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) Sojourners (in person and ZOOM) (1st floor) Challengers (in person and ZOOM) (3rd floor)

Children:

2nd - 6th Grade (2nd floor)

11:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary



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THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, April 12 9:00 am Workday (Tuesday Guys) UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Wednesday, April 13
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Louise Willison

5:30 pm Elders Meeting 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 14

6:00 pm Bell Choir

Monday - Thursday

5:00 pm Friendship Feast

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous (Saturdays @ noon)

SERVING TODAY

SERVING SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Elder: Arlene Stauffer Elder: Kim Stauffer

Tech Team: Karen Adams Tech Team: Gabby Gregg

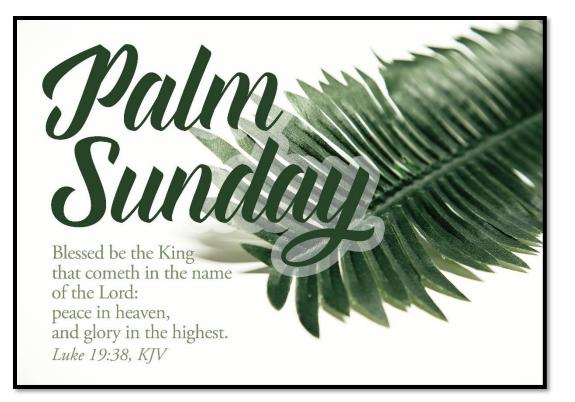
Sarah Orr Bobby Jorgenson

Deacons: Gabby Gregg Deacons: Becky Abel

Tracy Gregg Deacons. Becky Aber

Donetta Hicks

Jennifer Hurley Bob Erner



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



(Disciples of Christ)
April 10, 2022
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.

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

* Call to Worship Arlene Stauffer, Elder

- L: We come to worship on this final Sunday of the season of Lent. The past five Sundays have presented us with stories of hardship.
- P: We remember the temptation in the wilderness that Jesus endured. We remember Jesus living under the threat of King Herod.
- L: Jesus taught us the importance of repentance through the lesson of the fig tree and the story of a father and his two sons.
- P: And Mary anointing the feet of Jesus reminded us of the importance of being wholly present in our relationship with Christ.
- L: Today we celebrate with the people gathered in Jerusalem who welcomed Jesus as though he were their king in his triumphal entry.
- P: Today we sing our hosannas for the one who truly saves!

* Invocation Arlene Stauffer

* Opening Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Number 192 (all)

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment Pastor Stephen

Anthem "Hosanna to the King" Chancel Choir

by Dan Forrest

Psalter Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Hymn "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" Number 190 (all)

Scripture Luke 19:28-40 Pastor Stephen
Sermon Pastor Stephen

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

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
Invitation to Christ's Table
Hymn of Preparation "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"
Offering Invitation

* Doxology

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Arlene 385 (all)
Arlene Stauffer
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, 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 Arlene Stauffer

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

* Closing Hymn "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" Number 211 (3)

* Benediction Pastor Stephen

As you go from here you live with the tension that exists between celebration and mourning. We acknowledge both the beauty and the tragedy that took place during the week of the crucifixion. Trust that the beauty overcomes the tragedy.

Postlude

Connie Van Ausdall, Accompanist

The flowers are in celebration of Louise Willison's 92nd birthday!

^{*} All who are able, please stand