

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 15

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

Wednesday, August 16

5:15 pm Beginners Bell Choir
 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Monday - Thursday

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

Monday - Sunday

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

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

August 18 Pat O'Mealey
 August 19 Madison Hurley

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

August 16 Krista & Chris Valentine
 August 17 Jody & Earl Ball

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Lois Corbin
 Tech Team: Karen Adams

Deacons

Ruth Brace
 Jeri Waller
 Christy Thompson

Tellers

Todd Sheffield
 Arlene Stauffer

SERVING SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Elder: Becky Davis
 Tech Team: Karen Adams

Deacons:

Vicki Braden
 Diann Benson
 Krista Valentine

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



First Christian Church



(Disciples of Christ)

August 13, 2023
 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 BOATMAN, MUSIC DIRECTOR

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WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Prelude	Amy Boatman
Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Stephen
* Call to Worship	Lois Corbin, Elder

L: The sun has risen causing birds to greet the new day in song.

P: We join our voices with the rest of creation in offering exclamations of praise for this beautiful day.

L: Let us sing our proclamations of God's goodness.
Let us prayerfully profess our gratitude for God's greatness.

P: And let our very lives be a demonstration of our faith as we follow the teachings of Christ, loving our neighbors, loving all of creation, and loving God in all we do.

* Invocation	Lois Corbin
* Opening Hymn	"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Number 5

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Chancel Choir	"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"	arr. Roy Ringwald
Psalter Reading	Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b	Lois Corbin
Hymn	"The Lord Will Make a Way Somehow"	Number 620
Scripture	Matthew 14:22-33	Pastor Stephen
Sermon	"And they cried out in fear."	Pastor Stephen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Invitation to Discipleship and Reflection	Pastor Stephen
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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
Hymn of Preparation	"For the Bread, Which You Have Broken" Number 411

* All who are able, please stand.

Offering Invitation	Lois Corbin
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	Lois Corbin
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	Lois Corbin

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

* Closing Hymn	"Jesus Saves"	Number 479 (1,2)
* Benediction		Pastor Stephen

Live with the boldness of Christ.
Have courage to live a life filled with love,
compassion, kindness, and mercy.

Postlude	Amy Boatman, Accompanist
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*The flowers are in celebration of Marilyn & Bill
Leming's 60th wedding anniversary!*