

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

Tuesday, May 21

9:00 am Workday (Tuesday Guys)
 10:30 am Bible Discussion
 1:00 pm Trustees Meeting
 4:00 pm Sojourners Adult Ed. Class (ZOOM)

Wednesday, May 22

3:30 pm Council Meeting

Monday - Thursday

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

Monday - Sunday

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

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

May 21 Gabby Gregg
 May 22 Terry Heyer

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

May 23 Linda & Bobby Wilson

SERVING TODAY

Elder: JoAnne Robison
 Tech: Karen Adams

Deacons

Pat Gray
 Deb Hagler
 Cindy Gray

Tellers

Arlene Stauffer

SERVING SUNDAY, MAY 26

Elder: Kim Stauffer
 Tech: Karen Adams

Deacons:

Rusty Benson
 Donetta Hicks
 Diann Benson

Tellers:

Jerry Brace
 Frances Coonrod



First Christian Church



(Disciples of Christ)

May 19, 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
- Welcome and Announcements Pastor Stephen
- * Call to Worship JoAnne Robison, Elder
- L: Today, we celebrate a significant event in the story of God's people. On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples and through the power of God, the community of believers began to grow.
- P: Like the people who gathered at the sound of the rushing wind, we come to worship today with curiosity and excitement.**
- L: May we too hear God's word with new clarity and understanding as we listen to the stories of God's people with open hearts.
- P: We give thanks for the Holy Spirit which continues to guide us as a community of faith and transforms us into something new.**
- * Invocation JoAnne Robison
- * Opening Hymn "O God of Vision" Number 288 (1,2,4)

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

- Psalter Reading Psalm 104:24-34, 35b JoAnne Robison
- Hymn "Spirit" Number 249 (1,3,4)
- Scripture Acts 2:1-21 Pastor Stephen
- Sermon Pastor Stephen
- "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit."

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

- Invitation to Discipleship and Reflection Pastor Stephen
- 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.*
- Prayers for God's Creation Pastor Stephen
- Invitation to Christ's Table Pastor Stephen

* All who are able, please stand

- Hymn of Preparation "Spirit of the Living God" Number 259
- Offering Invitation JoAnne Robison
- Offertory
- * 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 JoAnne Robison
- 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 await 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 JoAnne Robison

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

- * Closing Hymn "God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian" Number 450 (1,4)
- * Benediction Pastor Stephen
- May the Spirit continue to guide you in truth.

Postlude

The flowers are to celebrate Pat Hicks.
♥ Just Because... from Dave Bryan