



First Presbyterian Church OF OKLAHOMA CITY

The Service for the Lord's Day — September 6, 2026

15th Sunday After Pentecost

Women of the Miracle Windows

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 in Dorian

Edith Borroff

WORDS OF WELCOME, CHURCH LIFE

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Amanda Ogden

PURPLE BAGS

INTROIT

Give Thanks to the Lord

Marina Quintanilla

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 796**

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

LAND OF REST

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

Almighty God, you built your church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the cornerstone. Join us together by their teaching, so that we may be a holy temple in whom your Spirit dwells; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Come to You for Healing, Lord 796

1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
 4 Through nights of pain and wake - ful - ness, through
 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in

bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
 reached toward those in pain, we know you come a -
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our

Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
 mong us still with power to heal a - gain.
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

Unlike many hymns on the theme of healing, this text appropriately includes the ministry of medical personnel as instruments of God's healing activity. It also acknowledges that illness is not limited to physical symptoms, but involves mental, emotional, and spiritual dimensions.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; 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.

ANTHEM

You Do Not Walk Alone

Elaine Hagenberg

Sanctuary Singers

traditional Irish blessing

May you see God's light on the path ahead when the road you walk is dark. May you always hear, even in your hour of sorrow, the gentle singing of the lark. When times are hard may hardness never turn your heart to stone. May you always remember when the shadows fall: You do not walk alone.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 8:40-56 (pg. 68)

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

SERMON

To Be Healed

Rev. John C. 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

Improvisation on Woman in the Night (hymn 161)

John L. Edwards

*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.

Eternal God, holy and mighty,...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...Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

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

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit..., all glory and honor are yours, eternal God,
now and forever.

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

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY

Hiding in Thee

arr. Eleanor Whitsett

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Woman Hiding in the Crowd 178

1 The wom - an hid - ing in the crowd reached
 2 From Christ went forth the heal - ing grace, her
 3 The wom - an knelt be - fore him then with
 4 The bur - dens now that weigh us down, the
 5 So touch us, Lord, with heal - ing grace and

for Christ's gar - ment hem that sim - ply by the
 health and life re - stored. "Who touched my clothes?" the
 joy and anx - ious fear, and Je - sus blessed her
 sins we fear to speak, the ache of heart and
 make us whole a - gain that we may al - ways

touch of it she might be healed with - in.
 Sav - ior asked, but no one said a word.
 lov - ing - ly: "In peace go forth from here."
 emp - ty soul we lay be - fore your feet.
 live in you and know your peace with - in.

The first three stanzas are based on the story of Christ's healing of a woman with an internal hemorrhage (Mark 5:24b-34/Luke 8:42b-48). By expanding and applying this event, the final two stanzas provide a helpful model of how scripture can be related to our own lives.

We Go in God's Name

*HYMN 797

We Cannot Measure How You Heal

YE BANKS AND BRAES

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

arr. Eleanor Whitsett

Presbyterian Women's Month with Music

During the month of September, the music department will feature music composed and/or performed by women of faith. Many of the postludes this month will feature Eleanor Whitsett's compositions. Elaine Chard will be featured on September 13, and flutists Linda Millier Bosteels, Andrea Day, and Karen Schiler will participate on September 27.

Summer Item Donation Drive

FPC-OKC Youth are partnering with Key to Home Partnership to collect summer essentials to help people stay safe and healthy during Oklahoma's hot summer months. Today is the last day to drop off your donations of sunscreen, DEET bug spray, and new adult-size underwear.

You can drop off donations at the front of the Sanctuary.

**Give to
FPC today!**



797 We Cannot Measure How You Heal

1 We can - not mea - sure how you heal or
 2 The pain that will not go a - way, the
 3 So some have come who need your help and

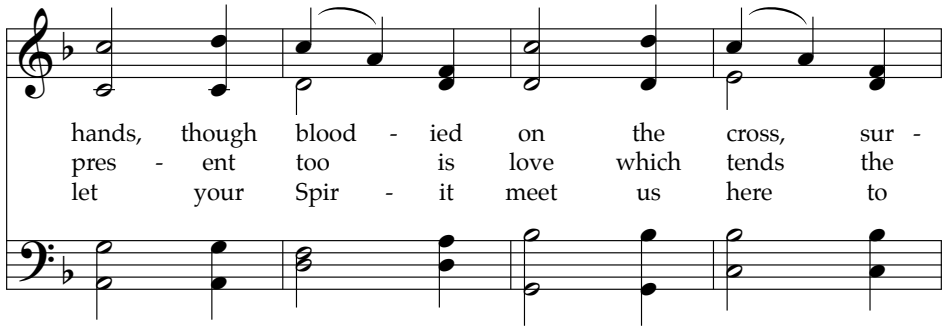
an - swer ev - ery suf - ferer's prayer, yet
 guilt that clings from things long past, the
 some have come to make a - mends, as

we be - lieve your grace re - sponds where
 fear of what the fu - ture holds, are
 hands which shaped and saved the world are

faith and doubt u - nite to care. Your
 pres - ent as if meant to last. But
 pres - ent in the touch of friends. Lord,

This 20th-century text from the Iona Community grapples with the realities of illness and pain, not only as they afflict the body but even more as they lay waste to mind and soul. The traditional folk melody helps to convey the sort of communal experience assumed in the last stanza.

