

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

MONDAY, MAY 12

4:00 pm Sojourners Adult Ed. Class (ZOOM)
6:30 pm Bible Discussion

TUESDAY, MAY 13

9:00 am Workday (Tuesday Guys)
10:30 am Bible Discussion
4:00 pm Community Discussion Series
7:00 pm Community Discussion Series

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

4:00 pm Elders Meeting
5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

MONDAY - THURSDAY

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

MONDAY - SUNDAY

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

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Stan Brown
Tech: Karen Adams
 Bobby Jorgenson

Deacons
Gabby Gregg
Tracy Gregg
Vicki Braden

Tellers
Jerry Brace
Frances Coonrod

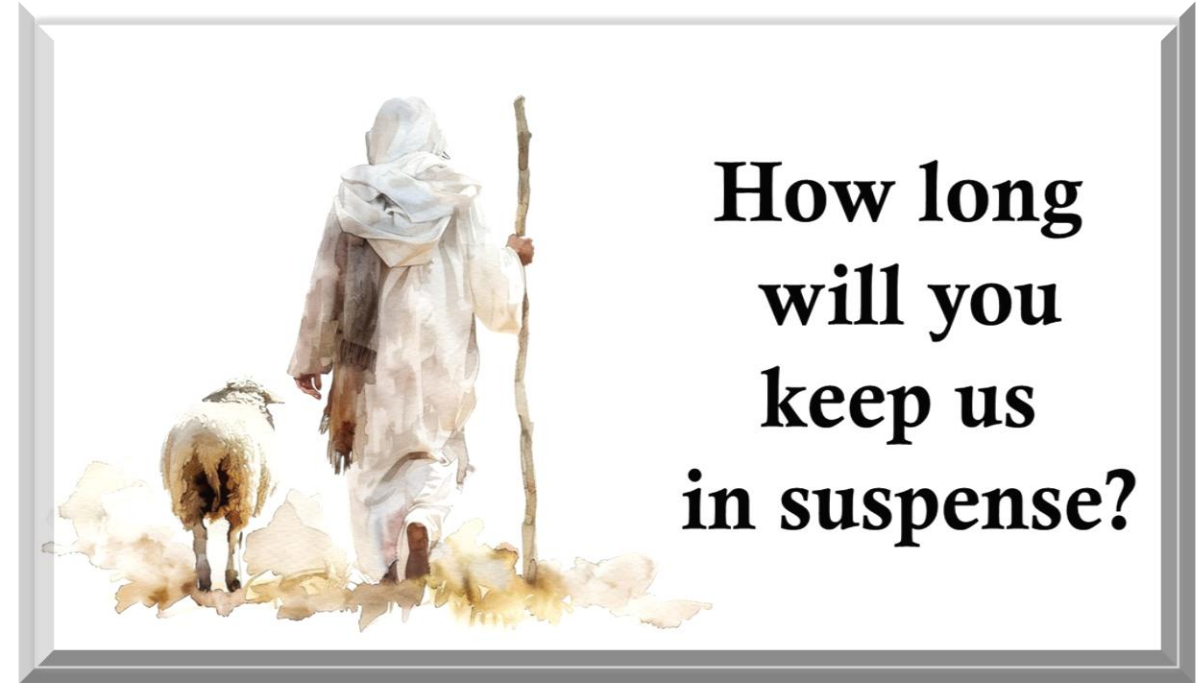
SERVING SUNDAY, MAY 18

Elder: Lois Corbin
Tech: Karen Adams
 William Adams

Deacons:
Doug Hart
Jacque Hart
Pauletta Beaty

Tellers:
Arlene Stauffer
Bobby Jorgenson

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)

May 11, 2025
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
AMY MUEGGE, MUSIC DIRECTOR

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WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Prelude	"Spirit Song"	Amy Boatman
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Stephen
* Call to Worship		Stan Brown, Elder
L:	Many voices call to us each day. These voices assure us they have what we need.	
P:	Some voices promise endless riches. Other voices promise eternal youth.	
L:	They say, "This simple trick can change your life forever."	
P:	But a different voice has called us to worship today. A voice that offers a different type of transformation.	
L:	We are invited to believe the gospel message and experience true life in Christ.	
P:	Let us answer the call from the voice inviting us to commune with God and with one another.	
* Invocation		Stan Brown
* Opening Hymn	"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"	Number 558
Anthem	"Wonderful, Merciful Savior" arr. by Russell Mauldin	Chancel Choir

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Psalter Reading	Psalms 23	Stan Brown
Hymn	"Because He Lives"	Number 556
Scripture	John 10:22-30	Pastor Stephen
Sermon	"How long will you keep us in suspense?"	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>	
Prayer for God's Creation	Pastor Stephen

* All who are able, please stand

Greetings from the Regional Church	Rev. Randy Kuss
Invitation to Christ's Table	Rev. Randy Kuss
Hymn of Preparation "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"	Number 102
Offering Invitation	Stan Brown
Offertory "Where He Leads Me"	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	Stan Brown
Words of Institution	Rev. Randy Kuss
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	Rev. Randy Kuss
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Stan Brown
<i>GOING FORTH TO SERVE</i>	
* Closing Hymn "To God be the Glory"	Number 72 (1,3)
* Benediction	Pastor Stephen
May you continue to be led to a deeper knowledge of God by following the ways of Christ.	
Postlude	Amy Boatman

Happy Mother's Day