



First Presbyterian Church OF OKLAHOMA CITY

The Service for the Lord's Day — October 13, 2024 21st 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.

We Gather to Worship

PRELUDE *His Yoke is Easy and His Burthen is Light* George Frideric Handel

WORDS OF WELCOME, CHURCH LIFE
CHURCH UNDER THE BRIDGE
STEWARDSHIP

Holly Guadiana
Jim Boughman

FIRST CHIME

INTROIT *Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!* LOUEZ LE SEIGNEUR
Sanctuary Singers

*CALL TO WORSHIP – *Amos 5:14-15*

Leader: Seek good and not evil, that you may live, and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.

People: Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN 182 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* KINGSFOLD

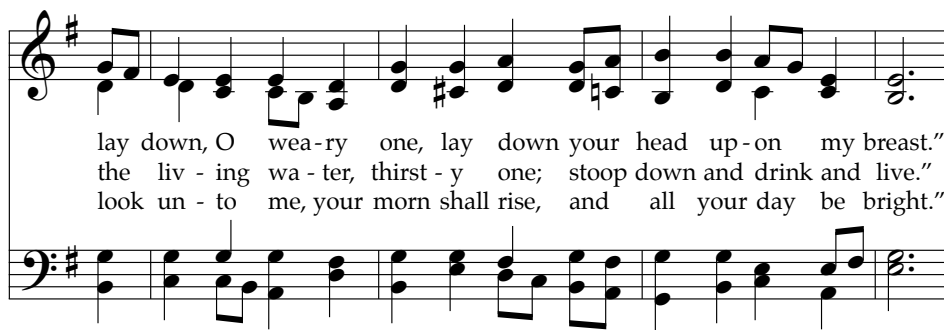
*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison) John Harris

This is the day that you have made, Lord. Remind us of the privileges we enjoy as your people: to come to you in these moments, to confess our sins, to receive forgiveness and give it, to pray and sing and listen, to renew our fainting spirits, to rest in all your promises. Open our eyes to see you, Lord. Open our ears to hear your Word. Visit us through your Holy Spirit and help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.

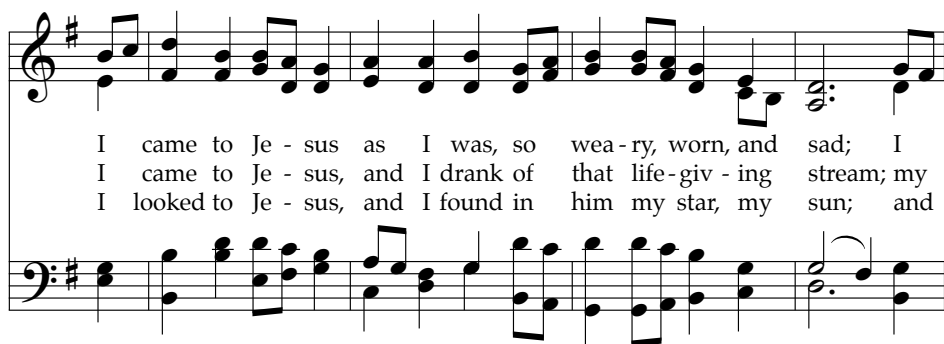
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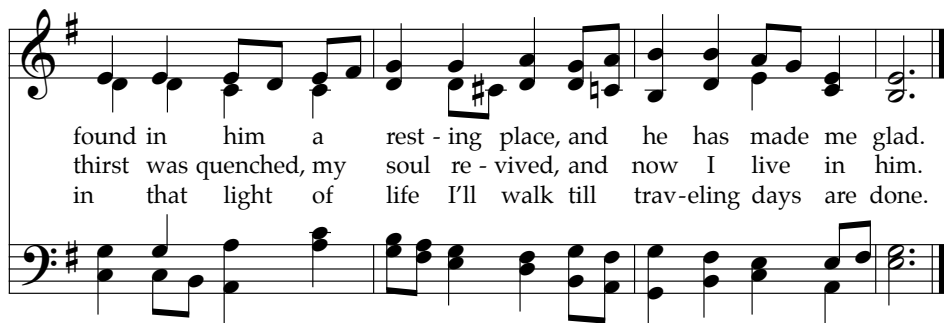
1 I heard the voice of Je-sus say, "Come un-to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je-sus say, "Be-hold, I free-ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je-sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea-ry one, lay down your head up-on my breast."
the liv-ing wa-ter, thirst-y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un-to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je-sus as I was, so wea-ry, worn, and sad; I
I came to Je-sus, and I drank of that life-giv-ing stream; my
I looked to Je-sus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and



found in him a rest-ing place, and he has made me glad.
thirst was quenched, my soul re-vived, and now I live in him.
in that light of life I'll walk till trav-eling days are done."

Each stanza here pairs an invitation from Jesus with a response from the narrator. These three invitations recall how Jesus welcomed those who were heavy laden (Matthew 11:28), offered living water (John 4:10-14), and identified himself as the light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5).

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage.

In your loving kindness, have mercy on us and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace.

(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 those locations.

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

Joy in the Morning

Natalie Sleeth

Sanctuary Singers

Joy, there'll be joy in the morning on that day. For the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone. There'll be peace and contentment evermore. Every heart, every voice on that day will rejoice. And the glory of the Lord will shine upon us, and the glory of the Lord will bring the truth divine. There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere, and the way of the Lord will that day be restored.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 22:1-15 (pg. 500)

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

SOLO

My Worth Is Not in What I Own

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty,

Michael Johnson, tenor

Graham Kendrick

My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone, but in the costly wounds of love at the cross. My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose in pride or shame, but in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross. I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no other. My soul is satisfied in Him alone. As summer flowers we fade and die.

