

First Presbyterian Church OF OKLAHOMA CITY

The Service for the Lord's Day – February 8, 2026 Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

A special welcome to those visiting with us today!

We are grateful for your presence with us and hope you find this time of worship to be meaningful.

When you see an asterisk *, please rise in body or spirit, however you are comfortable.

Children are welcome in worship! A nursery is also available for infants and toddlers in Room 119.

We Gather to Worship

PRELUDE

Canzona Per Sonare No. 3

Giovanni Gabrieli

Blackwelder Brass

arr. James P. Gray

Ben Failor & Seth Seneca, trumpets; Vincent Vasconcellos, horn

Tyler Martindale, trombone; Jesse Soliz, tuba

WORDS OF WELCOME, CHURCH LIFE

YOUNG ADULT LENTEN STUDY

Scott Wilson

CHIME

INTROIT

Praise Ye the Lord

LOBE DEN HERREN

Sanctuary Singers, Blackwelder Brass

arr. W. P. Jones

*CALL TO WORSHIP - based on Psalm 103:1-8; 118:24

Leader: Praise the Lord and remember all his kindnesses: in forgiving our sins;
in curing our diseases; in saving us from destruction; in surrounding us with love.

People: The Lord is full of mercy and compassion.

The Lord is slow to anger and willing to give us gifts of love.

Leader: Feast on the abundance of God's house.

Come drink deeply from the fountain of life.

People: Reach out to claim the gifts God pours out on us.

The Spirit is eager to inspire and empower each of us.

All: Praise the Lord! All that is within me, praise the Lord. Let us worship God!

*HYMN 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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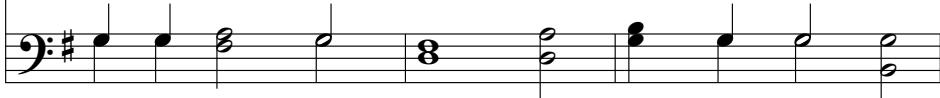
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be



dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and



God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.



SPANISH

1 *Mil voces para celebrar
 a mi Libertador,
 las glorias de su majestad,
 los triunfos de su amor.*

KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면
 그 입 다 가지고
 내 구주 주신 은총을
 늘 찬송 하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

Angie Sholar

Everlasting God, the radiance of faithful souls, who brought the nations to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising: Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the nations; through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. (silent confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

To this peace we are called as members of a single body.

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.*

*As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Troop 15

Bill Hensley & Jonathan Morris

We Proclaim God's Word

DISCOVERY TIME

Children are invited forward for a special message.

Cyndi Lockwood

Those seated on the Chancel steps will be visible on the livestream.

Those seated on the floor facing the steps will not.

Children—ages 5 through 4th grade—are invited to attend Children's Church in Room 215.

Parents may pick up children there following worship.

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.

ANTHEM*This Little Light of Mine*

arr. Mark Hayes

Sanctuary Singers, Blackwelder Brass

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine!**Won't let anybody blow it out. No, I'm gonna let it shine! Shine my light across the land, yes, I'm gonna let it shine!***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION****SCRIPTURE READING**

Isaiah 58:1-9a (pg. 688)

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.****ANTHEM***Christ Be Our Light*

Bernadette Farrell

Caitlin Towell, Marina Quintanilla, Michael Johnston, Puffer Jones

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see. Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed. Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone. Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.

*Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.***SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 5:13-20 (pg. 4)

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.****SERMON***Righteousness*

Rev. John C. McKinnon

We Respond to God's Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
The forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

HYMN 733We All Are One in Mission*

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**RESPONSE***Hear Our Prayer, O God*

WHELPTON

Sanctuary Singers

733 We All Are One in Mission

1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
 2 We all are called for ser - vice to wit-ness in God's name.
 3 Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
 Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent; our pur - pose is the same:
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re-deem-ing word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
 to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
 so ev - ery folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

A Lutheran pastor wrote this text in response to a bishop's letter that said, "Our mission is to touch the lives of others with Christ's love." This theme is made stronger by recognizing that shared purposes do not require the denial of diversity but are enriched by it.

OFFERING

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Komm Süßer Tod

J. S. Bach

Blackwelder Brass

arr. Keith Snell

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go in God's Name

*HYMN 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Fugue No. 2

J. S. Bach

Blackwelder Brass

arr. Steven Winick

Help us care for our Sanctuary: as you leave worship, please take your bulletin with you and place it in the recycling boxes at the entrances. Thank you for also removing any cups, bottles, or other trash.

