



First Presbyterian Church OF OKLAHOMA CITY

The Service for the Lord's Day – June 14, 2026 Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude on NETTLETON (HYMN 475)

Gilbert Martin

WORDS OF WELCOME, CHURCH LIFE

CHIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP - *Acts 17:23–24, 27–28; John 14:21*

Leader: Some have worshiped unknown gods, in temples made by human hands.

People: We worship the living God, the maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: Some have searched the whole world to find direction in their lives.

People: We worship the One who is here, revealed to us in Jesus Christ.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN 233

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

Nancy Myer

Loving God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
help us to choose life in you,
that we may keep the commands of Jesus,
follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit,
and witness to the hope that is within us,
sharing Christ's love in the world. Amen.

233 The Day of Resurrection!

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth its song be - gin;

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
 the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
 and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend,

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

The roots of this English text come from a mid-8th century Greek hymn that continues to be used in Orthodox churches at the midnight Eucharist marking the beginning of Easter. The tune is named for the county in northwestern England where the composer was then an organist.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**Living God, we confess
that we look for the living among the dead.
You made the heavens and earth,
but we worship our own devices.
You send your Spirit to guide us,
but we try to find our own way.
Forgive us; give us new life!
Renew the promise of our baptism
and make us ready to receive
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.

Afterwards, a nursery is provided in Room 119 for children four and under.

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

Psalm 100:1-5 (pg. 552)

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

SOLO

Lord, Here Am I

John Ness Beck

Camryn Creech, soprano

arr. Craig Courtney

Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey; only direct me, and I'll find Thy way. Teach me the mission appointed for me, what is my labor, and where it shall be. Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I." Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross; willing to suffer reproaches and loss; willing to follow, if Thou will but lead; only support me with grace in my need. Living or dying, I still would be Thine, yet I am mortal while Thou are divine. Pardon, whenever I turn from the right; pity, and bring me again to the light.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 9:35-10:8 (pg. 9-10)

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

SERMON

The Twelve

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 343

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Come, Ye Disconsolate

arr. Eleanor Whitsett

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

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1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the
 2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed
 3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man
 4 The cup of wa - ter given for you still holds the

cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
 thresh - olds fraught with fears, from paths where hide the
 grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from
 fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -

self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.
 lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.
 sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.
 tudes to view the sweet com - pas - sion of your face.

- 5 O Master, from the mountainside,
 make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
 among these restless throngs abide;
 O tread the city's streets again;
- 6 Till all the world shall learn your love,
 and follow where your feet have trod;
 till glorious from your heaven above
 shall come the city of our God.

Because dense populations always result in concentrated hardships, this vivid yet timeless evocation of urban need connects to our own day as well as to Jesus' lament over Jerusalem (Matthew 23:37 / Luke 13:34). This tune was the first used with this text and is now customary.

*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 719

Come, Labor On

ORA LABORA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude in C Major

Arthur Foote

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.

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 with any questions.

Give to
FPC today!



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Come, Labor On

Capo 1: (G) (C) (G) (Em) (C) (G) (C) (D) (G)
 A^b D^b A^b Fm D^b A^b D^b E^b A^b



1 Come, la - bor on. Who dares stand i - dle on the har - vest plain
 2 Come, la - bor on. Claim the high call - ing an - gels can - not share;
 3 Come, la - bor on. Cast off all gloom - y doubt and faith - less fear!
 4 Come, la - bor on. No time for rest, till glows the west - ern sky,

(Em) (B7) (Em) (B) (Em) (C) (D)
 Fm C7 Fm C Fm D^b E^b



while all a - round us waves the gold - en grain? And to each
 to young and old the gos - pel glad - ness bear. Re - deem the
 No arm so weak but may do ser - vice here. Though fee - ble
 till the long shad - ows o'er our path - way lie, and a glad

(G) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)
 A^b Fm D^b A^b B^bm E^b7 A^b



ser - vant does the Mas - ter say, "Go work to - day."
 time; its hours too swift - ly fly. The night draws nigh.
 a - gents, may we all ful - fill God's righ - teous will.
 sound comes with the set - ting sun, "Well done, well done!"

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Using Jesus' harvest imagery in John 4:35-38 and Matthew 9:37-38/Luke 10:2, this urgent text sounds a compelling call to Christian service. The words gain energy from the strong unison tune in the English cathedral style, whose name echoes the Benedictine motto "Prayer is work."

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 recommend members who may be willing to serve as Deacon, Elder, Trustee, or in an at-large role on next year's Nominating Committee for the committee's consideration.

Please prayerfully consider whom you might recommend 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) or **David Ligon** (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 with any questions.

Mini Patriotic Concert — Sunday, July 5 | After 11:00 a.m. Worship

On Sunday, July 5, join us for a Mini Patriotic Concert in honor of America'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 and then head to Watchorn Hall for lunch.

More Events on Back

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.*