



First Presbyterian Church OF OKLAHOMA CITY

The Service for the Lord's Day — October 25, 2020

Reformation Sunday

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. For those of you worshipping with us in the Sanctuary this morning, please remember that masks are required to be worn at all times. Thank you for helping us all stay safe!

We Gather to Worship

PRELUDE *Fantasy in G Minor 'The Great', BWV 542* Johann Sebastian Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME, CHURCH LIFE
PIZZA PARTY Travis Johnson

FIRST CHIME

INTROIT *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* OLD HUNDREDTH
Sanctuary Singers

VOLUNTARY *Highland Cathedral* Ulrich Roeever, Michael Korb
Hart Greenwood, bagpipes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to this place of prayer; God is calling us. Come, all who are burdened: there is healing here.

People: We have come to hear the Word of God. We have brought with us all that weighs us down.

Leader: Let voices of praise greet the one who calls us. Be glad together and sing for joy.

People: Our hearts respond with hope for a new day. Our voices join in thankful prayers and praise.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN 806

I'll Praise My Maker

OLD 113TH

806

I'll Praise My Maker

(Psalm 146)

1 I'll praise my Mak - er while I've breath; and when my voice
 2 How hap - py they whose hopes re - ly on Is - rael's God,
 3 The Lord pours eye - sight on the blind; the Lord sup - ports
 4 I'll praise my Mak - er while I've breath; and when my voice

is lost in death, praise shall em - ploy my no - bler powers.
 who made the sky and earth and seas with all their train;
 the faint - ing mind and sends the la - boring con - science peace.
 is lost in death, praise shall em - ploy my no - bler powers.

My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought
 whose truth for - ev - er stands se - cure, who saves the op - pressed
 God helps the strang - er in dis - tress, the wid - owed and
 My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought

and be - ing last, or im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.
 and feeds the poor, and none shall find God's prom - ise vain.
 the par - ent - less, and grants the pris - oner sweet re - lease.
 and be - ing last, or im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.

This paraphrase of Psalm 146 was a great favorite of John Wesley: it appeared in his first hymn collection in 1737 (published in Charleston, South Carolina) and was on his lips when he died. The 16th-century tune to which it is set here is the one Watts had in mind for it.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)**—*from Iona Abbey Worship Book*

Jim Rogers

Leader: O God, for your love for us, warm and brooding, which has brought us to birth and has opened our eyes:

People: We give you thanks.

Leader: For your love for us, wild and freeing, which has awakened us to the energy of creation: to the sap that flows, the blood that pulses, and the heart that sings:

People: We give you thanks.

Leader: For your love for us, compassionate and patient, which has carried us through our pain, wept beside us in our sin, and waited with us in our confusion:

People: We give you thanks.

Leader: For your love for us, strong and challenging, which has called us to risk for you, asked for the best in us, and shown us how to serve:

People: We give you thanks.

Leader: O God, we come to celebrate that your Holy Spirit is present deep within us, and at the heart of all life. Forgive us when we forget your gift of love. Awaken us to the love that Christ offers, and draw us into your presence.

People: Amen.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

(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.***

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Ian McKinnon

We Proclaim God's Word

DISCOVERY TIME

Sean Smith

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

Love the Lord Your God

W. P. Jones

Sanctuary Singers

(Matthew 22:37-39) "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

This is the first and the greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (pg. 191)

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

SOLO

All You Need Is Love

John Lennon, Paul McCartney

Puffer Jones, baritone

There's nothing you can do that can't be done. Nothing you can sing that can't be sung. Nothing you can say, but you can learn how to play the game—it's easy. Nothing you can make that can't be made. No one you can save that can't be saved. Nothing you can do, but you can learn how to be you in time—it's easy. All you need is love. Love is all you need. There's nothing you can know that isn't known. Nothing you can see that isn't shown. There's nowhere you can be that isn't where you're meant to be—it's easy. All you need is love. Love is all you need.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:34-46 (pg. 25)

