

*The flowers are given in memory of Pastor Stephen's mother, Lynda Johnson, on her birthday.*

**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

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday, January 10**

11:30 pm                      Lion's Board Meeting  
5:00 pm                        Habitat Meeting

**Tuesday, January 11**

9:00 am                      Workday (Tuesday Guys)

**Wednesday, January 12**

5:30 pm                        Elders Meeting

**Thursday, January 13**

6:30 pm                        Bell Choir

**Monday - Thursday**

5:00 pm                        Friendship Feast

**Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday**

7:00 pm                        Narcotics Anonymous

**SERVING TODAY**

Elder:                        Lois Corbin  
Tech Team:                Karen Adams  
   William Adams  
Greeters:                    Bobby Jorgenson  
   Krista Valentine

**SERVING SUNDAY, JANUARY 16**

Elder:                        Becky Davis  
Tech Team:                Karen Adams  
   Bobby Jorgenson  
Greeters:                    Betty Kreger  
   Marilyn Leming



Communion wafers free of gluten, wheat, dairy, egg, soy, nut, yeast, and corn are available in small plastic bags near the entrances of the Chapel and Sanctuary.

Large print bulletins and hymnals are available upon request. Hearing amplification devices are also available.

A staffed nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 11:00 a.m. worship service and is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor by the elevator.



**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**



**(Disciples of Christ)**

January 9, 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		Lois Corbin, Elder
L: Each of us travels through this journey of life, seeking and finding meaning along the way.		
<b>P: Some of our journeys took us to distant lands. Other journeys, long as they were, kept us close by.</b>		
L: Today, we take another step in our journeys of faith. This is why we have come here today.		
<b>P: We seek to connect with our God in Christ. We seek to honor the presence of the divine.</b>		
L: Enter this time of worship and find that which you seek. Receive the gifts of word and table. Honor God with your presence and your praise.		
<b>P: Here we receive the gift of life in Christ. Here we give of ourselves in homage to our creator.</b>		
* Invocation		Lois Corbin
* Opening Hymn	"We Three Kings"	Number 172 (all)
Passing of Our Presence		Video Presentation

## **HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Children's Moment		Pastor Stephen
Psalter Reading	Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14	Aydan Mayse
Hymn	"The First Noel"	Number 151 (all)
Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12	Pastor Stephen
Sermon	"They were overwhelmed with joy."	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>		

Prayers for God's Creation		Pastor Stephen
Invitation to Christ's Table		Pastor Stephen
Hymn of Preparation	"As with Gladness"	Number 173 (all)
Offering Invitation		Lois Corbin
* 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		Lois Corbin
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:

**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		Lois Corbin

### **GOING FORTH TO SERVE**

* Closing Hymn	"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"	Number 149 (all)
* Benediction		Pastor Stephen
May each dream, each star, each path lead you to an encounter with the light of Christ.		

Postlude		Connie Van Ausdall, Accompanist
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\* All who are able, please stand.



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