#### 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) (1 <sup>st</sup> floor)			
	Challengers (in person) (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)			
	Children:			
	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)			
10:30 am	Fellowship Time (coffee & donuts)			
11:00 am	Worship in the Sanctuary			

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### **Tuesday, September 24**

Elder: 9:00 am Workday (Tuesday Guys) Bible Discussion 10:30 am Tech: 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

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

SERVING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

#### Elder: Tech:

### **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS**

September 22 September 25 September 26 September 28

**Bob Erner** Ed Halverson Stan Brown Susan Hill

Deacons: **Rusty Benson** Donetta Hicks Diann Benson

Deacons

Pat Grav

Deb Hagler

Cindy Gray

Tellers: Stan Brown **Chuck Schneider** Bobby Wilson

Jerry Brace

Karen Adams

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.

#### Scan to give electronically! Or go to www.fccponcacity.com

#### SERVING TODAY

Lynda Himbury Karen Adams

Tellers Marshall Basham

# **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

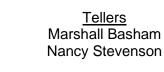
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) September 22, 2024 11:00 am

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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## WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

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Prelude "Majesty"		Amy Boatman	Hymn of Preparation	m "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"	On the Screen	
Welcon	Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Stephen	Offering Invitation		Lynda Himbury
* Call to	* Call to Worship Lynda Himbury, E		Lynda Himbury, Elder	Offertory	"Praise Him"	Amy Boatman
	L: Enter this time of worship where we join together in praising God for the many blessings of life.		* 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		
L:	L: Enter this time of worship where we join toge			* Prayer for the Offeri	ng and Communion Elements	Lynda Himbury
	in seeking new ways of living in the world.			Words of Institution		Pastor Stephen
P:	P: We come to the table of reconciliation both giving and receiving		nd receiving	Congregation Response:		
	as we experience God's gift of Christ in the bread and cup.			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,		
	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.					
* Invocat	* Invocation Lynda Himbury					
* Openin	* Opening Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" Number 464		Number 464	as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,		
	H	EARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WO	DRD	а	nd the power, and the glory, forever. Ame	n.
Psalter	Reading	Psalm 1	Lynda Himbury	Partaking of the Ele		Pastor Stephen
Hymn	Hymn "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"		Number 557	Prayer of Thanksgiving		Lynda Himbury
Scriptu		James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a	Pastor Stephen		Going Forth to Serve	
Sermor T		cts and disputes among you, where do th	Pastor Stephen ney come from?	* Closing Hymn * Benediction	"Standing on the Promises"	Number 552 Pastor Stephen
	Responding to the Word of God				Go from here with God near your heart	·
Invitatio	Invitation to Discipleship Pastor Stephen		a	nd let your heart be revealed to the world.		
lf y in ha	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.		express interest astor Stephen is alk about this or	Postlude		Amy Boatman
Time of	Time of Reflection "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"		Amy Boatman	The flowers are in memory and celebration of		
Prayers for God's Creation		Pastor Stephen	Ethel Jorgenson's birthday!			

\* All who are able, please stand