

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

Sunday, June 16

Happy Father's Day!

Tuesday, June 18

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

Wednesday, June 19

2:00 pm SFRT Meeting

Monday - Thursday

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

Monday - Sunday

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

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

June 20 Sheila Kirkpatrick

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

June 16 Sally & David Shelton

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Marshall Basham
Tech: Karen Adams

Deacons

Tracy Gregg
Vicki Braden

Tellers

Stan Brown
Chuck Schneider
Bobby Wilson

SERVING SUNDAY, JUNE 23

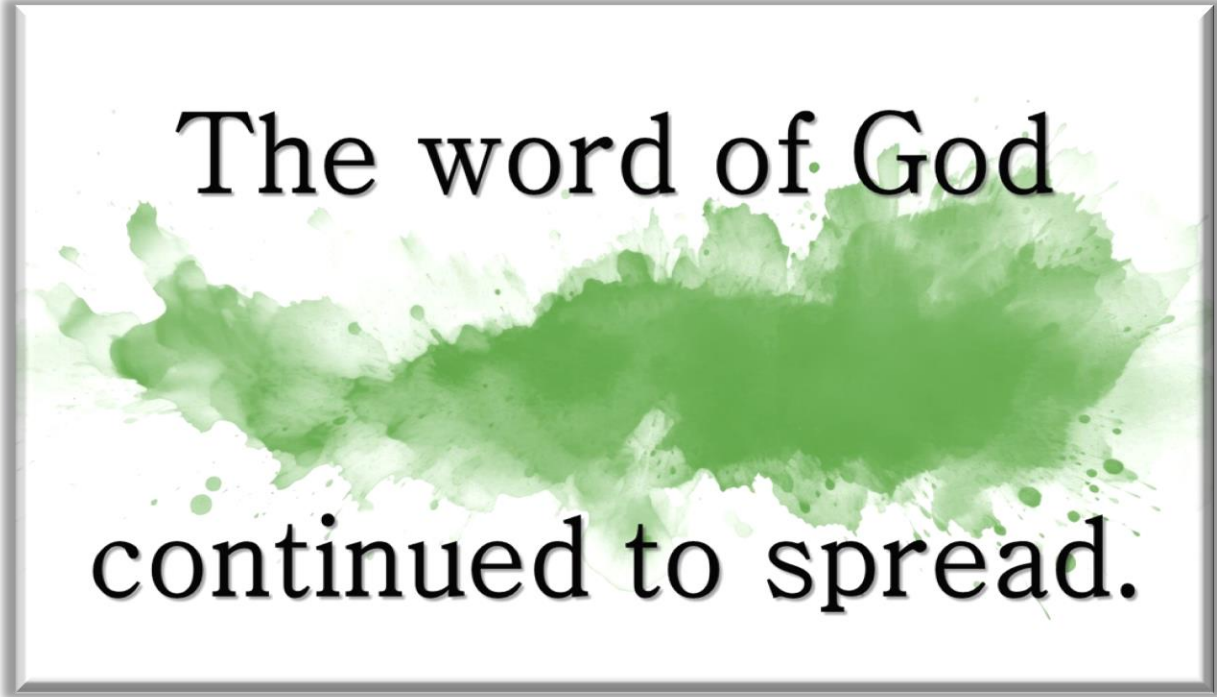
Elder: Jerry Brace
Tech: Karen Adams

Deacons:

Dave Bryan
Pat Hicks

Tellers:

Ruth Brace
Arlene Stauffer
Ted Impson



First Christian Church



(Disciples of Christ)

June 16, 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	"And Can It Be That I Should Gain?"	Amy Muegge
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Stephen
* Call to Worship		Marshall Basham, Elder

L: We all come together to this community of faith, but we do not all come for the same reasons. What might motivate a person to enter this space?

P: **Some seek wisdom. Some seek grace. Others look for community. Some long for peace.**

L: May you find all of these things and more as we gather for this time of worship and fellowship.

P: **May each person be granted what they need for today. May each person be moved to respond to God's love.**

* Invocation		Marshall Basham
* Opening Hymn	"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"	Number 453

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Psalter Reading	Psalms 103:1-5, 19-22	Marshall Basham
Hymn	"Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant"	Number 490
Scripture	Acts 6:1-7	Pastor Stephen
Sermon	"The word of God continued to spread."	Pastor Stephen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Invitation to Discipleship		Pastor Stephen
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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.

Time of Reflection	"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"	Amy Muegge
Prayers for God's Creation		Pastor Stephen
Invitation to Christ's Table		Pastor Stephen
Hymn of Preparation	"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"	Number 419

* All who are able, please stand

Offering Invitation		Marshall Basham
Offertory	"Simple Gifts"	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		Marshall Basham
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		Marshall Basham

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

* Closing Hymn	"Take My Life"	Number 609 (1,2,6)
* Benediction		Pastor Stephen

Go now, as followers of Christ,
and as examples of living in grace.

Postlude	"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"	Amy Muegge, Accompanist
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Flowers are from E.J.,
Tana, and John in memory
of Lynda Wilson.

Flowers are in celebration of
Sally & David Shelton's
57th wedding anniversary!