

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, August 20

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

Wednesday, August 21

2:00 pm SFRT Meeting

Monday - Thursday

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

Monday - Sunday

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

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

August 18 Pat O’Mealey
 August 19 Madison Hurley
 August 22 Deb Hagler
 August 24 Marlena Freeman

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Jeff Shelton
 Tech: Karen Adams

Deacons

Rusty Benson
 Donetta Hicks
 Diann Benson

Tellers

Marshall Basham
 Nancy Stevenson

SERVING SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Elder: Kim Stauffer
 Tech: Karen Adams

Deacons:

Cliff Poet
 Becky Abel
 Pauletta Beaty

Tellers:

Stan Brown
 Chuck Schneider
 Bobby Wilson

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.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

August 18, 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	"I Come with Joy"	Amy Muegge
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Stephen
* Call to Worship		Jeff Shelton, Elder
L:	Welcome to this place of worship, where we connect with one another and we connect with God.	
P:	We gather as a community of faith praising God and abiding in Christ.	
L:	We come to the table of communion with sincere hearts bringing our offerings and receiving the emblems of grace.	
P:	Let us recommit ourselves to the work of Christ and express our gratitude for the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation, God's gifts which sustain us.	
* Invocation		Jeff Shelton
* Opening Hymn	"Become to Us the Living Bread"	Number 423

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Psalter Reading	Psalms 111	Jeff Shelton
Hymn	"Fill My Cup, Lord"	Number 351
Scripture	John 6:51-58	Pastor Stephen
Sermon	"I am the living bread that came down from heaven."	Pastor Stephen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Invitation to Discipleship		Pastor Stephen
	<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>	
Time of Reflection	"Spirit Song"	Amy Muegge
Prayers for God's Creation		Pastor Stephen

* All who are able, please stand

Invitation to Christ's Table		Pastor Stephen
Hymn of Preparation	"Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken"	Number 387
Offering Invitation		Jeff Shelton
Offertory	"Doxology"	Amy Muegge
* Doxology	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	Number 46
* 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 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		Jeff Shelton
	<i>GOING FORTH TO SERVE</i>	
* Closing Hymn	"Blessed Assurance"	Number 543
* Benediction		Pastor Stephen
	Go now, with the blessing of God given to you in the presence of Christ.	
Postlude	"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"	Amy Muegge

The flowers are in celebration of Krista &
Chris Valentine's 35th anniversary!