### 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:

2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

Worship in the Sanctuary 11:00 am



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### **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS** THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, March 8 Bill Kirkpatrick March 11 9:00 am Workday (Tuesday Guys) March 11 March 12 Kim Stauffer Wednesday, March 9

5:30 pm Elders Meeting

Thursday, March 10

6:00 pm **Bell Choir** 

Monday - Thursday

Friendship Feast 5:00 pm

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Kay Smith

### **UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES**

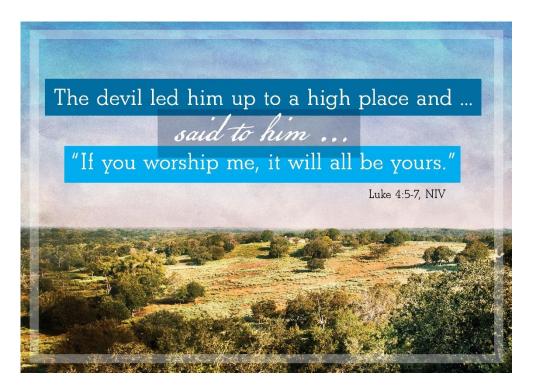
March 6 Sandra & Stan Brown Jan & Gerald Fiedler March 7 Cindy & Pat Gray March 12

### SERVING TODAY SERVING SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Elder: **Becky Davis** Elder: Lilly Freeman Tech Team: Tech Team: Karen Adams Karen Adams **Bobby Jorgenson Bobby Jorgenson** Becky Abel Marshall Basham Deacons: Deacons:

Donetta Hicks

Sheila Kirkpatrick **Ed Newport Christy Thompson** 



# 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 Becky Davis, Elder

\* Call to Worship

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.

- P: We pray that we always have the wisdom to know what truly leads to life in God's abundant grace.
- 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.
- P: Today, we have chosen to gather in a community of faith where we can strengthen our connection to our Creator.
- L: May this time together truly bless our lives.
- P: May our lives truly bless God's creation.

\* 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 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Hymn "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" Number 180 (all)

Scripture Luke 4:1-13 Pastor Stephen

Sermon "If you are the Son of God..." 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.



<sup>\*</sup> All who are able, please stand

Prayers for God's Creation
Invitation to Christ's Table
Hymn of Preparation
Offering Invitation

\* Doxology

Pastor Stephen
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Number 409 (all)
Becky Davis
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 Becky Davis
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
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Pastor Stephen
Becky Davis

# GOING FORTH TO SERVE

\* 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.