



**First Presbyterian Church**  
OF OKLAHOMA CITY

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**The Service for the Lord's Day – May 29, 2022**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

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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

*Alla Turca*  
*Invention No. 4, BWV 775*  
Miriam Lusby, piano

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Johann Sebastian Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME, CHURCH LIFE  
PENTECOST OFFERING

Jim Tack

FIRST CHIME

INTROIT

*Lift High the Cross*  
Sanctuary Singers

CRUCIFER

**\*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!**

## FAVORITE HYMN SING

HYMN 625

*O Lord My God*

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 354

*Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

BATTLE HYMN

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword. God's truth is marching on. Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah! God's truth is marching on.

HYMN 81

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God. God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode. On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

HYMN 837

*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

SHOWALTER

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

HYMN 840

*When Peace like a River*

VILLE DU HAVRE

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul. It is well with my soul; it is well; it is well with my soul.

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. It is well with my soul; it is well; it is well with my soul.

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

Angie Sholar

**O God, light of the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: Help us to know you that we may truly love you, to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*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

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

*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

Tom Fettke

Sanctuary Singers

*When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers, the moon and stars suspended in space: Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation: beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?*

*O Lord, our God the majesty and glory of your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God; little children praise you perfectly, and so would we. Alleluia!*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 97:1-12 (pg. 551)

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

SOLO

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

John Newton, Chris Tomlin,

Puffer Jones, baritone

Louie Giglio

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed. My chains are gone. I've been set free. My God, my Savior, has ransomed me, and like a flood His mercy rains: unending love, amazing grace. The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine, but God who called me here below will be forever mine.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:16-34 (pg. 136)

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## 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 661

*Why Should I Feel Discouraged?*

SPARROW

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE

*Amen*

Peter C. Lutkin

Sanctuary Singers

## OFFERING

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*Prelude from Cello Suite No. 2*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Hannah Lusby, viola

## \*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 611

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

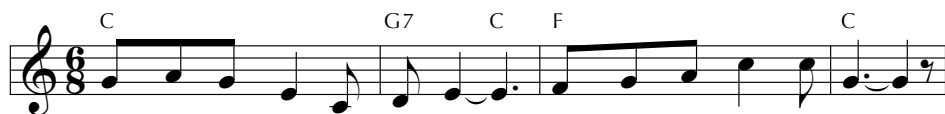
*Improvisation on HYMN TO JOY (hymn 611)*

John L. Edwards

The rosebud on the communion table is in celebration of the birth of Norah Frances Burden,  
born May 22, 2022. Congratulations to parents Edward and Katie Burden!

## 661 Why Should I Feel Discouraged?

His Eye Is on the Sparrow



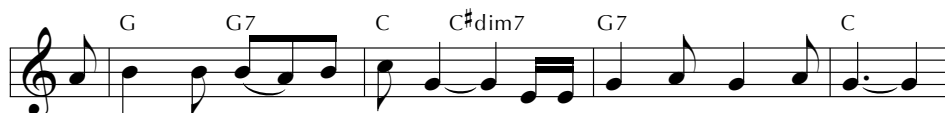
1 Why should I feel dis-cour-aged? Why should the shad-ows come?  
 2 "Let not your heart be trou-bled," his ten-der word I hear,  
 3 When-ev-er I am tempt-ed, when-ev-er clouds a-rise,



Why should my heart be lone-ly and long for heaven and home,  
 and rest-ing on his good-ness, I lose my doubts and fears;  
 when song gives place to sigh-ing, when hope with-in me dies,



when Je-sus is my por-tion? My con-stant friend is he:  
 though by the path he lead-eth but one step I may see:  
 I draw the clos-er to him; from care he sets me free:



his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me;



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## Refrain



I sing be-cause I'm hap-py, (I'm hap-py) I sing be-cause I'm free, (I'm free)



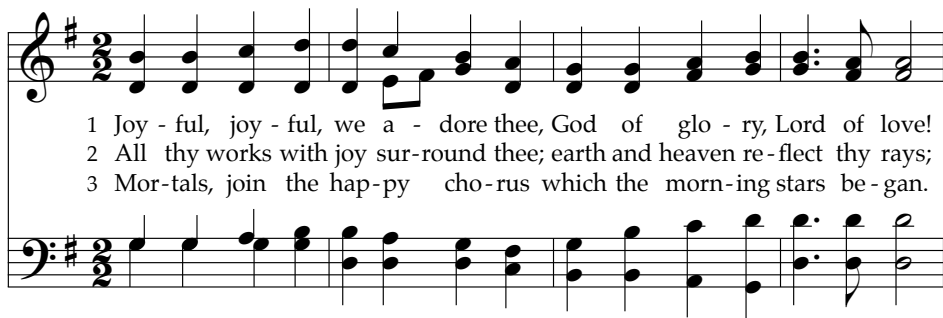
This hymn based on Jesus' saying about God's care for all creatures (Matthew 10:29-30/Luke 12:6-7) began with the refrain's last line, inspired by a woman who had endured much illness. It was first sung in public at the Royal Albert Hall, London, during evangelistic services in 1905.

