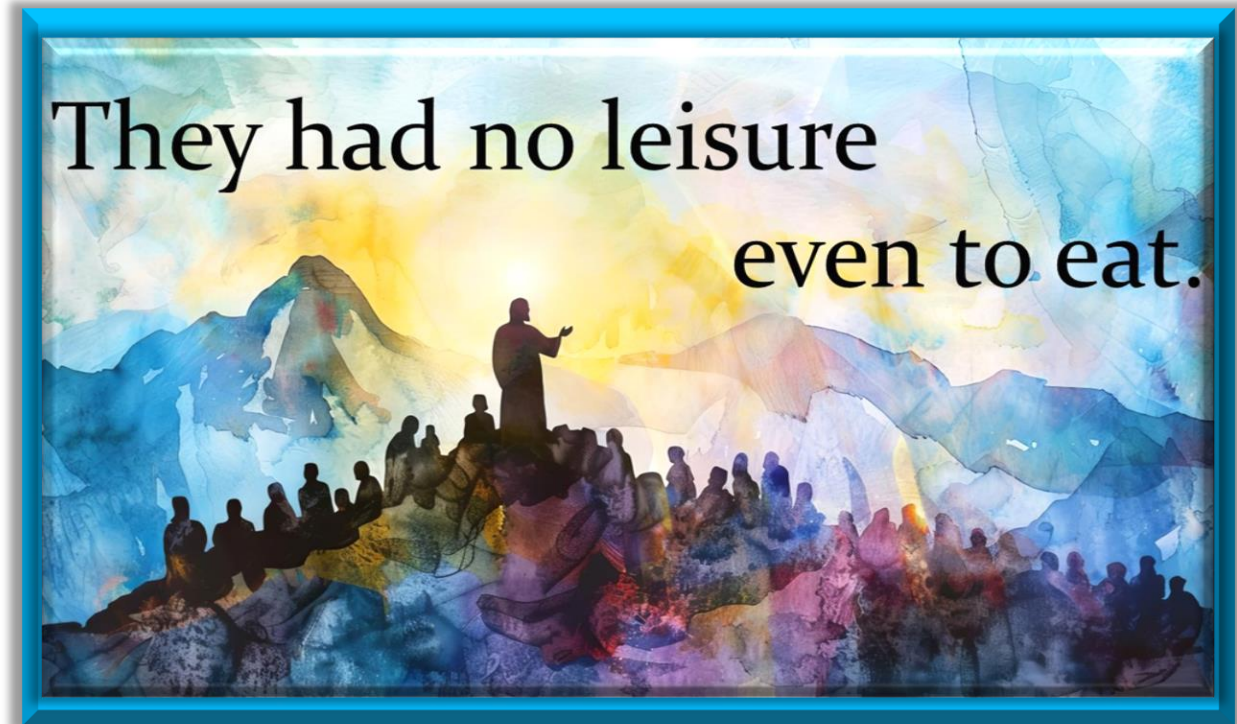
Deacons:

Tracy Gregg
 Vicki Braden

Tellers:

Ruth Brace
 Arlene Stauffer
 Ted Impson

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 in the basket by the post in the center aisle.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

July 21, 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 "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Amy Muegge
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Stephen
* Call to Worship Lynda Himbury, Elder

L: We find ourselves in the midst of summer,
that time of year known for vacations and outdoor fun.

**P: Barbecue grills smoke with delicious aromas.
Lake shores are lapped by waves created by boat wakes.**

L: Parks are visited by people of all ages throughout the day.
At dusk, laughing children pursue lightning bugs.

**P: These are the visions of summer.
Joy, laughter, adventure, and relaxation.**

L: We pray that the days of summer bless you with restoration.
May our worship together this morning be a part of your re-creation.

* Invocation Lynda Himbury
* Opening Hymn "Come and Find the Quiet Center" Number 575

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Psalter Reading Psalm 23 Lynda Himbury
Hymn "Healer of Our Ev'ry Ill" Number 506
Scripture Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 Pastor Stephen
Sermon "They had no leisure even to eat." Pastor Stephen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Invitation to Discipleship 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.

Time of Reflection "I Will Serve Thee" Amy Muegge
Prayers for God's Creation Pastor Stephen
Invitation to Christ's Table Pastor Stephen

* All who are able, please stand

Hymn of Preparation "Near to the Heart of God" Number 581
Offering Invitation Lynda Himbury
Offertory "God Gave the Song" Amy Muegge
* 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 Lynda Himbury
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 embody 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 Lynda Himbury

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

* Closing Hymn "Give Thanks" Number 528
* Benediction Pastor Stephen

May God's peace follow you from here
and be apparently present on those days
which you need it most.

Postlude "St. Denio/Ash Grove" Amy Muegge

The flowers are in celebration of Gary and
Becky Davis's Anniversary!