



**First Presbyterian Church**  
OF OKLAHOMA CITY

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**The Service for the Lord's Day – July 7, 2024**  
**Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**

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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.

When you see an asterisk \*, please rise in body or spirit, however you are comfortable.

Children are welcome in worship! A nursery is also available for infants and toddlers in Room 119.

## **We Gather to Worship**

PRELUDE

*ISAIAH 43* (hymn 76)

Sally Ann Morris

WORDS OF WELCOME, CHURCH LIFE

PURPLE BAGS

CHIME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing, dance, and rejoice in the Lord,

People: **for the word of God is among us.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Holy One, our God,

People: **for in Christ our salvation has come.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

\*HYMN 53

*O God, Who Gives Us Life*

NOEL

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

Rev. Dr. Carl Bosteels

**Holy and life-giving God, power of the powerless, you send prophets to prepare the way of the Lord. Silence the raucous songs of bloodthirsty tyrants and raise the voices of those crying in the wilderness so that your name may be known in all the world; through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life. Amen.**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

# 53 O God, Who Gives Us Life

1 O God, who gives us life and breath, who shapes us in the womb,  
 2 O God, who calls your people out to venture and to dare,  
 3 O God of covenant and law, re-vealed in cloud and flame,

who guards our lives from birth to death, then leads us from the tomb:  
 to plumb the bleak abyss of doubt and find you even there:  
 your mighty deeds evoke our awe; we dare not speak your name.

de-liver us from fears that kill the life we have from you.  
 when we despair in wandering through wastes of empty lies,  
 Yet we by faith are drawn to you and will your people prove,

Help us to know your Spirit still is making all things new.  
 re-fresh us with the living spring of hope that never dies.  
 as on our hearts you write a new the covenant of love.

Christians often fail to appreciate how much we can learn about God from the Hebrew Scriptures. This text draws on a variety of passages that call attention to God's faithfulness toward the Chosen People and the promise of a new covenant written on the heart (Jeremiah 31:31-34).

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You show us what is good, but we choose the ways of evil. You show us what is right, but we fail to do your will. Forgive us, God of grace. Redeem us from our sin and restore us to your image so that our lives may honor you; 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.***

**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.

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.

**RECOGNITION OF SERVICE TO THE CHURCH** Becki Walden

## **We Proclaim God’s Word**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 43:14-19a  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SOLO** *Fairest Lord Jesus* Silesian Folk Melody  
Avery Mahan, soprano  
*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O thou of God to earth come down, thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring. Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling, stary host. Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heaven can boast. Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!*

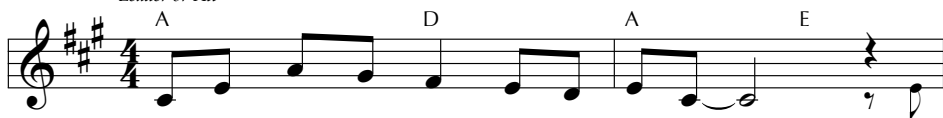
**SERMON** *Deep Roots, New Shoots* Rev. John C. McKinnon

## **We Respond to God’s Word**

**\*HYMN 177** *I Will Come to You* YOU ARE MINE

# I Will Come to You You Are Mine

*Leader or All*



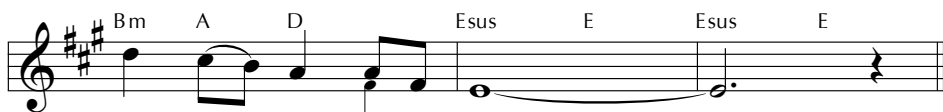
1 "I will come to you in the si - lence;  
2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less;  
3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,  
(4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom; I



I will lift you from all your fear.  
I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the  
heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
am the peace the world can - not give.



You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be  
shad - ows of the night, I will be your light.  
All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and  
I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand



still and know I am here. (to stanza 2)  
Come and rest in me. (to Refrain)  
all will know my name. (to Refrain)  
up, now walk and live! (to Refrain)

*Refrain*

*All*



Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by



name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you home; I



love you and you are mine." 4 "I

Presuming to speak in the voice of God, as this song does, can only be done with integrity if the singers understand their words as an expression of what they believe about God's nature and God's intentions. It is an occasion for affirming faith, not for wishful thinking.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Collin Ross Murphy

PRESENTATION

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

Jillian and Brian Murphy

QUESTION TO THE SPONSORS

Kathrine Rickerd, Collin's Grandmother

Karen Murphy, Collin's Great Aunt

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Collin by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

**We do.**

Will you support Jillian and Brian as they seek to raise Collin in the faith?

**We will.**

RENUNCIATIONS

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

LAYING ON OF HANDS

Please join me as we pray together for Collin. Let us pray.

