

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



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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**MONDAY, JUNE 2**

4:00 pm    Sojourners Adult Ed. Class (ZOOM)  
6:30 pm    Bible Discussion

**TUESDAY, JUNE 3**

9:00 am    Workday (Tuesday Guys)  
10:30 am    Bible Discussion  
4:00 pm    Choir Rehearsal  
4:00 pm    Community Discussion Series  
7:00 pm    Community Discussion Series

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4**

6:30 pm    Handbell Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, JUNE 5**

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**

June 3                      Allison Allensworth

**UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES**

June 6                      Judy & Marshall Basham  
June 7                      Lois & Robert Corbin  
June 7                      Janice & Dave Richter

**SERVING TODAY**

Elder:                      Lester Freeman  
Tech:                      Karen Adams  
                                 Bobby Jorgenson

Deacons

Dave Bryan  
Pat Hicks  
Angela Johnson

Tellers

Stan Brown  
Chuck Schneider  
Bobby Wilson

**SERVING SUNDAY, JUNE 8**

Elder:                      Marlena Freeman  
Tech:                      Karen Adams  
                                 Bobby Jorgenson

Deacons:

Diann Benson  
Rusty Benson  
Ruth Brace

Tellers:

Ruth Brace  
Ted Impson

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)

June 1, 2025  
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  
AMY MUEGGE, MUSIC DIRECTOR

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***WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH***

Prelude	"Au Clair de la Lune"	Bell Choir
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Stephen
* Call to Worship		Lester Freeman, Elder
L:	It may have been long ago or maybe just recently, but we are all gathered for worship today because someone, at some point in time, invited us to church.	
P:	<b>Some of us were brought by our parents or grandparents. Some were invited by neighbors or friends.</b>	
L:	We have all heard the call of Christ through the voice of a disciple who invited us to hear the good news of God's love.	
P:	<b>Now we continue to worship in community and we invite others into the experience of grace found in the family of God.</b>	
* Invocation		Lester Freeman
* Opening Hymn	"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"	Number 484
Anthem	"Holy Manna"	Bell Choir
	William Moore	

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

Psalter Reading	Psalms 96	Lester Freeman
Hymn	"They'll Know We Are Christians"	Number 494
Scripture	John 17:20-26	Pastor Stephen
Sermon	"That they may all be one."	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>	
Prayer for God's Creation	Pastor Stephen
Invitation to Christ's Table	Pastor Stephen

\* All who are able, please stand

Hymn of Preparation	"As Grain on Scattered Hillsides"	Number 491
Offering Invitation		Lester Freeman
Offertory	"Promised Land"	Bell Choir
* 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	Lester Freeman
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	Lester Freeman

***GOING FORTH TO SERVE***

* Closing Hymn	"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"	Number 433
* Benediction		Pastor Stephen
	Strive to see everybody as someone that is dearly cherished by God.	

Postlude	"My Grandfather's Clock"	Bell Choir
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