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) (1st floor) Sojourners (in person and ZOOM) (1st floor) Challengers (in person and ZOOM) (3rd Floor) *Children:* 2nd - 6th Grade (2nd 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 | | | |
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Monday - Thursday5:00 pmFriendship Feast

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

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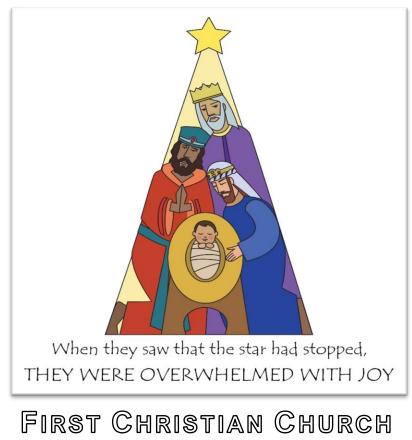
Communion wafers free of gluten, wheat, dairy, egg, soy, nut, yeast, and corn are available in small plastic bags near the entrances of the Chapel and Sanctuary.

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 1st floor by the elevator.

SERVING TODAY

| Elder: | Lois Corbin | | | |
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| Tech Team: | Karen Adams William Adams | | | |
| Greeters: | Bobby Jorgenson Krista Valentine | | | |
| Serving Sunday, January 16 | | | | |
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| Elder: | Becky Davis | | | |
| Elder: Tech Team: | Becky Davis Karen Adams Bobby Jorgenson | | | |



(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

- * Call to Worship
 - L: Each of us travels through this journey of life, seeking and finding meaning along the way.
 - P: Some of our journeys took us to distant lands. Other journeys, long as they were, kept us close by.
 - L: Today, we take another step in our journeys of faith. This is why we have come here today.
 - P: We seek to connect with our God in Christ. We seek to honor the presence of the divine.
 - 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.
 - P: Here we receive the gift of life in Christ. Here we give of ourselves in homage to our creator.
- * Invocation
- * Opening Hymn Passing of Our Presence

"We Three Kings" Number 172 (all) Video Presentation

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

| Children's Moment | | Pastor Stephen |
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| Psalter Reading | Psalm 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

Lois Corbin

Pastor Stephen

Lois Corbin, Elder

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.



Thank you for wearing a mask today!

| Prayers for God Invitation to Chr Hymn of Prepar Offering Invitatio | ist's Table ation | "As with Gladness" | | Pastor Stephen Pastor Stephen Number 173 (all) Lois Corbin Number 46 |
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| * Doxology | Praise Praise | od, from whom all blessin God, all creatures here b God above, ye heavenly ather, Son and Holy Ghos | elow; host: | Number 40 |
| * Prayer for the C | * Prayer for the Offering and Communion Elements | | | |
| Words of Institu | Words of Institution | | | |
| Congregation R | esponse, fol | lowed by The Lord's Pray | 'er | - |
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| The Lord's Pray | | anal onnot o coning ag | | |
| thy kin Give as we | ngdom come, us this day c forgive our but deliver us | to art in heaven, hallowed thy will be done, on earth our daily bread. And forgiv debtors. And lead us not s from evil. For thine is the ower, and the glory, foreve | n as it is in /e us our d into tempt e kingdom | heaven. lebts, ation, |
| Partaking of the Elements | | | | Pastor Stephen |
| Prayer of Thank | Prayer of Thanksgiving | | | Lois Corbin |
| | G | OING FORTH TO SERVE | , | |
| * Closing Hymn | "Ange | ls, from the Realms of GI | ory" | Number 149 (all) |
| * Benediction | 0 | | , | Pastor Stephen |
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| Postlude | | Connie | Van Auso | dall, Accompanist |
| * All who are able, plec | ase stand. | | | |