

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
 five thousand.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, July 30

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

Thursday, August 1

12:00 pm Disciples Women

Monday - Thursday

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

Monday - Sunday

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

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

July 30 Glenn Willison
 July 31 Janell Bateman
 July 31 Todd Sheffield

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

July 29 Barbara & Ted Impson
 August 1 Ann & Shane Mayse

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Lynda Himbury
 Tech: Karen Adams

Deacons

Tracy Gregg
 Vicki Braden

Tellers

Ruth Brace
 Arlene Stauffer
 Ted Impson

SERVING SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

Elder: Ron Kreger
 Tech: Karen Adams

Deacons:

Dave Bryan
 Pat Hicks

Tellers:

Jerry Brace
 Frances Coonrod

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)

July 28, 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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WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Prelude	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"	Amy Muegge
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Stephen
* Call to Worship		Lynda Himbury, Elder
L:	Welcome, all people, to worship in this community of faith where each of us are fed in many different ways.	
P:	We are delighted by the snacks in the fellowship hall that provide our bodies with energy for the day.	
L:	Our minds are nourished by the discussions in Sunday School that explore curiosities and stimulate our desire to know more.	
P:	Hunger for personal connection with others is satisfied through our time gathered together in community.	
L:	Our souls are sustained by the assurances of Christ in the world as we receive the bread and cup from the Communion table.	
P:	May we honor All-loving God with our worship this morning. May all people everywhere be fed by God's abundance.	
* Invocation		Lynda Himbury
* Opening Hymn	"I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table"	Number 424

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Psalter Reading	Psalms 145:14-19	Lynda Himbury
Hymn	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	Number 86
Scripture	John 6:1-15	Pastor Stephen
Sermon	"Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?"	Pastor Stephen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Invitation to Discipleship		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>		
Time of Reflection	"Break Thou the Bread of Life"	Amy Muegge

* All who are able, please stand

Prayers for God's Creation		Pastor Stephen
Invitation to Christ's Table		Pastor Stephen
Hymn of Preparation	"Break Thou the Bread of Life"	Number 321
Offering Invitation		Lynda Himbury
Offertory	"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"	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		Lynda Himbury
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		Lynda Himbury
GOING FORTH TO SERVE		
* Closing Hymn	"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"	Number 5
* Benediction		Pastor Stephen
May you continue to be filled with God's grace.		
Postlude	"Amazing Grace"	Amy Muegge

