

**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) (1<sup>st</sup> floor)  
    Sojourners (in person and ZOOM) (1<sup>st</sup> floor)  
    Challengers (in person and ZOOM) (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)  
    *Children:*  
    2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)  
 11:00 am                      Worship in the Sanctuary



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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Tuesday, March 8**  
 9:00 am                      Workday (Tuesday Guys)  
**Wednesday, March 9**  
 5:30 pm                      Elders Meeting  
**Thursday, March 10**  
 6:00 pm                      Bell Choir  
**Monday - Thursday**  
 5:00 pm                      Friendship Feast  
**Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**  
 7:00 pm                      Narcotics Anonymous

**UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS**

March 11                      Bill Kirkpatrick  
 March 11                      Kay Smith  
 March 12                      Kim Stauffer

**UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES**

March 6                      Sandra & Stan Brown  
 March 7                      Jan & Gerald Fiedler  
 March 12                      Cindy & Pat Gray

**SERVING TODAY**

Elder:                      Becky Davis  
 Tech Team:                      Karen Adams  
    Bobby Jorgenson  
 Deacons:                      Becky Abel  
    Donetta Hicks  
    Christy Thompson

**SERVING SUNDAY, MARCH 13**

Elder:                      Lilly Freeman  
 Tech Team:                      Karen Adams  
    Bobby Jorgenson  
 Deacons:                      Marshall Basham  
    Sheila Kirkpatrick  
    Ed Newport



**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**



**(Disciples of Christ)**

**March 6, 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	Becky Davis, Elder
L: Every day we hear offers for shortcuts to fulfillment. Money, success, beauty, or power, can be yours, if... Some of those offers are obvious scams. Others sound like they might be good opportunities.	
<b>P: We pray that we always have the wisdom to know what truly leads to life in God's abundant grace.</b>	
L: Today we have an offer to find fulfillment in our relationship with God through Christ. This offer for life in the Body of Christ is open to anyone. The cost is a willingness to commit to following Christ.	
<b>P: Today, we have chosen to gather in a community of faith where we can strengthen our connection to our Creator.</b>	
L: May this time together truly bless our lives.	
<b>P: May our lives truly bless God's creation.</b>	
* Invocation	Becky Davis
* Opening Hymn "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"	Number 419 (all)
Passing of our Presence	Video Presentation

## HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment	Pastor Stephen
Psalter Reading	Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16
Hymn "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"	Number 180 (all)
Scripture	Luke 4:1-13
Sermon	"If you are the Son of God..." Pastor Stephen

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Invitation to Discipleship and Reflection	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>	

 **Thank you for wearing a mask today!**

\* All who are able, please stand

Prayers for God's Creation	Pastor Stephen
Invitation to Christ's Table	Pastor Stephen
Hymn of Preparation "I Hunger and I Thirst"	Number 409 (all)
Offering Invitation	Becky Davis
* Doxology	Number 46
<b>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</b>	
* Prayer for the Offering and Communion Elements	Becky Davis
Words of Institution	Pastor Stephen
Congregation Response, followed by <i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	
<b>By eating this bread and drinking this cup, we proclaim Christ's death, celebrate Christ's resurrection, and await Christ's coming again.</b>	
The Lord's Prayer:	
<b>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.</b>	
Partaking of the Elements	Pastor Stephen
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Becky Davis
<b>GOING FORTH TO SERVE</b>	
* Closing Hymn "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"	Number 211 (1)
* Benediction	Pastor Stephen
Listen for the wisdom of our Creator. Let it guide your journey of faith. Invite others to walk the path with you.	
Postlude	Connie Van Ausdall, Accompanist

The flowers are given in memory  
of Betty Kreger's mother, Elsie Porter.