



# First Presbyterian Church OF OKLAHOMA CITY

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## The Service for the Lord's Day – June 7, 2026 Second Sunday after Pentecost

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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

*Irish*

Dale Wood

WORDS OF WELCOME, CHURCH LIFE

PURPLE BAGS

Holly Guadiana

CHIME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP - *Acts 7:59; 1 Peter 2:7, 9-10*

Leader: You are a chosen people, a holy nation, a royal priesthood.

**People: We proclaim the mighty acts of God, who calls us from darkness to light.**

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

**People: Once we were no people; now we are the people of God.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN 386

*Come, Worship God*

O QUANTA QUALIA

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

Suzanne Baxter

**Almighty God, in Christ you have shown us the way, revealed to us your truth, and offered to us everlasting life. Keep our eyes upon him, that we may see your path more clearly, know your truth more fully, and receive your life more abundantly; through Christ, who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in eternal glory. Amen.**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

## 386

## Come, Worship God

(Psalm 95)

1 Come, wor - ship God, who is wor - thy of hon - or;  
 2 Ruled by your might are the heights of the moun - tains;  
 3 We are your peo - ple, the sheep of your pas - ture;  
 4 Now let us lis - ten, for you speak a - mong us;

en - ter God's pres - ence with thanks and a song!  
 held in your hands are the depths of the earth.  
 you are our Mak - er, and to you we pray.  
 o - pen our hearts to re - ceive what you say.

You are the rock of your peo - ple's sal - va - tion  
 Yours is the sea, yours the land, for you made them,  
 Glad - ly we kneel in o - be - dience be - fore you;  
 Peace be to all who re - mem - ber your good - ness,

to whom our ju - bi - lant prais - es be - long.  
 God a - bove all gods, who gave us our birth.  
 great is the one whom we wor - ship this day!  
 trust in your word, and re - joice in your way!

Psalm 95, often called *Venite* from its first word in Latin, has long served as an opening canticle in the worship of Western Christianity. John Calvin found here two reasons to praise God: for sustaining the created world and for adopting the church into a gracious relationship.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**Living God, we confess that we look for the living among the dead. You call us to be a holy temple, but we reject the very cornerstone. You call us to be a holy people, but we resist your saving grace. Forgive us; give us new life! Make us new people, a new temple, filled with the Spirit of life, the life that death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
(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**

**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.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Hosea 5:15-6:6 (pg. 838)  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SOLO** *I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry* African American Spiritual  
Ronn Burton, baritone Isaac Watts  
(Psalm 116) *I love the Lord, who heard my cry and pitied every groan. Long as I live and troubles rise,  
I'll hasten to God's throne. I love the Lord, who heard my cry and chased my grief away.  
O let my heart no more despair while I have breath to pray.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (pg. 9)

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

SERMON

*Restored to Life*

Rev. John McKinnon

## **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.**

OFFERING

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Folk Song*

C. Armstrong Gibbs

\*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.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy...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...Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit..., with the Holy Spirit in the holy church,  
now and forever.

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

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

Benjamin M. Culli

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

# I Come with Joy

# 515

Capo 3: (D)

(G)

(A)

(D)

(Bm)

F

B<sup>b</sup>

C

F

Dm



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
 2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are  
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am)

(G)

(F<sup>#</sup>m)

(D)

Csus

Cm

B<sup>b</sup>

Am

F



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in  
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em)

(D/F<sup>#</sup>)

(G)

(A)

(Am7)

(D)

Gm

F/A

B<sup>b</sup>

C

Cm7

F



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
 Christ's com-mu - nion bread, in Christ's com-mu - nion bread.  
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.

TEXT: Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1993

MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1977

Text © 1971, rev. 1995 Hope Publishing Company

Music Arr. © 1977 Hope Publishing Company

DOVE OF PEACE

8.6.8.6.6

# We Go in God's Name

\*HYMN 157

*I Danced in the Morning*

LORD OF THE DANCE

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Fanfare in C for Organ*

Steven Blackman

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of Sherri Boughman by Jim Boughman.

## 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.

### First Sunday Lunch | 12:00 p.m.

Our First Sunday Lunches are a great time to share in fellowship with the congregation. After the worship service, we'll gather in Watchorn Hall to enjoy a delicious meal organized by Junebug Catering.

**Menu:** Chicken, peppers, and penne, spicy sausage and mushroom pasta, garlic bread, Caesar salad, and panna cotta for dessert

## Get Your Ballot Notarized

You can get your absentee ballot notarized before or after service in the Reception Center. Notarization will be available on Sundays before the Oklahoma Primary Election on June 16. Contact Jean Nelson at [jmn3925@swbell.net](mailto:jmn3925@swbell.net) with any questions.

Give to  
FPC today!