Fame, youth and beauty hurry by. But life eternal calls to us at the cross. I will not boast in wealth or might or human wisdom's fleeting light. But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness; my value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:17-31 (pg. 46)

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

SERMON

Blessings and Burdens

Rev. John 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 725

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE

Amen

DANISH AMEN

Sanctuary Singers

O Jesus, I Have Promised 725

Capo 3: (C) (Am7) (F) (G) (C) (G) (C)
 E^b Cm7 A^b B^b E^b B^b E^b



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
 2 O let me feel you near me! The world is ev - er near:
 3 O let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
 4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you

(C) (Am7) (Dm) (G) (C) (G7) (C)
 E^b Cm7 Fm B^b E^b B^b7 E^b



be now and al - ways near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;
 I see the sights that daz - zle; the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will;
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.

(Am) (D) (G) (F) (G)
 Cm F B^b A^b B^b



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

(C) (Am7) (F) (G) (C) (Dm) (G) (C)
 E^b Cm7 A^b B^b E^b Fm B^b E^b



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, draw still near - er and shield my soul from sin.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, true guard - ian of my soul.
 now give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This hymn written by an Anglican clergyman for the confirmation of his children in Victorian times appears here in updated language that may help to make its challenging commitments more immediate. The tune is named for the province in Finland from which it comes.

OFFERING

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY *MORNING SONG: Awake, Awake to Love and Work* Wilbur Held

*PRESENTATION HYMN *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 722 *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* CANONBURY

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Toccata in G Major* William Hieronymous Pachelbel

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of
the 60th wedding anniversary of Ken and Kay Brown.

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!

722 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing
 2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering
 3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious
 4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my
 5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you

ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so
 and the wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that
 truths which you im - part. And wing my words that
 ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and
 will, and when, and where un - til your bless - ed

let me seek your err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
 I may feed your hun - gery ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.
 face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

Two great truths inform this text: first, that the testimony of experience is powerful and persuasive; and second, that no one should venture to minister on one's own strength rather than God's. The tune reflects a 19th-century practice of adapting piano pieces as hymn tunes.

Upcoming Events

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

The Sanctuary is open on Wednesdays for individual meditation and prayer at 5:00 p.m. and an Evensong service from 5:30–6:00 p.m. Evensong is a short church service, featuring sung psalms, readings, and prayers, offering a period of respite and contemplation after the workday, to help transition into the restful night.

After service, we'll have a time of fellowship in the Reception Center from 6:00-6:30 p.m. Choir members are welcome to arrive early and join us!

Free Yoga Class — Wednesdays | 6:00 p.m.

Our Free Yoga Class is back on Wednesdays! We'll meet in the Rec Room in the basement. Angela Rose will lead our hour-long class. All skill levels are welcome!

Choir Practice — Wednesdays | 6:30 p.m.

The choir meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. to practice. **If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please reach out to Puffer (puffer@fpcokc.org).**

Abigail Circle — Tuesday, October 15 | 6:00 p.m.

Meeting at Amanda Ogden's house.

Church Under the Bridge — Sunday, October 20 | 2:00 p.m.

We're headed back to serve at Church Under the Bridge during their weekly Sunday service. Church Under the Bridge's vision is to restore hope to the homeless and hurting. We'll be serving food and helping with their worship service. You can meet us directly at the venue's parking lot (1801 W. Reno.) at 2:00 p.m. or meet in our parking lot where people will carpool over. Paula Denner will be the point of contact for carpoolers. We will leave the church parking lot promptly at 1:45 p.m.

You can sign up to volunteer at tinyurl.com/FPC-CUTB2 or on the signup sheet that will be available in the narthex and Reception Center on Sunday mornings. **Please contact Paula Denner (405-514-9844) if you have any questions!**

Reformation Sunday — Sunday, October 27 | 11:00 a.m.

On Sunday, October 27, we will recognize the Protestant Reformation and how it has shaped who we are as Presbyterian Christians. We will celebrate the history of the Presbyterian Church on Reformation Sunday with the help of the Oklahoma Scottish Pipes and Drums. We hope you will join us for this very special service!

MORE EVENTS ON BACK

Junk in the Trunk — Saturday, November 2 | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Do you have “junk” you would like to sell but don’t want to go through the hassle of having your own garage sale? Here is a chance to join our community-wide Junk in the Trunk sale. On Saturday, November 2, we will section off the parking lot for people to sell “junk” out of their car trunks. For \$20 you get one parking spot to sell from. You keep any money that you earn. All our profits from registrations will be given to a local charity as part of the Presbyterian Woman’s mission contributions.

We will take care of the permits and advertising. All you need to do is register. We sincerely hope you can support us in this mission project by either reserving a spot or by shopping at the event.

To reserve your spot, please visit fpcokc.org/junkinthetrunk. Payment must be made when registering. Spaces are limited, so sign up ASAP!

Kemp Concert Series

Duruflé Requiem — Sunday, November 3 | 4:00 p.m.

The Kemp Concert Choir and John L. Edwards, organ, with professional soloists under the direction of conductor Warren Puffer Jones perform this beloved work of sacred music. Melodies from Gregorian chant blend with lush writing for the organ in this beloved masterpiece of sacred music. French composer and organist Maurice Duruflé sets to music texts from the Latin Requiem mass.

More details as well as the full Kemp season can be found at www.kempconcerts.org.