**O Lord, uphold Collin by your Holy Spirit. Give him the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.**

WELCOME

Collin has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made him 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 into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

HYMN OF WELCOME 480

*Take Me to the Water*

TAKE ME TO THE WATER

OFFERING

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(collected in offering plates located by the doors as you exit the Sanctuary)

OFFERTORY

*You Say* Lauren Daigle, Jason Ingram, Paul Mabury,  
Aidan & Darci McKinnon Bebo Norman, Mike Donehey

*I keep fighting voices in my mind that say I'm not enough, every single lie that tells me I will never measure up. Am I more than just the sum of every high and every low? Remind me once again just who I am because I need to know. You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing. You say I am strong when I think I am weak. You say I am held when I am falling short. And when I don't belong you say I am yours, and I believe what you say of me. The only thing that matters now is everything you think of me. In You I find my worth. In You I find my identity. Taking all I have, and now I'm laying it at Your feet. You'll have every failure, God. You'll have every victory!*

\*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 441

*Hear the Good News of Salvation*

NETTLETON

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*O Word of God Incarnate (hymn 459)*

MUNICH

## Today

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

- Builders | Room B-8
- Evergreen | Room B-14
- New Beginnings | Fireside Room
- High School | Youth Lounge

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

### Back-to-School Lunch | 12:00 p.m.

We are collecting school supplies and monetary donations in support of the Urban Mission at this lunch. Needed items include markers, index cards, crayons, folders with brads, washable glue, #2 pencils, colored pencils, glue sticks, composition notebooks, erasers, wide-ruled spiral notebooks, rulers, wide-ruled notebook paper, and highlighters.

**We are also celebrating Becki Walden's retirement!** Be sure to stop by and thank her for her many years of dedication to FPC-OKC.

**Menu:** Burger Bar – Beef, Turkey, and Black Bean Burgers, Roasted Veggie Salad, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, and Cupcakes

Scan for our  
online giving.  
Thank you!



## Hear the Good News of Salvation 441

*Wotanin waste nahon po*

1 Hear the good news of sal - va - tion: Je - sus died to show God's love.  
 2 All the sins I have com - mit - ted, to my Sav - ior now I bring.

1 *Wo - tan - in wa - ste na - hon po, Je - sus he wa - i - hdu - sna:*  
 2 *Wo - a - hta - ni kin e - ca - mon, hdu - ha Je - sus si - ha en,*

Such great kind - ness! Such great mer - cy! Come to us from heaven a - bove.  
 I bow down with tears of an - guish; Christ for - gives and so I sing:

*to - wa - o - si - da kin tan - ka, he de - han i - yo - ma - hi.*  
*kun i - wa - hpa - mda wa - ce - ya, Je - sus on - ši - ma - da ce.*

Je - sus Christ, how much I love you! Je - sus Christ, you save from sin!

*Je - sus Christ wa - ste - wa - da - ka, Je - sus Christ ni - ma - yan: han, wa -*

How I love you! Look up - on me. Love me still and cleanse with - in.

*ste - wa - da - ke a - ma - ton - we is e - ya wa - ste - ma - da.*

This text, originally appearing in four stanzas, was written by the first Native American Dakota to be ordained to the Presbyterian ministry and was published in the Dakota hymnal he edited. Both the Dakota and English versions have been associated with this shape note tune.

## Upcoming Events

### **Bridge Group — (New Daytime Group Coming Soon)**

We have a new daytime Bridge Group coming soon on a yet to be determined weekday! All skills levels are welcome to join us for no-pressure play and an opportunity to learn and improve. The Monday night group will continue as usual from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Room B-10.

**Contact Dan MacLemore (405-496-0185 or [rockdoc1949@gmail.com](mailto:rockdoc1949@gmail.com)) if you have any questions or suggestions on when the new group should meet!**

### **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.

### **Priscilla Circle — Tuesday, July 9 | 10:00 a.m.**

Hosted by Sue Henning and Nancy Myer in Room 122. Tamara Nelson of Laundry Love/Sox of Love will be our guest speaker.

### **Deacons' Out & About Night — Saturday, July 13 | 7:05 p.m.**

The Deacons are headed to watch the Dodgers play El Paso on Saturday, July 13, at 7:05 p.m. All tickets to this event have been claimed.

### **Christmas in July: A Day of Needlework**

#### **Saturday, July 13 | 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Join the Oklahoma Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild in Watchorn Hall for a day dedicated to the art of needlepoint and cross-stitch. Whether you're a seasoned stitcher or a beginner eager to learn, this event is perfect for everyone who loves crafting with a needle and thread.

Activities will include a show and tell segment, fellowship, education opportunities, and a community project to make Chrismon ornaments for our Sanctuary. Bring your current projects, your enthusiasm, and your willingness to learn and share!

Lunch is available for \$20, catered by our own Jen Snow with Junebug Catering, or you can pack your own. **For more details and to RSVP, please contact Darci McKinnon (304-890-6253 or [stitchinokc@gmail.com](mailto:stitchinokc@gmail.com)).**

**MORE EVENTS ON BACK**



## **Reserve the Third — Saturday, July 20 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

The Reserve the Third crew is headed back to the Urban Mission in July!

**Please RSVP with Roane ([johnpittmanmd@gmail.com](mailto:johnpittmanmd@gmail.com)) so they can properly prepare for us.**

## **Children & Youth Blue Zoo Aquarium Trip — Sunday, July 21 | 1:00 p.m.**

To kick off our *Scuba* VBS adventure, we're going to the Blue Zoo Aquarium at the Quail Springs Mall! This hands-on aquarium is appropriate for even our toddler disciples. Don't miss this FREE event.

If you plan to attend, **please RSVP with Miss Cyndi ([cyndi0507@gmail.com](mailto:cyndi0507@gmail.com)).**

## **Vacation Bible School — July 28-August 25 | 9:45-10:55 a.m.**

The Middle School and Children's Sunday School classes will return from break on Sunday, July 28, and dive into our amazing undersea adventure for this year's *Scuba* Vacation Bible School. VBS will run for five weeks during the Sunday School hour. More details to come.