



First Presbyterian Church
OF OKLAHOMA CITY

The Service for the Lord's Day – May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

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

Baroque and Blue

Claude Bolling

Linda Millier Bosteels, flute

WORDS OF WELCOME, CHURCH LIFE

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT

Blaine Moore

FIRST CHIME

INTROIT

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Sanctuary Singers

***CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 100:1-2, 5**

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

People: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN 407**

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR'

***PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)**

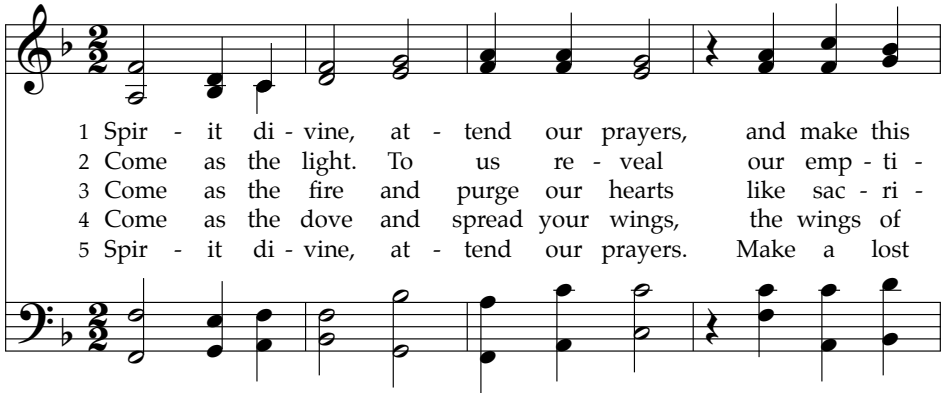
Holly Guadiana

O God, to those who seek you with a sincere heart you reveal the beauty of your face.

Strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross and open our hearts to its transfiguring power; that, clinging in love to your will, we may walk the path of

discipleship as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers 407



1 Spir - it di - vine, at - tend our prayers, and make this
 2 Come as the light. To us re - veal our emp - ti -
 3 Come as the fire and purge our hearts like sac - ri -
 4 Come as the dove and spread your wings, the wings of
 5 Spir - it di - vine, at - tend our prayers. Make a lost



house your home. De - scend with all your
 ness and woe. And lead us in those
 fi - cial flame. Let our whole soul an
 peace - ful love. And let the church on
 world your home. De - scend with all your



gra - cious powers. O come, great Spir - it, come!
 paths of life where all the righ - teous go.
 of - fering be to our Re - deem - er's name.
 earth be - come blest as the church a - bove.
 gra - cious powers. O come, great Spir - it, come!

The subtle changes between the first and last stanzas here are important; they reveal how the gift of the Holy Spirit transforms and widens our concern from ourselves to the world around us. The tune is named for the text it first set, "Now let all thank and bring honor."

*LITANY OF ASSURANCE - 1 Peter 1:3-6a

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: By his great mercy, he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Leader: and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

People: who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

All: In this we rejoice!

*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

DISCOVERY TIME Children are invited forward for a special message. Cyndi Lockwood

Children seated on the Chancel steps will be in view of the livestream image;
those on the floor facing the steps will not.

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

Parents may pick up children after worship from Room 215 or Room 119 (nursery).

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

Laudate Dominum

W. A. Mozart

Caitlin Towell, soprano; Sanctuary Singers

(Psalm 117—sung in Latin) *Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples!*

For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 23 (pg. 501)

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

ANTHEM

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

Caitlin Towell, Marina Quintanilla, Lars Pollard, Puffer Jones

If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever; Even the spirit of truth. (John 14:15-17)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 14:15-21 (pg. 108)