# THANKSGIVING

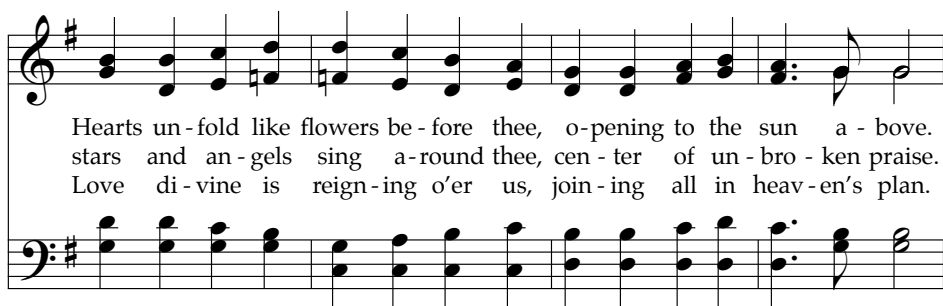
for his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me.

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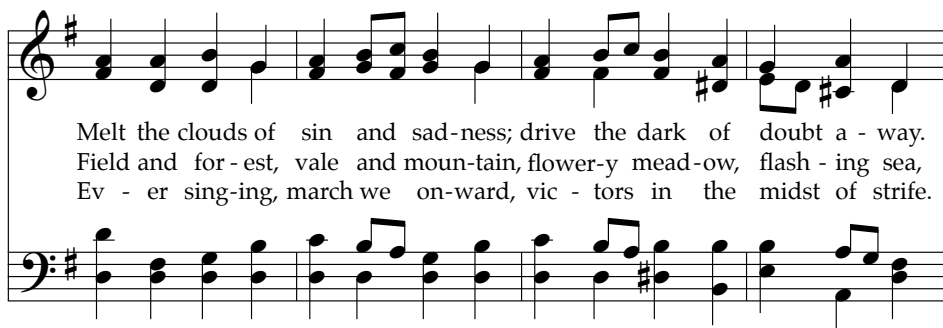
## 611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



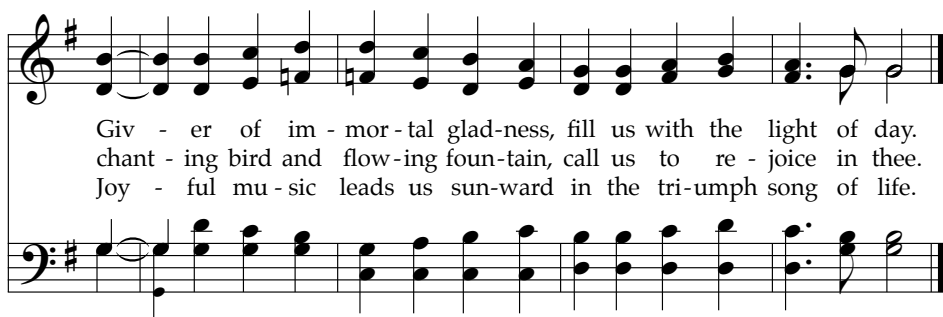
1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-lect thy rays;  
 3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.



Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a - bove.  
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.  
 Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.  
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash - ing sea,  
 Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.



Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.  
 chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.  
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

This well-known melody was created to provide a choral setting for J. C. F. von Schiller's poem, "An die Freude" (To Joy), as the final movement of the composer's *Ninth Symphony*. The author, a prominent Presbyterian pastor and author, wrote the words with this tune in mind.

# Today

## **Sunday School | 9:30 a.m.**

- Builders Class | Room B-8
- Pastor's Class | Room 215
- Evergreen Class | Room B-14
- New Beginnings Class | Fireside Room
- Children's Sunday School | Room 213

## **Sanctuary Worship | 11:00 a.m.**

## **Second Annual Memorial Day Parade | After 11:00 a.m. Service**

Join us in the parking lot after worship for our Second Annual Memorial Day Parade! FPC-OKC kids will be riding their bikes, scooters, wagons or whatever they've got that rolls! They'll parade in the church parking lot in front of the new playground. The congregation is invited to cheer on the parade participants by coming to the parking lot right after service.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Pentecost & Senior Recognition Sunday — Sunday, June 5 | 11:00 a.m.**

Sunday, June 5 is a very special day in the life of First Presbyterian. Not only is it Pentecost Sunday, but it's also Senior Recognition Sunday. Please join us as we celebrate the birth of the church and the accomplishment of the Class of 2022!

### **The Urban Mission Golf Scramble — Monday, June 6 | 8:00 a.m.**

The Urban's Mission's 2022 Golf Scramble is coming up June 6! Get your team together and join in the fun. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. The shotgun start is at 8:00 a.m. There is a \$100 registration fee for each player, which covers half of a golf cart, lunch and green fees. You can pay and register at the following link: [tinyurl.com/urbanmissiongolfsramble](https://tinyurl.com/urbanmissiongolfsramble).

## **Volunteer Opportunity**

We're looking for volunteers to read with Afghan students in June for one hour, one day a week! Summer Recharge is a program for new English learners to practice their language skills. We are seeking people to read from 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays at Wiley Post Elementary School (6920 W. Britton Rd., 73132). To sign up or request more information, contact Laurie Fuller (281-513-4833 or [llmishome@gmail.com](mailto:llmishome@gmail.com)).