



First Presbyterian Church OF OKLAHOMA CITY

The Service for the Lord's Day — June 29, 2025

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

Chorale with Variations

Johann Gottfried Walther

WORDS OF WELCOME, CHURCH LIFE

CHIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing praise to God, all you faithful ones. Give thanks to God's holy name.

People: We will praise God as long as we live. God keeps faith with us today and forever.

Leader: We have received grace to minister in Jesus' name. We are called to proclaim the faith to others.

People: We want to rise to the challenge set before us. We seek to keep the faith by sharing it.

All: Let us worship God!

FAVORITE HYMN SING

HYMN 826

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name. Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod, the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

HYMN 726

The Summons

KELVINGROVE

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known; will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

HYMN 625

How Great Thou Art

HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed: then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!

HYMN 331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

God of the ages, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way. Lead us from night to never-ending day. Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

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

Sean Smith

In your name Lord Jesus, help me; to bow the knee and all its worshiping, to bow the head and all its thinking, to bow the will and all its choosing, to bow the heart and all its loving. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

O God, we are so self-centered that we cannot be centered selves. We are so preoccupied with things of little consequence that we cannot appreciate important matters of the heart. We consume other people instead of loving them. Help us instead to build relationships and delight in your love. Set us free, O God, from the sin that binds us. (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 for the 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

Johanna (Joie) Pamela Morava

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

Jeff and Siobhan Morava

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Joie by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

We do.

Will you support Jeff and Siobhan as she seeks to raise Joie in the faith?

We will.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER (Will take place at Westcliffe Community Pool at 6:00 p.m.)*

*THE BAPTISM**

LAYING ON OF HANDS

Please join me as we pray together for Joie. Let us pray.

Defend, O Lord, your servant Joie with your heavenly grace, that she may continue yours forever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until she comes to your everlasting kingdom.

WELCOME

Joie will be received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made her a member of the household of God to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. Let us welcome the soon to be baptized.

Joie, with joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:51-62 (pg. 70)

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

SOLO

More Like Jesus

Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood

Puffer Jones

Kristian Stanfill and Brett Younker

You came to the world you created, trading your crown for a cross. You willingly died. Your innocent life paid the cost. Counting your status as nothing, the King of all kings came to serve, washing my feet, covering me with your love. If more of you means less of me, take everything. Yes, all of you is all I need. Take everything. You are my life and my treasure, the one that I can't live without. Here at Your feet my desires and dreams I lay down. O Lord, change me like only you can. Here with my heart in your hands, Father, I pray, make me more like Jesus. This world is dying to know who you are. You've shown us the way to your heart. So, Father, I pray, make me more like Jesus.

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 720**

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

(Collection plates are located by the doors as you exit the Sanctuary.)

OFFERTORY

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

Benedetto Marcello

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 837**

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

SHOWALTER

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur from the Oratorio "Joshua"

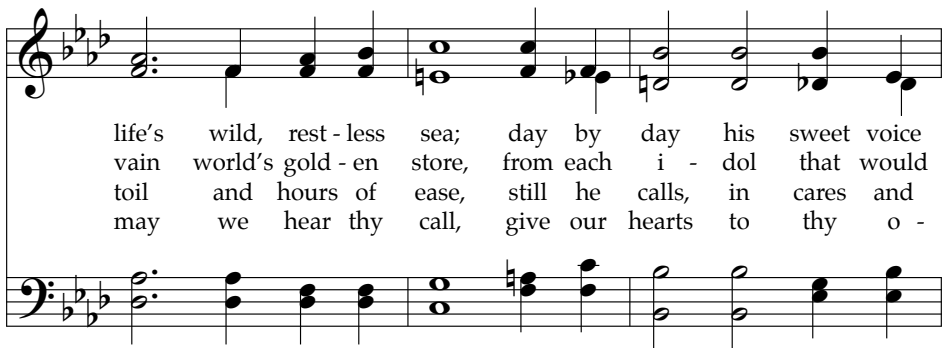
G. F. Handel

Jesus Calls Us

720



1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
 2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy o -



sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

Like many hymns that adults have come to cherish, this text based on Jesus' calling of the disciple Andrew was written for a 19th-century collection of hymns for children. The popular tune used here was composed for these words more than a quarter of a century later.

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine 837

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 2 O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain
 lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing,
 Lean-ing on Je-sus,
 lean-ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean-ing
 lean-ing on Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.

The composer of the tune (and creator of the refrain) asked the author of the stanzas to write a hymn based on the latter part of Deuteronomy 33:27 (as worded in the King James Version): "Underneath are the everlasting arms." Their joint effort has proved very popular.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Westcliffe Community Pool at 6:00 p.m.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

LAYING ON OF HANDS

Please join me as we pray together for Joie. Let us pray.

Joie has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made her a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*BENEDICTION

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the friends and family of

Dr. Edith “Edie” G. King, who died on June 21, 2025.

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection and Celebration of Edie’s life will be held in the Sanctuary on July 9, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. A reception will follow.

Please keep Edie’s family and loved ones in your thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.

The congregation is invited to join the Morava family at the Westcliffe Community Pool at 6:00 p.m., for the baptism and completion of our worship service. The pool is located across the street from 8512 NW 105th Terrace, Oklahoma City, OK 73162.

Today

Sunday School Classes

- Evergreen | Room B-14 (9:30 a.m.)
- Builders | Room B-8 (9:45 a.m.)
- New Beginnings | Fireside Room (9:30 a.m.)
- High School | Youth Lounge (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!

Sunday Worship | 11:00 a.m.

**Give to
FPC today!**



SCAN ME

Upcoming Events

Individual Prayer & Evensong Worship — ~~Wednesdays | 5:00 & 5:30 p.m.~~

Evensong will take a break during July but return to its regular schedule in August.

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.

Mini Patriotic Concert — Sunday, July 6 | End of 11:00 a.m. Worship

On Sunday, July 6, join us for a Mini Patriotic Concert 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 inspiring celebration filled with familiar tunes!

Back-to-School Lunch — Sunday, July 6 | 12:15 p.m.

Save the date for our Back-to-School Lunch! We will be collecting school supplies and monetary donations in support of The Urban Mission.

Needed items: markers, index cards, crayons, folders with brads, washable glue, #2 pencils, colored pencils, glue sticks, composition notebooks, erasers, wide-ruled spiral notebooks, rulers, wide-ruled notebook paper, and highlighters.

Menu: Strawberry Balsamic Chicken, Strawberry Salad, Pasta Salad, and Strawberry Shortcake

Deacons Out & About: OKC Comets — Saturday, August 2 | 7:05 p.m.

Join the Deacons for a baseball game in August! We're heading to watch the OKC Comets play the Salt Lake Bees on Saturday, August 2, 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 tinyurl.com/DeaconsBaseball25 or by calling the church office. The deadline to sign up is July 7.

VBS Kickoff Field Trip — Sunday, July 13 | 1:30 p.m.

To kick off our Vacation Bible School adventure, we're taking a field trip to Science Museum Oklahoma on Sunday, July 13, two weeks before VBS begins.

Grab lunch after church and meet us at the museum at 1:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School — Sundays, July 27-August 24 | 9:45-10:55 a.m.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 27, for the first Sunday of Vacation Bible School! This year we will be discovering the bigness of God in the smallest of things through our *Magnified* series.

VBS will take place over five Sundays, beginning July 27 and ending August 24.