

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, APRIL 14

4:00 pm Sojourners Adult Ed. Class (ZOOM)
6:30 pm Bible Discussion

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

9:00 am Workday (Tuesday Guys)
10:30 am Bible Discussion
4:00 pm Community Discussion Series
7:00 pm Community Discussion Series

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

2:00 pm SFRT Meeting
5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

6:30 pm Maundy Thursday

MONDAY - THURSDAY

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

MONDAY - SUNDAY

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

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

8:30 am Lakeside Worship
Lake Ponca Shelter House 5
9:30 am Breakfast
Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Flowering of the Cross
5th and Cleveland Outside Steps
10:30 am Easter Games
West Lawn (inside if it's wet)
11:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

April 13 Jacque Hart
April 13 Louise Willison
April 17 Arlene Stauffer



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SERVING TODAY

Elder: Jeff Shelton
Tech: Karen Adams
Bobby Jorgenson

Deacons
Dave Bryan
Pat Hicks
Deb Hagler

Tellers
Arlene Stauffer
Bobby Jorgenson

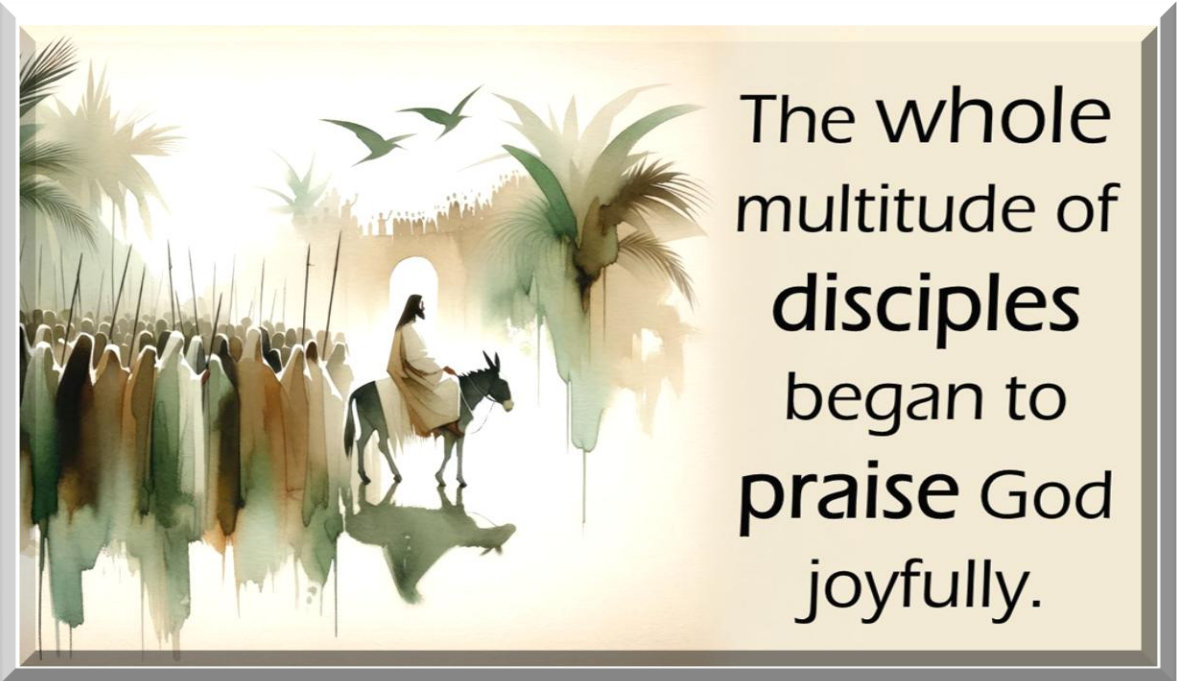
SERVING SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Elder: Kim Stauffer
Tech: Karen Adams
William Adams

Deacons:
Julie Sheffield
Todd Sheffield
Angela Johnson

Tellers:
Marshall Basham
Nancy Stevenson

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.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

April 13, 2025
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
AMY MUEGGE, MUSIC DIRECTOR

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WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Prelude	"All Glory, Laud and Honor"	Amy Boatman
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Stephen
* Call to Worship		Jeff Shelton, Elder
L:	We come with devotion to the one who gives new life. We offer our praise to the one who comes in the name of the Lord.	
P:	The one who comes in the name of the Lord is Christ who comes full of grace and full of love.	
L:	Christ comes in humility and Christ gives us peace. Christ offers us a path to reconciliation in a world of conflict.	
P:	May we live out this good news each and every day as true disciples of the anointed one of God.	
* Invocation		Jeff Shelton
* Opening Hymn	"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"	Number 192
Anthem	"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"	Chancel Choir
	Organ: Sheila Kirkpatrick ~ Handbells: William Adams & Ruth Brace Oboe: Angelina D'Antonio	

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Psalter Reading	Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29	Jeff Shelton
Hymn	"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"	Number 190
Scripture	Luke 19:28-40	Pastor Stephen
Sermon		Pastor Stephen
	"The whole multitude of disciples began to praise God joyfully."	

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>	
Prayer for God's Creation	Pastor Stephen
Invitation to Christ's Table	Pastor Stephen

* All who are able, please stand

Hymn of Preparation	"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"	Number 385
Offering Invitation		Jeff Shelton
Offertory	"Fill my Cup, Lord"	Amy Boatman
* 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	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

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

* Closing Hymn	"Create in Me"	Number 519
* Benediction		Pastor Stephen
	Rejoice in all the blessings you have received from the presence of Christ in your life.	
Postlude		Amy Boatman

The flowers are from the Willison family in
celebration of Louise Willison's birthday!