

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)

Wednesday, April 13

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)

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

April 13 Jacque Hart
April 13 Louise Willison

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Arlene Stauffer
Tech Team: Karen Adams
 Sarah Orr
Deacons: Gabby Gregg
 Tracy Gregg
 Jennifer Hurley

SERVING SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Elder: Kim Stauffer
Tech Team: Gabby Gregg
 Bobby Jorgenson
Deacons: Becky Abel
 Donetta Hicks
 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.*

* All who are able, please stand

- Prayers for God's Creation Pastor Stephen
- Invitation to Christ's Table Pastor Stephen
- Hymn of Preparation "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" Number 385 (all)
- Offering Invitation Arlene Stauffer
- * 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 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!