# 157 I Danced in the Morning

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm)  
 F Dm Am Dm

1 I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I  
 2 I danced for the scribe and the Phar - i - see, but  
 3 I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame. The  
 4 I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned black. It's  
 5 They cut me down and I leapt up high. †

(Em) (A)  
 Gm C

danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I  
 they would not dance and they would not foll - ow me. I  
 ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame. They  
 hard to dance with the dev - il on your back. They  
 I am the life that will nev - er, nev - er die. I'll

(D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm)  
 F Dm Am Dm

came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth. At  
 danced for the fish - er - men, for James and John. They  
 whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and  
 bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd gone, but  
 live in you if you'll live in me, †

(Em) (A7) (G) (D)  
 Gm C7 Bb F

Beth - le - hem I had my birth.  
 came with me and the dance went on.  
 left me there on a cross to die.  
 I am the dance and I still go on.  
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

This 20th-century ballad-like retelling of the life of Christ, though written for this Shaker tune, has many similarities with the pre-Reformation carol "Tomorrow shall be my dancing day." Such narrative carols were common both at Christmas and as part of medieval mystery plays.

JESUS CHRIST: LIFE

*Refrain*

(F#m) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm) (D) (Bm)  
 Am Dm Am Dm F Dm

Dance, then, wher-ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the

(Em) (A) (D) (Bm) (D) (A7) (D)  
 Gm C F Dm F C7 F

Dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be,

(Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)  
 Gm C7 F Bb F

and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

## Submit Your Nominations

The work of our Nominating Committee will begin in July and continue until the slate is complete. We invite the congregation to submit nominations for members willing to serve as Deacon, Elder, Trustee, or in an at-large role on next year's Nominating Committee.

Please prayerfully consider whom you might nominate and share their names with any committee member. This year's committee includes Jim Boughman, Jason Duff-Williams, John Ellis, Wes Howard, Blaine Moore, Nancy Myer, Becky Osmond, Angie Sholar, and Jamie Slade. Thank you for your prayers and support of this important work!

— Nancy Myer

## Upcoming Events

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

We meet in Room B-10 in the 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](mailto:barbara.charlet@outlook.com)) or **David Ligon** ([david.m.ligon@gmail.com](mailto:david.m.ligon@gmail.com)) for more information.

### **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.

### **Evening Prayer Service — Summer Break**

Evening Prayer services will resume on Wednesday, August 5, the 20th anniversary of Rev. McKinnon's ordination!

### **Choir Rehearsal — Summer Break**

The choir is taking a summer break from rehearsals. Rehearsals will resume in August on Wednesdays from 6:30–8:00 p.m. Please contact Puffer Jones at [puffer@fpcokc.org](mailto:puffer@fpcokc.org) with any questions.

### **Priscilla Circle — Tuesday, June 9 | 10:00 a.m.**

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

### **Reserve the Third — Saturday, June 13 | 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**

Join the Reserve the Third Crew as we volunteer with Sleep in Heavenly Peace, an organization dedicated to building and delivering beds to kids in need. Volunteers will cut, sand, and drill wood to create beds for local families.

To RSVP, visit [www.fpcokc.org/ReservetheThird](http://www.fpcokc.org/ReservetheThird). If you have questions, contact John Ellis at 405-921-4571 or [jhe799@att.net](mailto:jhe799@att.net).

## **Mini Patriotic Concert — Sunday, July 6 | After 11:00 a.m. Worship**

On Sunday, July 6, join us for a Mini Patriotic Concert in honor of American's 250th birthday, featuring the talents of Linda Millier Bosteels, John L. Edwards, and Dr. Warren Puffer Jones.

At the end of our morning worship service, we'll enjoy a musical experience that will stir your patriotic spirit. Mark your calendar for this musical celebration filled with familiar tunes.

## **Summer Super Saturdays**

Children ages 2-8 are invited to join us for Summer Super Saturdays, a series of special summer events on the third Saturday of June, July, and August. Parents are welcome to stay, visit, and enjoy fellowship with other parents while the children play.

### **Bounce House Bash — Saturday, June 20 | 10:00 a.m. | Watchorn Hall**

We'll kick off summer with an indoor bounce house, giving kids a chance to bounce and play while staying cool indoors.

### **Blue Zoo Adventure — Saturday, July 18 | 11:00 a.m. | Quail Springs Mall**

Join us for an aquarium adventure with sharks, fish, and a pirate ship! Kids will also have the opportunity to touch and feed the animals.

### **Blue Out Bonanza — Saturday, August 15 | 10:00 a.m. | Watchorn Hall**

Wear blue and join us for a morning of Bluey and all things blue, including blue Play-Doh, blue paint, and blueberry muffins. *Please have children wear clothes that can get messy.*

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