

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)
 Challengers (in person) (3rd floor)
 Children:
 2nd – 6th Grade (2nd floor)
 10:30 am Fellowship Time (coffee & donuts)
 11:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary



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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, May 27
 Memorial Day!
(church offices closed)

Tuesday, May 28

9:00 am Workday (Tuesday Guys)
 10:30 am Bible Discussion
 4:00 pm Sojourners Adult Ed. Class (ZOOM)

Monday - Thursday

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

Monday - Sunday

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

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

May 27 Becky Abel
 May 28 Trina Sims

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Kim Stauffer
 Tech: Karen Adams

Deacons

Rusty Benson
 Donetta Hicks
 Diann Benson

Tellers

Jerry Brace
 Frances Coonrod

SERVING SUNDAY, JUNE 2

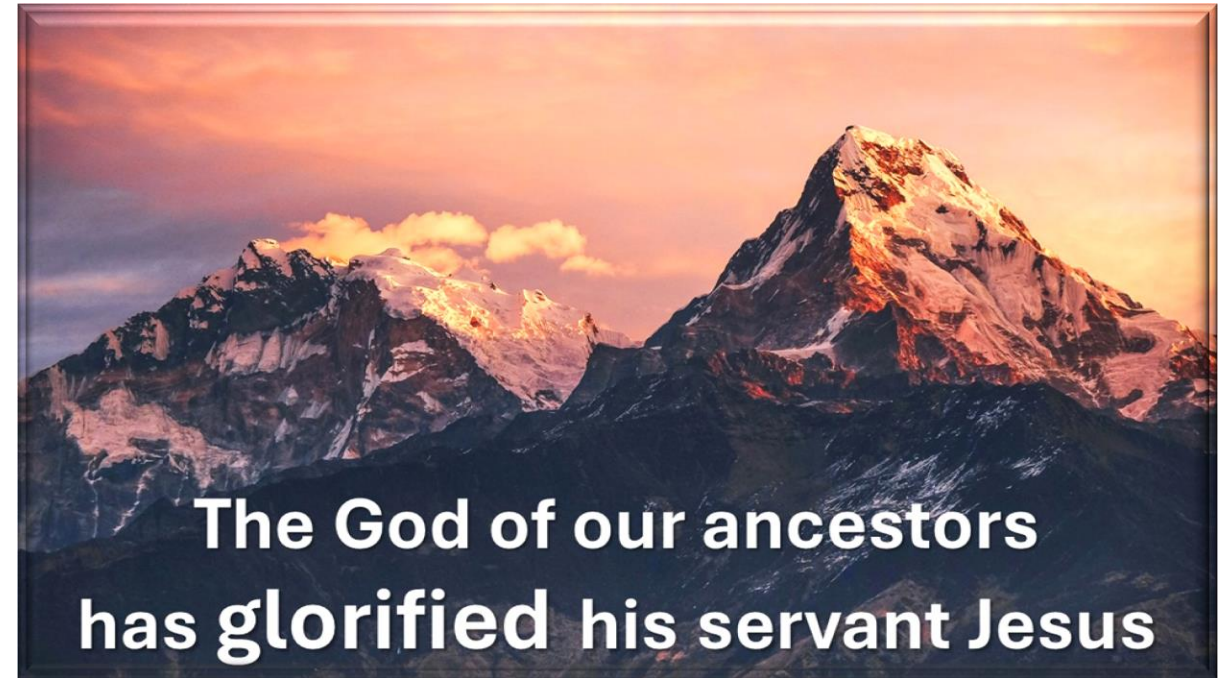
Elder: Jeff Shelton
 Tech: Karen Adams

Deacons:

Cliff Poet
 Becky Abel
 Pauletta Beaty

Tellers:

Jerry Helems
 Ted Impson



First Christian Church



(Disciples of Christ)

May 26, 2024
 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

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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.

WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Prelude	Amy Muegge
Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Stephen
* Call to Worship	Kim Stauffer, Elder
L: We are lucky to have such a place in this church that welcomes us into community, as imperfect as we are.	
P: We have all made mistakes in the past. We will probably make more in the future.	
L: Thank God for grace that comes to the world through Christ who teaches us to forgive.	
P: Thank God for Christ who teaches us to live in love. Let us celebrate our blessings this day as we worship together.	
* Invocation	Kim Stauffer
* Opening Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory"	Number 464 (1,4,5)

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Psalter Reading	Psalm 41:1-4, 13	Kim Stauffer
Hymn	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"	Number 91 (1,2,4)
Scripture	Acts 3:12-19	Pastor Stephen
Sermon	Pastor Stephen	
"The God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus."		

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 "There's Something About That Name"	Number 115

Offering Invitation	Kim Stauffer
Offertory	Amy Muegge
* 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	Kim Stauffer
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	Kim Stauffer
Graduate Recognition	Pastor Stephen

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

* Closing Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	Number 560
* Benediction	Pastor Stephen

May Christ heal your pains of loss
and fill your heart with abundant love.

Postlude	Amy Muegge, Accompanist
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The flowers are in memory of Ron's mother,
Gladys Kreger.