



First Presbyterian Church OF OKLAHOMA CITY

The Service for the Lord's Day — February 15, 2026 Transfiguration Sunday

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 *Introduction-Choral and Menuet gothique* Léon Boëllmann

WORDS OF WELCOME, CHURCH LIFE

DEACON'S MOMENT

Lancelot Duff-Williams

YOUNG ADULT LENTEN STUDY

Scott Wilson, Sean Smith

MISSION COUNCIL

Elizabeth Hatcher, Holly Guadiana

CHIME

INTROIT *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain* UNSER HERRSCHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP - 1 John 3:2 Rev. Dr. Carl Bosteels

Leader: Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

What we do know is this: When he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

All: Let us worship our God and King!

*HYMN 189 *O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair* DEO GRACIAS

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison) Mary Ann Boucher

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah; and in the voice from the cloud you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(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.

We Proclaim God's Word

ANTHEM

Wonderful Love

Robert Walmsley & Adam Watson

Treble Choir

*Come, let us sing of a wonderful love, Tender and true, tender and true; Streaming to me and to you,
Wonderful love, wonderful love, Dwells in the heart of the Father above.*

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 24:12-18 (pg. 70)

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

ANTHEM

Speak, O Lord

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Sanctuary Singers

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy word; Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness, that the light of Christ may be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility; test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truth unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built and the earth is filled with your glory.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 17:1-9 (pg. 489)

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

SERMON

Welcome to the Mountain, Now Go Home

Rev. Dr. Carl Bosteels

We Respond to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Let us confess the faith of the universal church.

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

**in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*HYMN 192

Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

OFFERING

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Improvisation on BREWER (hymn 191)

John L. Edwards

*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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal God, holy and mighty ... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

HYMN 562

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

You are holy, O God of majesty ... Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

HYMN 563 *Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.*

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit ... all glory and honor are yours, eternal God,
now and forever.

HYMN 564 *Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY *Prayer*

Léon Boëllmann

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We Go in God's Name

*HYMN 190 *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

GENEVA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Toccata*

Léon Boëllmann

We welcome to the pulpit today, The Reverend Dr. Carl Bosteels.

Carl served as Pastor and Head of Staff at First Presbyterian from 1995 to 2014.

He graduated from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary and earned his
doctorate from San Francisco Theological Seminary. Born and raised in the *Windy City*,

Carl reports, "I have been a Cubs fan since the day I could walk!"

Give to
FPC today!



Today

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.)

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.

FPC-OKC Podcast

Discover the FPC-OKC Podcast, featuring weekly sermons, sacred music, and evening prayer services. Whether you missed a Sunday or want to revisit a meaningful message or song, each episode offers inspiration, reflection, and a sense of connection wherever you are. Listen on your favorite streaming platform by searching FPCOKC or visit tinyurl.com/FPCOKCpodcast.

Sign Up for Supper Shuffle!

Supper Shuffle is a fun way to connect with others at FPC-OKC. Groups meet once a month for about six months, either dining out together or taking turns hosting in one another's homes.

New groups begin in March. Sign up with Mary Kelly McKenzie (mkmckenzie1@gmail.com) after worship in the Reception Center, at March's First Sunday Lunch in Watchorn Hall, or by contacting the church office at 405-525-6584 or office@fpcokc.org.

Deadline to sign up is March 5.

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 to join a friendly bridge group, we've got a spot for you! **Contact Barbara Charlet (barbara.charlet@outlook.com) or David Ligon (david.m.ligon@gmail.com) for more information.**

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).

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! **For updates, especially in case of weather-related changes, please reach out to Elizabeth Hatcher so she can keep you informed: 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.**

FPC-OKC Spring Clean — Saturday, March 7 | 9:30 a.m.

Company is coming! Let's spruce up the Sanctuary as we prepare for Easter. Join Ginnie Tack and Pastor John for a morning of cleaning, followed by a chili cook-off. We'll begin cleaning at 9:30 a.m., then head to The Urban Mission at 11:30 a.m. to cast a vote in their chili cook-off. As a thank you for cleaning, FPC-OKC will cover your ticket.

Ginnie, John, and chili. What more could you ask for? We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, March 7, at 9:30 a.m.

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