

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 5

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

Thursday, March 7

Noon Disciples Women

Monday - Thursday

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

Monday - Sunday

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

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

March 3 Jerry Helems
 March 4 Pat Morahan

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

March 6 Sandra & Stan Brown

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Jeff Shelton
 Tech: Karen Adams

Deacons

Rusty Benson
 Deb Hagler
 Diann Benson

Tellers

Becky Abel
 Donetta Hicks

SERVING SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Elder: Kim Stauffer
 Tech: Karen Adams

Deacons:

Pat Gray
 Donetta Hicks
 Cindy Gray

Tellers:

Jerry Helems
 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 located in the basket by the post in the center aisle.



First Christian Church



(Disciples of Christ)

March 3, 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 Jeff Shelton, Elder
- L: We gather together as a community of faith this morning sharing our stories, listening to one another, and breaking bread.
- P: In our fellowship and in our worship, we come to know each other more fully.**
- L: We gather together as a community of faith this morning contemplating scripture and praying with honest hearts.
- P: In our study and in our worship, we come to know ourselves more fully.**
- L: We gather together as a community of faith this morning engaging in the ministry of Christ and giving of ourselves.
- P: In our acts of service and in our worship, we come to know God more fully.**
- L: Through our presence this morning, let us continue to develop a deeper understanding of each other, of ourselves, and of God.
- * Invocation Jeff Shelton
- * Opening Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Number 90

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

- Psalter Reading Psalm 19 Jeff Shelton
- Hymn "O Young and Fearless Prophet" Number 669 (1,2,5)
- Scripture John 2:13-22 Pastor Stephen
- Sermon "Zeal for your house will consume me." 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 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" Number 382
- Offering Invitation Jeff Shelton
- 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 Jeff Shelton
- 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 Jeff Shelton

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

- * Closing Hymn "Ours the Journey" Number 458 (1,4)
- * Benediction Pastor Stephen
- Offer grace, compassion, and kindness to all those in your life and also to yourself.

Postlude

