



First Presbyterian Church OF OKLAHOMA CITY

The Service for the Lord's Day – June 28, 2026

Fifth 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

Fanfare

Henry Purcell

Jim Borgstadt, clarinet

WORDS OF WELCOME, CHURCH LIFE

CHIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP - *Genesis 22:1, 7-8, 11, 14; Matthew 10:40-42*

Leader: God calls us to step forth in faith.

People: We respond: Lord, here I am.

Leader: Jesus sends us out to live in faith.

People: We trust that the Lord will provide.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN 619

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

Doug Forsman

Steadfast God, you greet us as a loving parent and patiently love us beyond all measure.

Great is your faithfulness. May we offer that same kindness to all whom we encounter,

knowing it is Christ whom we greet as we welcome others. Amen.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven 619

(Psalm 103)

1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; glad of heart your
 2 Praise God for the grace and fa - vor shown our fore - bears
 3 Like a lov - ing par - ent car - ing, God knows well our
 4 An - gels, teach us ad - o - ra - tion; you be - hold God

car - ols raise; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; God is still the same for - ev - er,
 fee - ble frame, glad - ly all our bur - dens bear - ing,
 face to face. Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion,

who, like me, should sing God's praise? Al - le - lu - ia!
 slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!
 still to count - less years the same. Al - le - lu - ia!
 dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Mak - er all your days!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing our Mak - er's faith - ful - ness!
 Al - le - lu - ia! All with - in me, praise God's name!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

This adaptation of an older paraphrase of Psalm 103 (see no. 620) is informed by an awareness that much of the received language of religious traditions enshrines social values that obscure the goodness of God, which far transcends all our labels and categories and hierarchies.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. You deliver us from death to life, but we live as though we are slaves to sin. You welcome us in Christ, but we fail to welcome others. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to live in faith and faithfulness, responding to your call to the glory of your holy name. (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.

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 89:1-4, 15-18 (pg. 545-546)

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

SOLO

Spirit, Open My Heart

Ruth Duck

Puffer Jones, baritone

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living. As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving. Spirit, open my heart. God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender. All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender. Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story. In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring you glory. May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of sister, brother. In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 10:40-42 (pg. 11)

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

SERMON

Welcome

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 203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

CHERPONI

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Sinfonia

Henry Purcell

Jim Borgstadt, clarinet

*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 731

Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm

REPTON

203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Capo 3: (D) (A7)
 Refrain F C7

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show

(D) (D/F#) (Em7) (A7) (D)
 F F/A Gm7 C7 F *Fine*

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

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

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their
 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and
 3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should
 4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'

(D) (Bm) (Em7) (A7) (D)
 F Dm Gm7 C7 F *to Refrain*

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
 race; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.
 love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
 feet; this is the way we should live like you.

Considering that this text comes from a part of the world where Christianity is not the primary religion gives these simple but powerful words even more depth and meaning. The tune name recalls the district in the Northern Region of Ghana where this tune was collected.

731 Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm

Capo 1: (D) (A) (Bm) (G)
E^b B^b Cm A^b

1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -
2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere
3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling
4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -

(D) (A) (D) (G) (Em) (A) (F#m)
E^b B^b E^b A^b Fm B^b Gm

round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so
mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the
pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an
live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their

(Bm) (G) (Em) (A7) (D)
Cm A^b Fm B^b7 E^b

while they live and when they die how force - ful -
true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on
in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -
hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that

(A7) (B) (Em) (G) (A7) (D)
B^b7 C Fm A^b B^b7 E^b

ly they speak: the strong, who once were weak!
toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.
cerns they own: God's love through them is known.
we may say we share their pil - grim way.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The first three stanzas of this text are organized around the three great virtues—faith, hope, and love—mentioned in 1 Corinthians 13:13. These have indeed been the marks of the faithful people of God always and everywhere, and the final stanza sums up our gratitude for them.

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Praeludium con Fuga in A Minor

Georg Böhm

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Harriet Adams upon the death of her husband, Gaylan Adams, who died on June 26, 2026. A Service of Witness to the Resurrection and Celebration of Gaylan's life will be held in the Sanctuary on Thursday, July 2, at 11:00 a.m.

Please keep Harriet and Gaylan's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.

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.

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

**Give to
FPC today!**



SCAN ME

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.

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

On Sunday, July 5, join us for a Patriotic Mini-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.

Back-to-School Lunch — Sunday, July 5 | Following Mini-Concert

Help us support The Urban Mission by donating school supplies or monetary gifts during our Back-to-School Lunch on July 5! Needed items include Crayola markers, Crayola crayons, #2 pencils, colored pencils, pink erasers, BIC ink pens, folders with pockets, spiral notebooks, wide-ruled notebook paper, college-ruled notebook paper, and pencil pouches.

If you are unable to attend, you can still support The Urban Mission directly by purchasing items from their Amazon wish list at www.urbanmissionokc.org/donate.

Menu: Roasted Chicken, Roasted Pork Loin, Corn Salad, Caprese Salad, Fruit Salad, Cookies, and Brownies

More Events on Back

Deacons Out & About: OKC Comets — Saturday, August 1 | 7:05 p.m.

Join the Deacons for a baseball game in August! We're heading to watch the OKC Comets play the Las Vegas Aviators on Saturday, August 1, at 7:05 p.m.

Tickets are FREE and come with a dinner (burgers and hot dogs) and baseball hat at the stadium. You can meet us at Bricktown Ballpark (2 S. Mickey Mantle Dr., OKC, OK 73104) or ride the shuttle from the church, leaving at 5:30 p.m.

Sign up at www.fpcokc.org/OKCcomets or by calling the church office.

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.

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.*