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

SERMON

Rev. John 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 242

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded

IN DIR IST FREUDE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE

Amen

Peter C. Lutkin

Sanctuary Singers

OFFERING

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Irlandaise

Claude Bolling

Linda Millier Bosteels, flute

*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

242 Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded

Day of de-light and beau-ty un-bound-ed, tell the news, the

gos-pel spread! Day of all won-der, day of all splen-dor, praise Christ

ris - en from the dead! 1 Sing of the sun from dark-ness ap -
2 Sing now of mourn-ing turned in - to

pear - ing; sing of the seed from bar-ren earth green - ing;
danc - ing; sing now the mys - tery, hope of our glo - ry;

sing of cre - a - tion, al - le - lu - ia! Sing of the
sing with thanks - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia! Sing now of

This joyful Easter hymn brings together many images and responses evoked by Christ's Resurrection. As the second stanza affirms, it does turn mourning into dancing (Psalm 30:11), for this 20th-century text was written to fit the rhythms of this 16th-century Italian dance-song.

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

stream from Je - sus' side flow - ing; sing of the saints in
fast - ing turned in - to feast - ing; sing the Lord's fa - vor

wa - ter made ho - ly; sing of sal - va - tion, al - le - lu - ia!
last - ing for - ev - er; sing, all things liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

We Go in God's Name

*HYMN 829

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

The Church in the Wildwood

arr. Norman Johnson

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of Alan and Jean Nelson's 40th wedding anniversary.

Today

Sunday School Classes

- Evergreens | Room B-14 (9:30 a.m.)
- New Beginnings | Fireside Room (9:30 a.m.)
- Young Adult Class | Room 215 (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 on the 1st Sunday of the month)! We'll meet in Room B-32 and make music until 12:30 p.m.

Give to
FPC today!



SCAN ME

My Faith Looks Up to Thee 829

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray; take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day; wipe sor - row's
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way; nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Originally a poem of private reflection, this text was offered to the composer when he asked the author if he had written anything that could be set to music for a new hymn and tune collection. This was the first tune written for these words and has proved the most enduring.

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 short worship service features sung psalms, readings, and prayers, offering a period of respite and contemplation after the workday and helping us transition into a 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 contact Puffer Jones (puffer@fpcokc.org).

Priscilla Circle — Tuesday, May 12 | 10:00 a.m.

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

Phoebe Circle — Tuesday, May 12 | 1:30 p.m.

Meeting at the home of Dorothy Hays.

Reserve the Third — Saturday, May 16 | 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Join us for our next Reserve the Third service project with Habitat for Humanity. Volunteers will help with home repairs for a local homeowner through Habitat’s Critical Home Repair program. No home repair experience is needed, and snacks and lunch will be provided.

Volunteers are asked to sign up in advance so we can plan for the group. To RSVP, call the church office or visit fpcokc.org/ReservetheThird. For questions, contact Suzanne Baxter at suzannecfp@aol.com.

More Events on Back

Urban Mission Annual Golf Scramble — Monday, June 8 | 7:30 a.m.

Sign up now to reserve your spot and save the date! Register your foursome or let The Urban Mission put you on a winning team.

Registration is \$125 per person. All proceeds from this event go to benefit The Urban Mission's programs, which support Oklahomans in need. Register at urbanmissionokc.org/events.

Paseo Arts Festival: Stained Glass Window Tours, Art Sale, and More!

First Presbyterian Church will serve as the shuttle parking lot during the Paseo Arts Festival, May 23–25. We will also open our doors for visitors to enjoy our sanctuary, stained glass windows, organ, and art sale.

Saturday, May 23 | 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

- Art sale featuring excess church art
- Self-guided sanctuary and stained glass window tours (all day)
- 15-minute guided stained glass window tours (10:30 & 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, & 3:30 p.m.)

Sunday, May 24 | 12:00–4:00 p.m.

- Art sale featuring excess church art
- Self-guided sanctuary and stained glass window tours (all day)
- Organ demonstrations (12:30 & 2:30 p.m.)
- 15-minute guided stained glass window tours (1:30 & 3:30 p.m.)

Stop by, invite a friend, and help us offer a warm welcome to our neighbors!