

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, August 13

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

Wednesday, August 14

4:00 pm Elder's Meeting

Monday - Thursday

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

Monday - Sunday

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

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

August 11 Lester Freeman
August 11 Terron Liles

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

August 12 Kay & Bret Smith
August 16 Krista & Chris Valentine
August 17 Jody & Earl Ball

SERVING TODAY

Elder: JoAnne Robison
Tech: Bobby Jorgenson

Deacons

Pat Gray
Deb Hagler
Cindy Gray

Tellers

Sandy Pendergraft
Bobby Jorgenson

SERVING SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Elder: Jeff Shelton
Tech: Karen Adams

Deacons:

Rusty Benson
Donetta Hicks
Diann Benson

Tellers:

Marshall Basham
Nancy Stevenson

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.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

August 11, 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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WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Prelude	"Amazing Grace"	Amy Muegge
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Stephen
* Call to Worship		JoAnne Robison, Elder
L:	We are drawn to this place of worship by the Spirit of God, which beckons us to partake of the bread of life.	
P:	We come that we might be lifted up by Christ who satisfies the deepest hunger, and who quenches the strongest thirst.	
L:	Let us offer our praise to God who offers us reconciliation in a world of broken relationships.	
P:	Let us find healing and growth in this time of loving devotion, and live peacefully as the body of Christ.	
* Invocation		JoAnne Robison
* Opening Hymn	"Alleluia! Hear God's Story"	Number 330

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Psalter Reading	Psalms 130	JoAnne Robison
Hymn	"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"	Number 622
Scripture	John 6:35, 41-51	Pastor Stephen
Sermon	"I am the bread of life."	Pastor Stephen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Invitation to Discipleship		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>	
Time of Reflection	"Now the Silence"	Amy Muegge
Prayers for God's Creation		Pastor Stephen

* All who are able, please stand

Invitation to Christ's Table		Pastor Stephen
Hymn of Preparation	"Eat This Bread"	Number 414 (3-4 times)
Offering Invitation		JoAnne Robison
Offertory	"Come, Let Us Eat"	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		JoAnne Robison
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		JoAnne Robison

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

* Closing Hymn	"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"	Number 431
* Benediction		Pastor Stephen

Continue living in the eternal truth of Christ.

Postlude	"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"	Amy Muegge
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The flowers are from Angela Johnson in celebration of Pastor Stephen's Birthday!