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

SERMON

The Most Important Thing

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 815

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

FESTAL SONG

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE

Amen

DANISH AMEN

Sanctuary Singers

OFFERING

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Dream Valley of Glendaruel
Hart Greenwood, bagpipes

Traditional

*PRESENTATION HYMN

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Amen.***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go in God's Name

*HYMN 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Minor 'The Little', BWV 578

Johann Sebastian Bach

815 Give to the Winds Thy Fears

1 Give to the winds thy fears; hope, and be
 2 Through waves and clouds and storms God gent - ly
 3 Leave to God's sov - ereign sway to choose and
 4 Let us in life, in death, thy stead - fast

un - dis - mayed. God hears thy sighs and
 clears the way. Wait pa - tient - ly; so
 to com - mand. So shalt thou, won - dering,
 truth de - declare, and pub - lish with our

counts thy tears; God shall lift up thy head.
 shall this night soon end in joy - ous day.
 own God's way, how wise, how strong God's hand!
 fi - nal breath thy love and guard - ian care.

This text uses selected stanzas from sixteen four-line English stanzas based on the original German text, which was twice as long. The German hymn was constructed as an acrostic on Martin Luther's translation of Psalm 37:5, and much of the spirit of that psalm is retained here.

649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

CHOCTAW

*Shilombish holitopa ma!
 Ishmminti pulla cha
 hatak ilbusha pia ha
 is pi yukpalashke.*

CREEK

*Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet
 ah non ah cha pa kas
 cha fee kee o funnan la kus
 um e ha ta la yus.*

NAVAHO

*Nizhóníúgo joobá diits' a'
 yisdáshíitínigí,
 lah yóóiiyá, k'ad
 shénáhoosdzin,
 doo eesh'íí da rít'ée.*

As was his custom, the author wrote this hymn to accompany his sermon on 1 Chronicles 17:16–17, preached on January 1, 1773; he called it "Faith's Review and Expectation." Much of its current popularity comes from this now-familiar tune, an association that began in 1835.

THANKSGIVING

CHEROKEE

*Ooh nay thla nah, hee oo way gee'.
E gah gwoo yah hay ee.
Naw gwoo joe sah, we you low say,
e gah gwoo yah ho nah.*

KIOWA

*Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy he tsow'haw
daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy hee.
Bay dawtsahy taw, gaw aym ow thah t'aw,
daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy h'ee.*

Upcoming Events

Halloween Bingo (via Zoom) — Today | 4:00 p.m.

Join us via Zoom today at 4:00 p.m. for a frighteningly fun game of Halloween Bingo. We will provide the boards and the M&M “markers.” If you haven’t already, pick up your supplies after service today.

Meeting ID: 859 2786 2260 | Password: 115116

Halloween Parade — Wednesday, October 28 | 5:00 p.m.

Okay, Care Crew, it’s your turn to be cared for. Wear your Halloween costume and bring your Halloween goodie bag to the church on Wednesday, October 28. We will gather in the back parking lot. Be ready for a parade of cars to drive past you as candy is thrown out. Stay for a special KirkNight Halloween-themed meal that you can eat outside with your family.

Adults, you are included in this fun. Decorate your car and there will be a prize for the best decorated car. Enjoy the kids in their Halloween finest and have candy available to throw. You’re welcome to stay for the KirkNight meal!

KirkNight To-go — Wednesday, October 28 | 4:30-5:30 p.m.

To order, call, text or email Jenn Snow at 405-408-3608 or jenn@junebugcatering.com. Meals will be available for pick-up from 4:30-5:30 p.m. by the ramp behind the kitchen.

Family Meal for 4-6: \$20 | Dessert \$5.00 | **Meal for 2:** \$10 | Dessert \$2.50

Menu: Mummy Dogs, Mac & Cheese Cups, Veggie Cups and Halloween Cookies

Presbyterian Women (PW)

Book Club — Tuesday, October 27 | 7:00 p.m.

The next PW book club will take place via Zoom and they will be reading Sue Monk Kidd’s newest book, “The Book of Longings.”