

**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**

**Sunday, May 8**

*Happy Mother's Day*

**Tuesday, May 10**

9:00 am                      Workday (Tuesday Guys)

**Wednesday, May 11**

5:30 pm                      Elder's Meeting  
 7:00 pm                      Chancel Choir

**Thursday, May 12**

6:00 pm                      Bell Choir

**Monday - Thursday**

5:00 pm                      Friendship Feast

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday**

7:00 pm                      Narcotics Anonymous  
 (Saturdays @ noon)

**UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS**

May 10                      Zoey Waggoner  
 May 10                      Pat Boyer  
 May 14                      Donny Edwardson

**UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES**

May 9                      Terron Liles & Paul Muehlberg

**SERVING TODAY**

Elder:                              Lois Corbin  
 Tech Team:                      Karen Adams  
    Bobby Jorgenson

Deacons:

Lester Freeman  
 Marlena Freeman  
 Marshall Basham

Tellers:

Becky Abel  
 Frances Coonrod  
 Patti Ziegenhain

**SERVING SUNDAY, MAY 15**

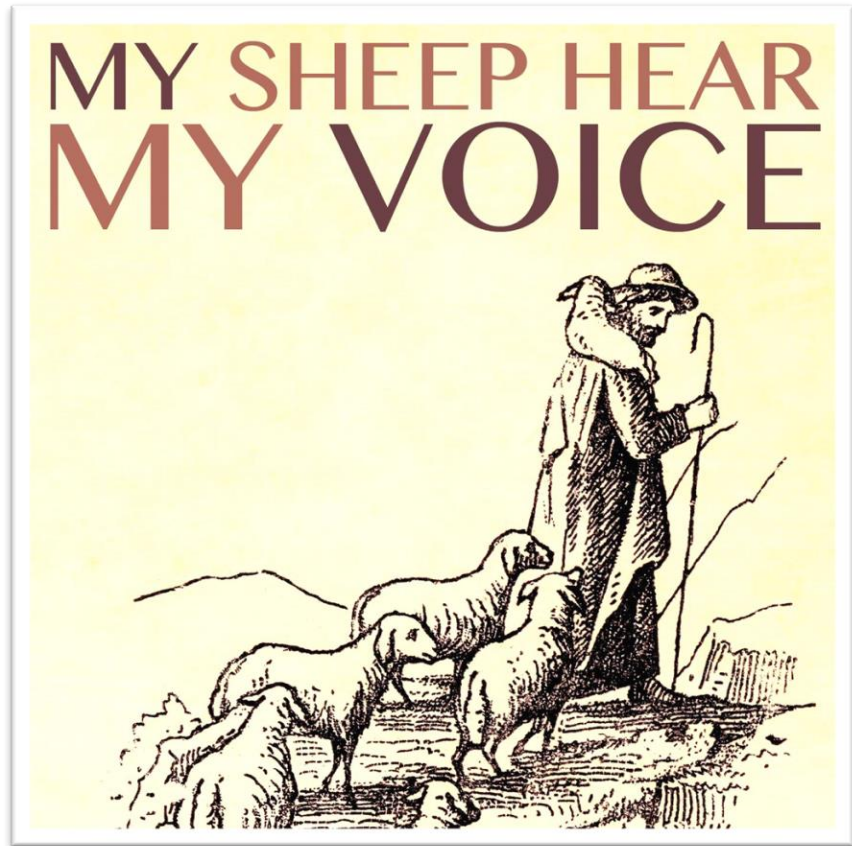
Elder:                              Becky Davis  
 Tech Team:                      Karen Adams  
    Gabby Gregg

Deacons:

Sheila Kirkpatrick  
 Charles Smith  
 Ralph & Pauletta Beaty

Tellers:

Jerry Brace  
 Jerry Helems  
 Ted Impson



**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**



**(Disciples of Christ)**

**May 8, 2022**

**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.*

**PASTOR STEPHEN, SENIOR 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		Lois Corbin, Elder
L: We come together as ones who have heard a calling. The voice of Christ has drawn us to this place.		
<b>P: We hear that calling, that voice, within our hearts and within our souls. We long for a peace that only Christ brings.</b>		
L: The wisdom of the Holy Spirit lets us know that in this place, we can connect with the Divine.		
<b>P: Let us be present in this time of worship, and open to the leadership of Christ, who guides us on the path to eternal life.</b>		
* Invocation		Lois Corbin
* Opening Hymn	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	Number 558 (all)

## **HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

Chancel Choir		Jesus Is the Song Words and Music by David Danner
Psalter Reading	Psalms 23	
Hymn	“Because He Lives”	Number 562 (all)
Scripture	John 10:22-30	Pastor Stephen
Sermon	“My sheep hear my voice.”	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	“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”	Number 102 (all)
Offering Invitation		Lois Corbin
* 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, followed by <i>The Lord’s Prayer</i>		
<b>By eating this bread and drinking this cup, we proclaim Christ’s death, celebrate Christ’s resurrection, and await Christ’s coming again.</b>		

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	“To God be the Glory”	Number 72 (1,3)
* Benediction		Pastor Stephen
As you are known by Christ, you are eternally in the hands of God. Celebrate your place in God’s grace. Continue living in the way of Christ.		

Postlude		Connie Van Ausdall, Accompanist
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\* All who are able, please stand

The flowers are from Donetta Hicks in memory of her parents, Don and Velma Bussey.