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SCAN ME

757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the
 2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man
 3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might-y
 4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing

Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make
 race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -
 stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to
 word, and walk the road the saints have trod till

plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
 spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
 cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
 all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

This text placing stewardship in the context of faithful witness was written by a retired Presbyterian minister to be part of the 1986 stewardship campaign titled "Called to Be Disciples." The tune name recalls the Sussex village where the arranger first heard the melody.

thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the
proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord
store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that
we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who

poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.
spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.
was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.
calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

Today

Scouts' Pancake Breakfast | 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

In appreciation of the church's support of Troop 15, you are invited to enjoy a hearty breakfast in Watchorn Hall from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., with serving times from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 12:00-1:00 p.m. Breakfast will include coffee, juice, sausage, and pancakes.

Sunday School Classes

- Evergreen | Room B-14 (9:30 a.m.)
- New Beginnings | Fireside Room (9:30 a.m.)
- Builders | Room B-8 (9:45 a.m.)
- High School | Youth Lounge (9:45 a.m.)
- Middle School | Room B-10 (9:45 a.m.)
- Children | Room 213 (9:45 a.m.)

Getting to Know You, Me, & FPC | 9:30 a.m.

Would you like to learn more about First Presbyterian Church, or are you interested in membership? If so, please join Pastor John at 9:30 a.m. in Room 122.

Coffee & Cookies Fellowship | 9:30-10:55 a.m.

Coffee, cookies, and fellowship are available in the Reception Center every Sunday before worship!

Sanctuary Worship | 11:00 a.m.

Youth Chorale Rehearsals | 12:00 p.m.

Middle and High School students (grades 5 through 12) are invited to stay after worship on Sundays (except for the 1st Sundays of the month)! We'll meet in Room B-32 and make music until 12:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Bridge Group — Mondays | 6:00-8:00 p.m. & Wednesdays | 9:00-11:30 a.m.

We meet in Room B-10 (basement) on Mondays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Whether you've never played, are returning after a break, or just want a friendly bridge group to join, **contact Dan MacLemore at 405-496-0185 or rockdoc1949@gmail.com**.

Evening Prayer Service — Wednesdays | 5:00 & 5:30 p.m.

The Sanctuary is open on Wednesdays for individual meditation and prayer at 5:00 p.m., followed by an Evening Prayer Service from 5:30-6:00 p.m. This is a short worship service featuring sung psalms, readings, and prayers, offering a period of respite and contemplation after the workday, to help transition into the restful night. **After the service, we'll have a time of fellowship in the Reception Center from 6:00-6:30 p.m.**

Free Yoga Class — Wednesdays | 6:00 p.m.

Our Free Yoga Class is available weekly on Wednesdays! Angela Rose leads the hour-long class in the Rec Room in the basement. All skill levels are welcome.

Choir Rehearsal – Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00 p.m.

The choir rehearses at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays! If you are interested in joining, please reach out to Puffer Jones (puffer@fpcokc.org).

Priscilla Circle Meeting – Tuesday, February 10 | 10:00 a.m.

Meeting in Room 122 on the first floor of the church.

Phoebe Circle Meeting – Tuesday, February 10 | 1:30 p.m.

Meeting in the Reception Center. Felicia DuMont will host.

Ash Wednesday Service – Wednesday, February 18 | 7:00 p.m. | Chapel

Join us for a meaningful Ash Wednesday service as we begin the season of Lent with prayer, reflection, and the imposition of ashes. The service will be available live on www.fpcokc.org and our Facebook page for those unable to attend in person.

Abigail Circle Galentine's Meeting – Friday, February 20 | 6:00 p.m.

Abigail Circle is hosting a Galentine's Blind Book Date at Cyndi Lockwood's home (11425 NW 101st Street, Yukon). Bring a wrapped book with hints about the story on the cover and an appetizer to share. We'll snack, swap books, and see if love (or at least a good read) is in the air!

Hint: Check out Pinterest if you need wrapping inspiration.

Reserve the Third – Saturday, February 21 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Join us for this month's Reserve the Third in the Community Garden as we assemble new raised garden beds and prepare the space for spring planting. Volunteers will help build beds, add soil, and tidy the garden.

Bring your gloves, shovels, and rakes, if you have them! **Please contact Elizabeth Hatcher for more details: elizhatcher@gmail.com or 405-202-3778.**

Young Adult Lenten Study – Sundays, February 22-April 5 | 9:30 a.m.

Young adults are invited to a Lenten study led by Sean Smith and Scott Wilson based on this year's devotional, *Tell Me Something Good*. Together we will explore the heart of Jesus' teachings and ministry.

Meet us for coffee in Room 215 at 9:30 a.m., followed by conversation beginning at 9:45 a.m.

Breakfast will be provided at the first meeting on Sunday, February 22.

Children & Youth Glow Party – Sunday, February 22 | 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Right after the 11:00 a.m. worship service, kids are invited to stay for pizza and a Glow Party in the basement with black lights, glowing decorations, and fun activities.

Please email Miss Cyndi to let her know if you plan to attend: cyndi0507@gmail.com.