

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)
 Sojourners (in person and ZOOM) (1st floor)
 Challengers (in person and ZOOM) (3rd floor)
 Children:
 2nd – 6th Grade (2nd floor)
 11:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary



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UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

March 22 Ted Impson
 March 25 Doug Hart
 March 26 Andrea Morriss

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, March 20
 10:00 am Great Day of Service
Tuesday, March 22
 9:00 am Workday (Tuesday Guys)
Wednesday, March 23
 4:00 pm Council Meeting
Thursday, March 24
 6:00 pm Bell Choir
Monday - Thursday
 5:00 pm Friendship Feast
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous
 (Saturdays @ noon)

SERVING TODAY

8:30 AM SERVICE ONLY (IN THE SANCTUARY)

Lay Leader: Jackie Chitwood
 Tech Team: Karen Adams
 Bobby Jorgenson
 Deacons: Betty Kreger
 Ralph & Pauletta Beaty

SERVING SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Lay Leader: Karen Backhaus
 Elder: Ron Kreger
 Tech Team: Gabby Gregg
 Bobby Jorgenson
 Deacons: John Adams
 Lester Freeman
 Marlena Freeman

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE

10 AM-2 PM
 PIZZA PARTY @ 2 PM



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



(Disciples of Christ)

March 20, 2022

8:30 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.*

REV. STEPHEN JOHNSON, SR. PASTOR
ANDREW ORR, MINISTER OF MUSIC

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WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Stephen
* Call to Worship		Jackie Chitwood, Lay Leader
L: Welcome to this moment of connection.		
P: We are in community with each other and in communion with the Spirit of God.		
L: Welcome to this moment of reflection.		
P: We listen for the word of God which tells us of God's unending love.		
L: Welcome to this moment of commitment.		
P: We renew our devotion to the One who gifted us life through creation.		
L: Welcome to this moment of worship.		
P: We offer God our praise through song, through prayer, and through our presence.		
* Invocation		Jackie Chitwood
* Opening Hymn	"We Gather Together"	Number 276 (all)

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment		Pastor Stephen
Psalter Reading	Psalm 63:1-8 (CEV)	
Hymn	"God, Who Touches Earth with Beauty"	Number 514
Scripture	Luke 13:1-9	Pastor Stephen
Sermon	"Unless you repent, you will all perish as they did."	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	"For the Bread, Which You Have Broken"	Number 411 (all)
Offering Invitation		Jackie Chitwood
* 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		Jackie Chitwood
Words of Institution		Pastor Stephen
Congregation Response, followed by <i>The Lord's Prayer</i>		
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		Jackie Chitwood

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

* Closing Hymn	"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"	Number 211 (2)
* Benediction		Pastor Stephen
Trust that God's goodness dwells in each person you meet. Honor God's goodness that dwells in you.		

Postlude		Connie Van Ausdall, Accompanist
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Thank you for wearing a mask today! 

* All who are able, please stand