



First Presbyterian Church
OF OKLAHOMA CITY

The Service for the Lord's Day – September 18, 2022
15th 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.

We Gather to Worship

PRELUDE *Allegretto amabile in Ab, from L'Organiste* César Franck

WORDS OF WELCOME, CHURCH LIFE
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

CHIME

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: For the stranger and the guest

People: the Lord prepares a table.

Leader: Every child of God is welcome

People: to share this feast of grace.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN 697 *Take My Life* HENDON

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison) Bret Sholar

**O God, author and giver of all good things, plant in our hearts the love of your name;
increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of
good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Take My Life

697



1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as



cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.



5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You call us to seek justice, yet we abuse and ignore the poor. You call us to show mercy, yet we turn away from those in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us the wisdom and courage to abandon our places of privilege and to show our faith in action; 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 Stumpf

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 110 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

Amelia Catherine Davenport

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

Brad and Katie Davenport

*QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Do you, as members of First Presbyterian Church, promise to guide and nurture Amelia by word and deed, and with love, encourage her to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

We do.

Will you support Brad and Katie as they seek to raise her in the faith?

We will.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WELCOME

Amelia has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made her a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you, Amelia, into Christ's church to share with us in His ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

ANTHEM

Awake My Heart

Jane M. Marshall

Sanctuary Singers

Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender, thy maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor. Confirm my deeds and guide me: my day, with thee beside me, beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending. My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling; Thy word my nurture, given to bring me on toward heaven.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 (pg. 709)

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

SOLO

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Stuart Townend

Puffer Jones, baritone

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory. Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished. I will not boast in anything: No gifts, no power, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16:1-13 (pg. 79)

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

SERMON

Dishonesty

Rev. John C. 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 708

We Give Thee but Thine Own

SCHUMANN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE

Amen

DANISH AMEN

Sanctuary Singers

OFFERING

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Non troppo lento in E, from L'Organiste

César Franck

*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 700

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fantaisie in A (1878)

César Franck

We Give Thee but Thine Own 708

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
 2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive,
 3 The cap-tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
 4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be;

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
 to teach the way of life and peace: it is a Christ - like thing.
 what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Each successive stanza here expands the implications of the familiar affirmation of the first one. Much more than a concern with money, stewardship shapes our relationship with God and with other people. Despite this tune's name, no source has been found in Schumann's works.

700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)
 2 I'm gon-na work so (work so)
 3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so) God can use me an - y -
 4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
 (an - y - time!)
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na

live so (live so)
 work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
 pray so (pray so)
 sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
 (my Lord,) (an - y - time!)
 (an - y - time!)

This African American spiritual has more depth than may at first appear: for people who are bound in slavery to sing about dedicating themselves to God's use shows a profound awareness of God-given self-worth despite circumstances that would deny their human or spiritual value.

Today

Sunday School | 9:30 a.m.

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

Sanctuary Worship | 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

Presbyterian Women

Abigail Circle — Tuesday, September 20 | 6:00 p.m.

Hosted at Ginnie Tack's house.

KirkNight To-go — Wednesday, September 21 | 5:00-6:00 p.m.

KirkNight To-go is back! Junebug Catering's delicious meals will be available for pick-up from 5:00-6:00 p.m. by the ramp behind the kitchen. **To order, call, text, or email Jenn Snow (405-408-3608 or jenn@junebugcatering.com).**

Menu: Chili Cheese Baked Potato, Garden Salad, Carrot Cake Whoopie Pies

Family Meal for 4-6: \$30 | Dessert \$5.00 | **Meal for 2:** \$15 | Dessert \$2.50

Yoga — Wednesday, September 21 | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Our free outdoor yoga classes are back! The class will be led by the wonderful Brandi Gibson. Everyone is welcome, no matter their skill level.

Join us in the church courtyard, weather permitting! Otherwise, we'll be in the Rec Room downstairs.