

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, January 21

12:00 pm Arlene’s Retirement Party

Tuesday, January 23

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

Monday - Thursday

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

Monday - Sunday

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

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

January 21 Frances Davis
 January 27 Tina Beaty

SERVING TODAY

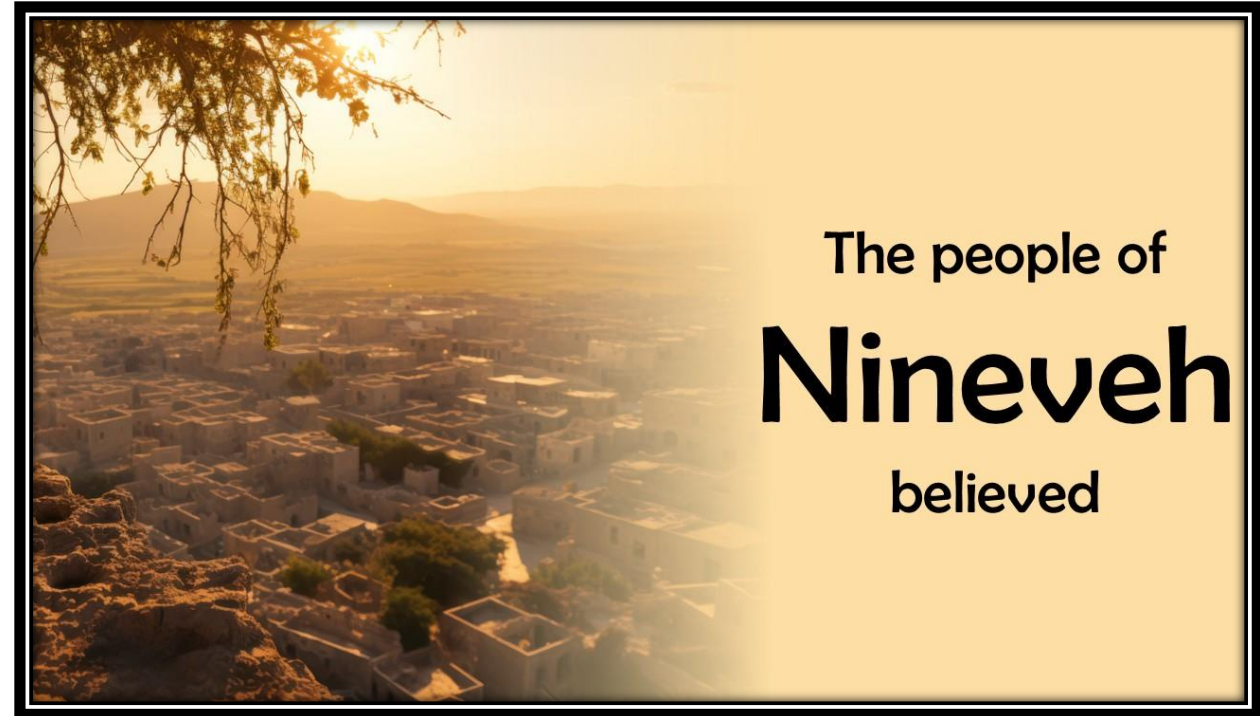
Elder: Lois Corbin
 Tech Team: Karen Adams
 William Adams

Deacons Tellers
 Ruth Brace Angie Novotny
 Jeri Waller Sandy Pendergraft
 Christy Thompson

SERVING SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Elder: Becky Davis
 Tech Team: Karen Adams
 Bobby Jorgenson

Deacons: Tellers:
 Vicki Braden Todd Sheffield
 Diann Benson Bobby Jorgenson
 Krista Valentine



The people of
Nineveh
 believed

First Christian Church



(Disciples of Christ)

January 21, 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 located in the basket by the post in the center aisle.

WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Prelude		Amy Boatman
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Stephen
* Call to Worship		Lois Corbin, Elder
L:	The times we live in are full of obligations and opportunities.	
P:	There is always something that needs to be done, and there is always something we want to do.	
L:	We are regularly inundated with more requests than we can handle. It is easy to fill every moment of every day with our to-do lists.	
P:	Let us have the wisdom to discern how we prioritize our time. Let us have the wisdom to discern what God would have us do.	
L:	Devote this time to being present in this community of faith. Take this moment to recognize God's presence among us.	
P:	Let us celebrate the gift of God's love and grace, here now, and always.	
* Invocation		Lois Corbin
* Opening Hymn	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	Number 464 (1,3,5)

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Psalter Reading	Psalms 62:5-12	Lois Corbin
Hymn	"Your Love, O God"	Number 71
Scripture	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Pastor Stephen
Sermon	"The people of Nineveh believed."	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>		
Prayers for God's Creation		Pastor Stephen

Invitation to Christ's Table		Pastor Stephen
Hymn of Preparation	"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"	Number 419
Offering Invitation		Lois Corbin
Offertory		Amy Boatman
* 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		Lois Corbin
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		Lois Corbin

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

* Closing Hymn	"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"	Number 453 (1,4)
* Benediction		Pastor Stephen
Continue to walk with God in this world of opportunity.		
Postlude		Amy Boatman, Accompanist

* All who are able, please stand.