LAMENT AND LONGING FOR HEALING



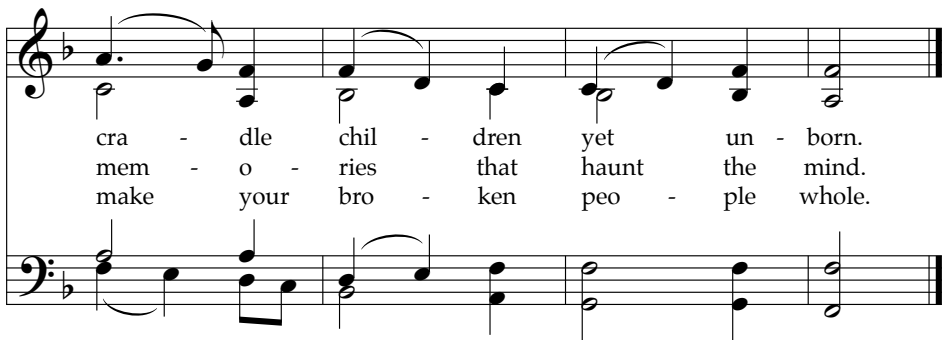
hands, though blood - ied on the cross, sur -
 pres - ent too is love which tends the
 let your Spir - it meet us here to



vive to hold and heal and warn, to
 hurt we nev - er hoped to find, the
 mend the bod - y, mind, and soul, to



car - ry all through death to life and
 pri - vate ag - o - nies in - side, the
 dis - en - tan - gle peace from pain, and



cra - dle chil - dren yet un - born.
 mem - o - ries that haunt the mind.
 make your bro - ken peo - ple whole.

Today

Sunday School Classes

- Evergreen | Room B-14 (9:30 a.m.)
- Children & Youth | Room 213 (9:45 a.m.)
- New Beginnings | Fireside Room (9:30 a.m.)
- Builders | Room B-8 (9:45 a.m.)

Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage Presentation | 9:30 a.m.

Join us in the Chapel for a special presentation on the Camino de Santiago, a 480-mile pilgrimage across Spain, based on James Tack's spring 2026 journey.

Getting to Know You, Me, & FPC-OKC | 9:30 a.m.

Would you like to learn more about First Presbyterian Church, or are you interested in membership? If so, please join Pastor John in Room 122 on Sundays through September 20. **Contact Pastor John at 405-525-6584 with any questions.**

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.

Rally Day | 12:00 p.m.

Kick off the fall season at Rally Day! Join us for lunch and discover the many different classes, ministries, and opportunities to learn and get involved at FPC-OKC.

Menu: Roasted turkey with apples and onions, wild rice salad with cranberries and butternut squash, harvest salad, and corn pudding with berries

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 at barbara.charlet@outlook.com or David Ligon at david.m.ligon@gmail.com for more information.

Evening Prayer Service — Wednesdays | 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 have a time of fellowship in the Reception Center from 6:00–6:30 p.m.

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 at puffer@fpcokc.org.

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.

PW Joint Circle Meeting — Tuesday, September 8 | 10:00 a.m.

All Presbyterian Women are invited to gather for a joint circle meeting on Tuesday, September 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the Reception Center. Join us for fellowship and conversation as we begin a new season together!

A Day of Remembrance and Prayer for Peace — Friday, September 11

We will honor the memory of the 2,977 people killed by terrorists on September 11 and hold A Day of Remembrance and Prayer for Peace to mark the 25th anniversary of a national tragedy.

The Sanctuary will be open on Friday, September 11, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. for personal prayer and meditation. Candles will be lit at the times below and scripture will be read to mark events of that morning. A Midday Prayer Service with Communion will follow at noon.

Reserve the Third — Saturday, September 19 | 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Reserve the Third is serving at The Urban Mission this month! This is a great way to get to know your fellow congregation members while also serving our community.

To RSVP or ask any questions, please contact Barbara Charlet at barbara.charlet@outlook.com.

Reminder: Volunteers should park on the south side of the Urban Mission building on 37th Street.

Pastor John's 10th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, September 20 | 12:00 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate Pastor John's 10th anniversary at FPC-OKC! Following worship, everyone is invited to gather in Watchorn Hall for a special lunch prepared by Junebug Catering.

Menu: Fajita bar – chicken, beef, corn and flour tortillas, black beans, rice, elote, chips, salsa, queso, and sopapilla cheesecake

Kemp Concert Series

4x4 Organ Concert — Sunday, September 20 | 4:00 p.m.

Join us for the Kemp Concert Series presentation of a moveable musical medley with our 4x4 Organ Concert! Audience members begin in Watchorn Hall, then move to the other organ rooms in the church, hearing a short recital in each location.

Music is chosen to highlight the special characteristics of each instrument and space. This much-loved concert is one you don't want to miss!

Featuring Organists: Watchorn Hall, John L. Edwards; Chapel, Tyler Stone; Choir Room, Melissa Plamann; and Sanctuary, Nolan P. Reilly.

World Communion Sunday — Sunday, October 4 | 11:00 a.m.

During World Communion Sunday, we will collect the annual Peace & Global Witness Offering. This offering works to ensure all God's people flourish as God intends through ministries working for racial justice, gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith relations.

First Sunday Lunch — Sunday, October 4 | 12:00 p.m.

Our First Sunday Lunches are a great time to share in fellowship with the congregation. Join us in Watchorn Hall after the worship service to enjoy a delicious meal organized by Junebug Catering!

Menu: Creamy pumpkin and sausage pasta, chicken pasta with roasted red peppers and onions, Caesar salad, and white cake

Blessing of the Animals — Sunday, October 4 | 3:00 p.m.

You and your pet or pets are invited to join us for a Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 4, at 3:00 p.m. in the Courtyard. We will offer treats and present personalized certificates of blessing. All pets and their people are welcome!

Following the Blessing of the Animals, there will be a Service of Remembrance for Pets in the Chapel. This short service of readings and prayers will offer time for personal remembrance.

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