

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, January 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, January 16

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

Wednesday, January 17

3:15 pm Wildcat Wednesday!

Sunday, January 21

12:00 pm Arlene's Retirement Party

Monday - Thursday

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

Monday - Sunday

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

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

January 15 Cliff Poet
January 17 Dave Richter

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Frances Coonrod
Tech Team: Karen Adams

Deacons

Bob Erner
Bobby Wilson
Pat Hicks

Tellers

Jerry Brace
Jerry Helems
Ted Impson

SERVING SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

Elder: Lois Corbin
Tech Team: Karen Adams

Deacons:

Ruth Brace
Jeri Waller
Christy Thompson

Tellers:

Angie Novotny
Sandy Pendergraft

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 located in the basket by the post in the center aisle.



Speak, Lord,
for your servant is listening.

First Christian Church



(Disciples of Christ)

January 14, 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 Amy Boatman
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Stephen
* Call to Worship Frances Coonrod, Elder

L: Listen! What do you hear?

P: We hear air blowing. We hear street noise. We hear coughing.

L: Look! What do you see?

P: We see people in front of us. We see stained glass. We see a table.

L: Listen with worshipful ears! What do you hear?

**P: We hear the breath of God moving among us.
We hear the ingenuity of humanity. We hear the sounds of life.**

L: Look with worshipful eyes! What do you see?

**P: We see God's creativity manifest in the uniqueness of each person.
We see the cooperative creativity of human artists. We see grace.**

L: May our time worship attune our senses
to live life perceiving the holy in all things.

* Invocation Frances Coonrod

* Opening Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" Number 595

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Psalter Reading Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Frances Coonrod

Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" Number 452

Scripture 1st Samuel 3:1-10 Pastor Stephen

Sermon "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." Pastor Stephen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Invitation to Discipleship and Reflection 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.

Prayers for God's Creation Pastor Stephen

Invitation to Christ's Table Pastor Stephen

* All who are able, please stand.

Hymn of Preparation "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Number 586
Offering Invitation Frances Coonrod
Offertory 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 Frances Coonrod

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 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 Frances Coonrod

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

* Closing Hymn "Take My Life" Number 609 (1,2,3)

* Benediction Pastor Stephen

**As you are called by God to minister to the world,
respond with the words of Samuel,
"Speak, for your servant is listening."**

Postlude Amy Boatman, Accompanist

The flowers are in celebration of Pastor Stephen
from the Backhaus family.