

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, September 24

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

Wednesday, September 25

3:30 pm Council Meeting

Monday - Thursday

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

Monday - Sunday

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

SERVING TODAY

Elder:	Lynda Himbury
Tech:	Karen Adams
<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Tellers</u>
Pat Gray	Marshall Basham
Deb Hagler	Nancy Stevenson
Cindy Gray	

SERVING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Elder:	Jerry Brace
Tech:	Karen Adams

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

September 22	Bob Erner
September 25	Ed Halverson
September 26	Stan Brown
September 28	Susan Hill

<u>Deacons:</u>	<u>Tellers:</u>
Rusty Benson	Stan Brown
Donetta Hicks	Chuck Schneider
Diann Benson	Bobby Wilson



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

September 22, 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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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.

WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Prelude	"Majesty"	Amy Boatman
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Stephen
* Call to Worship		Lynda Himbury, Elder
L:	Enter this time of worship where we join together in praising God for the many blessings of life.	
P:	We offer our gratitude for the wisdom of the Spirit, a gift continually revealed to God's people.	
L:	Enter this time of worship where we join together in seeking new ways of living in the world.	
P:	We come to the table of reconciliation both giving and receiving as we experience God's gift of Christ in the bread and cup.	
L:	Enter this time of worship where we join together in growing through our experiences as followers of Christ.	
P:	We leave behind the ways of fear and greed as we move towards lives of peace, trust and generosity.	
* Invocation		Lynda Himbury
* Opening Hymn	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	Number 464

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Psalter Reading	Psalms 1	Lynda Himbury
Hymn	"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"	Number 557
Scripture	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a	Pastor Stephen
Sermon		Pastor Stephen
	Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from?	

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	"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"	Amy Boatman
Prayers for God's Creation		Pastor Stephen

* All who are able, please stand

Invitation to Christ's Table		Pastor Stephen
Hymn of Preparation	"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"	On the Screen
Offering Invitation		Lynda Himbury
Offertory	"Praise Him"	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		Lynda Himbury
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		Lynda Himbury
	GOING FORTH TO SERVE	
* Closing Hymn	"Standing on the Promises"	Number 552
* Benediction		Pastor Stephen
	Go from here with God near your heart and let your heart be revealed to the world.	
Postlude		Amy Boatman

The flowers are in memory and celebration of
Ethel Jorgenson's birthday!