

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, APRIL 28

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 1

12:00 pm Disciples Women

MONDAY - THURSDAY

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

MONDAY - SUNDAY

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

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

April 29 Bill Leming
April 30 Kathy Megee
May 1 Claire Russell
May 3 John Adams

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

April 28 Karen & Darrell Backhaus

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Marshall Basham
Tech: Karen Adams
 Bobby Jorgenson

Deacons

Diann Benson
Rusty Benson
Ruth Brace

Tellers

Stan Brown
Chuck Schneider
Bobby Wilson

SERVING SUNDAY, MAY 4

Elder: Jerry Brace
Tech: Karen Adams
 Bobby Jorgenson

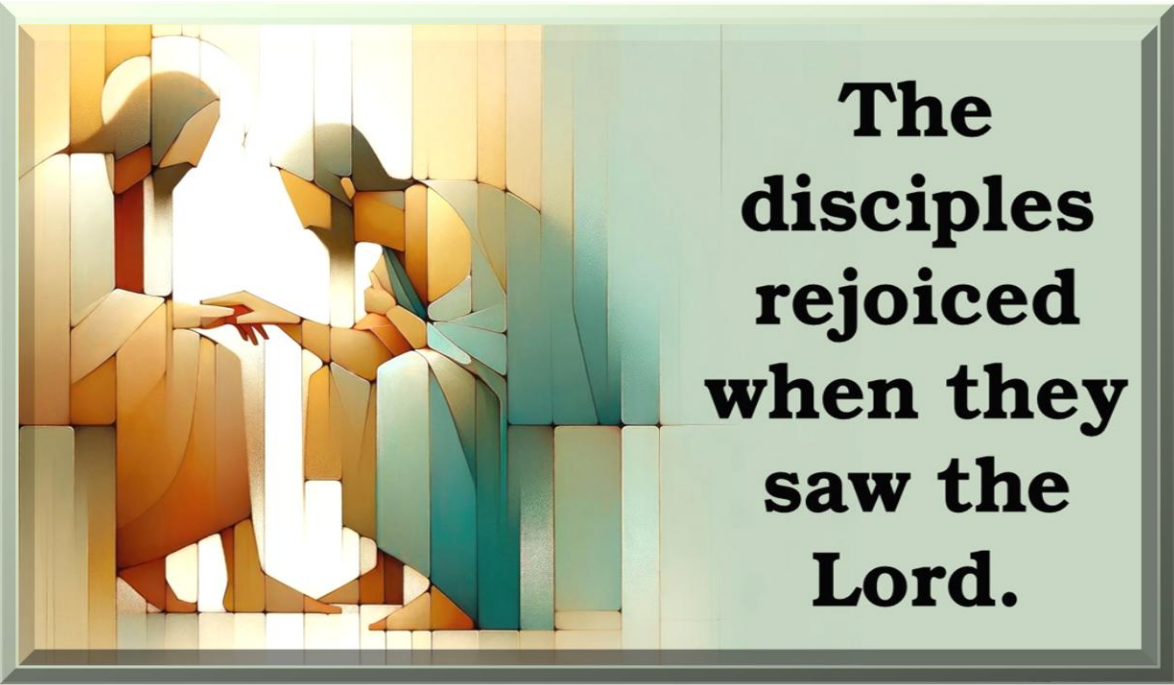
Deacons:

Cindy Gray
Pat Gray
John Adams

Tellers:

Ruth Brace
Ted Impson

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)

April 27, 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	"March"	Handbell Choir
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Stephen
* Call to Worship		Marshall Basham, Elder
L:	To those who come today believing in the resurrected Christ, the body of Christ greets you with,	
P:	Peace be with you.	
L:	To those who come today with questions about religion and faith, the body of Christ greets you with,	
P:	Peace be with you.	
L:	To those who come today with doubts about the state of the world, the body of Christ greets you with,	
P:	Peace be with you.	
L:	Whatever state of being you find yourself in today, we are glad you are here. It is with sincerity that we say,	
P:	Peace be with you.	
L:	Through this time of worship, may we all be blessed with the peace of Christ as we offer our devotion to God our Creator.	
* Invocation		Marshall Basham
* Opening Hymn	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	Number 234
Anthem	"My Lord, What a Morning" arr. by John A. Behnke	Handbell Choir

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Psalter Reading	Psalms 150	Marshall Basham
Hymn	"O Sons and Daughters, Sing Your Praise"	Number 220 (1,4,5,6)
Scripture	John 20:19-31	Pastor Stephen
Sermon	"The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord."	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>	

** All who are able, please stand*

Prayer for God's Creation		Pastor Stephen
Invitation to Christ's Table		Pastor Stephen
Hymn of Preparation	"Now the Green Blade Rises"	Number 230
Offering Invitation		Marshall Basham
Offertory	"Gymnopedie"	Handbell Choir
* Doxology		Number 46
<p>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</p>		
* Prayer for the Offering and Communion Elements		Marshall Basham
Words of Institution		Pastor Stephen
Congregation Response:	<p>By eating this bread and drinking this cup, we proclaim Christ's death, celebrate Christ's resurrection, and embody Christ's coming again.</p>	
The Lord's Prayer:	<p>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.</p>	
Partaking of the Elements		Pastor Stephen
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Marshall Basham

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

* Closing Hymn	"He Lives!"	Number 226
* Benediction		Pastor Stephen
Go now as one sent to announce peace to the world.		
Postlude		Amy Boatman

The flowers are in celebration of Karen &
Darrell Backhaus’ anniversary!