

First Presbyterian Church

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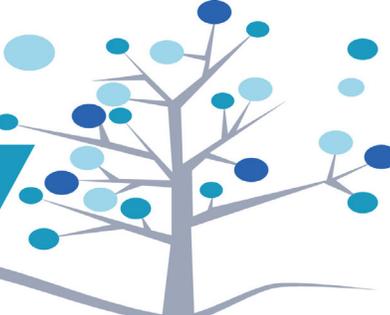
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Sunday Worship Services

8:30 a.m. Chapel

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

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The Kemp Concert Series presents

TACTUS: Bach and Luther

Sunday, January 21st 7:00 p.m.

(doors open at 6:00 p.m.; pre-concert talk at 6:30 p.m.)

Three of Bach's most beloved church cantatas based on hymns by Martin Luther:

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (BWV 80)

Savior of the Nations, Come (BWV 62)

In Peace and Joy I Now Depart (BWV 125)

(sung in German with projected English translations)



Oklahoma City's professional chamber orchestra and vocal ensemble, TACTUS, presents a concert showcasing Bach's incredible talent at making the meaning of a text come alive. Powerful choral fugues, expressive vocal solos and intricate instrumental writing combine to make this concert of cantatas an engaging experience highlighting Martin Luther's dynamic words. The skilled musicians of TACTUS—leading performers from across the country—bring vitality and excitement to these masterpieces.

In celebration of 500 years of the Reformation!

Wednesday Kirk Night Program

7:00 p.m. All welcome. Nursery available.

Jan. 10 *Gospel According to Mayberry* led by Paula Denner

Jan. 17 *Gospel According to Mayberry* led by Paula Denner

Jan. 24 *Gospel According to Mayberry* led by Paula Denner

Also: **YOGA** each Wednesday evening (free of charge)

Volunteer Opportunity: Help The Hungry in OKC

The Reserve the 3rd volunteer group is starting the new year at Regional Food Bank, 3355 S. Purdue. Our shift runs from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm on Saturday, January 20th. This is a favorite volunteer site for many because of the high energy, the organized operation and the opportunity to work along side people from other churches and business. Children (age 8+) and youth are welcome to join the adults for this fun morning. Register at regionalfoodbank.org using the code firstpresokc. For more information contact Elizabeth Hatcher, elizhatcher@gmail.com.

Let Us Know of Church News to Be Shared

Please submit information by the 15th of the month prior to needing publication, advertising, or inclusion with announcements. Email details to kathy@fpcokc.org.

Congregational Meeting January 28th

The Corporate and Ecclesiastical Meeting of the Congregation will be held January 28, 2018, in the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. for distribution of the Annual Report, Presentation of the Budget, Changes to Pastoral Call, and for the election of Board of Deacons nominees.

Ordination and Installation Sunday

Services for the ordination and installation of affirmed elders and deacons will take place at both worship services on January 14th, 2018.

The Theology of Les Misérables

January 14th Pastor John will begin a series of Sunday school classes that will discuss the theological themes raised in the musical *Les Misérables*. The class will meet in the Evergreen's classroom and will utilize portions of the movie and the complete symphonic recording of the production. All are welcome to join us as we explore the beautiful music and challenging themes such as the criminal justice system and just war. We hope to see you there! Sundays at 9:40 a.m. in room B-14.

Recycling Mason Jars

If you purchased Cheese Spread from PW this year, thank you. Please feel free to reuse the mason jar it came in, or donate it back to PW to be sanitized and repurposed next year. Thank you.

Friday, Jan. 5th Noon Concert

Music for the Nativity
Sanctuary Choir Loft
Catered Lunch Follows

No Charge

Depiction of the events
of the nativity through
music and song.

John L. Edwards
organ & piano

Darci McKinnon
soprano

Offering Envelopes

The boxed giving envelopes for 2018 offerings will be available on tables in the hallway outside the office beginning Sunday, December 31, 2017.

If people want their box mailed, they can call the church office. We will not be mailing these boxes unless it is requested.

Per Capita Fee

The PCUSA per capita fee for 2018 is \$7.73 per family member. Please designate yours by writing "per capita" on the memo line of your check or on an envelope. (Checks should still be made out to the church.)

Marjorie Ann Horne
died October 1, 2017.

We extend Christian sympathy
to Rev. David Horne and family.

Caroline Kay Holson

was born Dec. 14th!
Congratulations to parents
Emily & John Holson,
sister Holly, and proud
grandparents Dan & Bert Orza.