

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, June 4

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

Thursday, June 6

Noon 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
 June 8 Teresa Benson
 June 8 Patti Ziegenhain

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

June 6 Judy & Marshall Basham
 June 7 Lois & Robert Corbin
 June 7 Janice & Dave Richter
 June 8 Andrea & Mike Morriss
 June 8 Jeri & Keith Waller

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Jeff Shelton
 Tech: Angela Johnson
 Bobby Jorgenson
 Angie Novotny

Deacons
 Cliff Poet
 Donetta Hicks
 Pauletta Beaty

Tellers
 Sandy Pendergraft
 Bobby Jorgenson

SERVING SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Elder: Nancy Stevenson
 Tech: Angela Johnson
 Bobby Jorgenson
 Angie Novotny

Deacons:
 Doug Hart
 Jacque Hart

Tellers:
 Marshall Basham
 Nancy Stevenson



First Christian Church



(Disciples of Christ)

June 2, 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 "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" Amy Muegge
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Stephen
* Call to Worship Jeff Shelton, Elder

L: We gather in celebration of God's love in the world
that we see clearly demonstrated through the body of Christ.

**P: Hands reach out to help those in need.
Arms of comfort surround those who mourn.**

L: Justice comes to those who have been oppressed.
Freedom comes to those who have been held captive.

**P: New life emerges where there was desolation.
Hope perseveres in the face of catastrophe.**

L: We do not dismiss the hardships of life,
but we know that love sees us through.

**P: For our faith is built upon the foundation
of Christ in our lives and in the world.**

L: Let us offer our gratitude to God for the Hope of the world.

P: Let us commit ourselves to serving the Author of life.

* Invocation Jeff Shelton
* Opening Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" Number 618 (1,2,5)

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Psalter Reading Psalm 118:1-9, 21-26 Jeff Shelton
Hymn "Spirit Song" Number 352
Scripture Acts 4:1-12 Pastor Stephen
Sermon "The Sadducees came to them, much annoyed." Pastor Stephen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Invitation to Discipleship 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.

* All who are able, please stand

Time of Reflection "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Amy Muegge
Prayers for God's Creation Pastor Stephen
Invitation to Christ's Table Pastor Stephen
Hymn of Preparation "The Church's One Foundation" Number 272 (1,2,5)
Offering Invitation Jeff Shelton
Offertory "Jesus Loves Me" 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 Jeff Shelton
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 Jeff Shelton

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

* Closing Hymn "Sent Out In Jesus' Name" TFWS Number 2184
* Benediction Pastor Stephen

Go with Christ as your foundation,
your path to reconciliation,
and your assurance of salvation.

Postlude "Forest Green" Amy Muegge, Accompanist

