



# First Presbyterian Church OF OKLAHOMA CITY

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## The Service for the Lord's Day — June 13, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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.

### We Gather to Worship

PRELUDE *Prelude in C Minor, BWV 549* Johann Sebastian Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME, CHURCH LIFE Susan Perry-LeGrand

FIRST CHIME

INTROIT *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* CARLISLE  
Sanctuary Singers

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalms 92:1-4*

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

**People: to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,**

Leader: to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

**People: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing  
for joy.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN 409 *God Is Here!* ABBOT'S LEIGH

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

**Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify your name and enjoy your fellowship forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

## God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to  
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our  
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the  
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an

of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in  
 life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,  
 Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as bread and  
 age of change and doubt keep us faith - ful

full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.  
 font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.  
 wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.  
 to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

Commissioned for the dedication of a renovated worship space in Austin, Texas, this text is one of the few to devote attention to how customary church features facilitate worship. The tune was composed in wartime Britain to replace a Haydn tune tainted by Nazi associations.

Here, as in the world a - round us, all our  
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in  
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in  
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we

var - ied skills and arts wait the com - ing  
 si - lence, as in speech, here, in new - ness  
 wor - ship to ex - plore what it means in  
 have to give, re - ceive: we, who can - not

of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Almighty God, we have wandered far from your love. We have neglected your word in the torrent of words that we hear and read every day. Our hearts are troubled amid the conflicts and violence of our world. We know you are reaching out to heal us; help us to respond. We know we are surrounded by your love. Let us feel it within, that we may reflect that love to all we meet.** (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

Cyndi Stumpf

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

SOLO

*My Lord, What a Morning*

Traditional

Mitchell Gage, baritone

arr. Harry T. Burleigh

*My Lord, what a morning when the stars begin to fall. Done quit all my worldly ways—join that heavenly band!*

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 23-25

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

SERMON

*In Your Face I See the Face of God*

Dr. Ray Dykes

## 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 49

*The God of Abraham Praise*

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### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE

*Amen*

DANISH AMEN

Sanctuary Singers

### OFFERING

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*Improvisation on ENGELBERG (hymn 641)*

John L. Edwards

### \*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 546

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

SICILIAN MARINERS

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

*Fugue in C Minor, BWV 549*

Johann Sebastian Bach

# 49 The God of Abraham Praise



1 The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove,  
 2 Your spir - it still flows free, high surg - ing where it will.  
 3 Your good - ly land we seek, with peace and plen - ty blest,  
 4 You have e - ter - nal life im - plant - ed in the soul;



the An - cient of E - ter - nal Days, the God of love!  
 In proph-et's word you spoke of old and you speak still.  
 a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and Sab - bath rest.  
 your love shall be our strength and stay, while a - ges roll.



The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con-fessed,  
 Es - tab - lished is your law, and change-less it shall stand,  
 There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,  
 We praise you, liv - ing God! We praise your ho - ly name:



we bow be - fore your ho - ly name, for - ev - er blest.  
 deep writ up - on the hu - man heart by your strong hand.  
 and trees of life for - ev - er grow with mer - cy crowned.  
 the first, the last, be - yond all thought, and still the same!



Shaped by its traditional Jewish tune, this selection of English stanzas conveys the essence of the *Yigdal*, a canticle based on a medieval Hebrew statement of faith about the nature of God and often used in synagogue worship, alternately chanted by cantor and congregation.

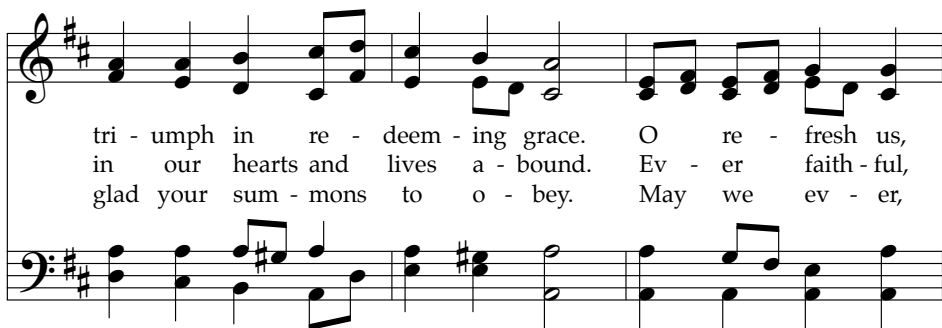
## 546 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with  
 2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's  
 3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us, from our strug - gling



joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,  
 joy - ful sound; may the fruits of your sal - va - tion  
 pil - grim way, let no fear of death ap - pall us,



tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,  
 in our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,  
 glad your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.  
 ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.  
 may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

This hymn of corporate benediction is one of several using the same first line. It was written by a Baptist pastor who dedicated his entire ministry to a small church in rural Yorkshire. The tune used here was first transcribed from Sicilian sailors in the late 18th century.

It is our pleasure to welcome Dr. Ray Dykes to the pulpit this morning while Rev. McKinnon is on study leave. Thank you, Dr. Ray Dykes, for joining us. We are delighted to have you here!

## **Today**

### **Tiny Garden and Enchanted Woods | 1:00 p.m.**

Join us for the Children's Garden Festival: Tiny Gardens and Enchanted Woods at Myriad Gardens! This festival is an annual event featuring children's literature. Local artists will create enchanting vignettes based on "Thumbelina," "The Borrowers," "Unicorns Are the Worst," and more.

After 11:00 a.m. service, grab something to eat and then meet us at the main entrance of the Children's Garden (near the SW corner of Myriad Gardens).



# Upcoming Events

## Presbyterian Women

**Abigail Circle – Tuesday, June 15 | 6:30 p.m.**

At Pizzeria Gusto.

**Sip and Stroll at the Zoo – Thursday, June 17 | 6:00-10:00 p.m.**

Everyone is on their own for admission and transportation, but we may arrange carpools if needed.

**General Admission:** \$25/person. Includes entry between 6:15-7:45 p.m. and access to Dino Safari.

**VIP admission:** \$40/person. Includes early entry to the event with check-in times from 5:45-6:15 p.m., special sea lion presentation at 7:00 p.m., and access to Dino Safari, Stingray Bay, and lorikeets. VIP is limited to 300 guests per night. You can also purchase a drink passport for \$30/person.

Click [here](#) or visit [tinyurl.com/sipandstrollokc](http://tinyurl.com/sipandstrollokc) for more info and to purchase tickets! Only adults 21+ admitted.

**KirkNight To-go – Wednesday, June 16 | 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Menu:** Pineapple Chicken, Hawaiian Macaroni Salad, Roasted Sweet Potato Salad, and Pineapple Upside-Down Cake

**Order by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday at the latest.** To order, call, text or email Jenn Snow at 405-408-3608 or [jenn@junebugcatering.com](mailto: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

**Reserve the Third – Saturday, June 19 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

This month's Reserve the Third will consist of various small projects inside the church! Contact Roane Pittman ([johnpittmanmd@pnfmc.com](mailto:johnpittmanmd@pnfmc.com)) to RSVP or ask questions.

## **Mobile Meals**

With summer vacation schedules upon us, Mobile Meals needs a few more volunteers willing to help with meal production and/or delivery! Please contact Gayle Cox by email ([gaylecox1@cox.net](mailto:gaylecox1@cox.net)) if you can help.