



First Presbyterian Church OF OKLAHOMA CITY

The Service for the Lord's Day – November 10, 2024 25th 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.

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

We Gather to Worship

PRELUDE *Prelude in C* Johann Sebastian Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME, CHURCH LIFE
THANK YOU Gaylan Adams

CHIME

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With steadfast love, God calls our names. Come to find refuge in the shelter of God's ways.

People: We long to be recognized and affirmed. We are eager for a place of shelter and security.

Leader: Feast on the abundance of God's house. Come drink deeply from the fountain of life.

People: We are ready to hear God's word. We want to be guided by eternal truth.

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)

Bret Sholar

Creator God, here we gather, your children, with our own unique stories, different needs, varied gifts. Some of us have brought burdens with us today that we need to lay down; others are looking for challenges to take up. Some of us are uncertain of what lies ahead; and others are eager with expectation. Help each of us learn in this hour that we are loved, and to celebrate the humanity we share. Amen.

*CALL TO CONFESSION/PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Not one of us is perfect.

People: No, not one.

Leader: Not one of us is full of grace.

People: No, not one.

Leader: Not one of us is spotless.

People: No, not one.

Leader: There is no one who knows God's fullness or rests completely in God's grace.

People: Therefore, let us approach God's throne together.

Leader: Let us confess our sin.

All: Gracious God, you know us better than we know ourselves. Find in us, we pray, the pockets of resistance and patches of coldness that keep us closed to your movement among us. Root them out and open us that we may be agents of your grace and channels of your love. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*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 Lockwood

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 119 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.

ANTHEM

Consecration

John Ness Beck

Sanctuary Singers

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. Take my voice and let it sing always, only, for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose. 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. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 146 (pg. 581)

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

SOLO

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

African American Spiritual

Marina Quintanilla, mezzo-soprano

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, anytime! I'm gonna pray! I'm gonna work! I'm gonna sing!

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:38-44 (pg. 49)

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

SERMON

Doing Your Part

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 697

Take My Life

HENDON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE

Amen

DANISH AMEN

Sanctuary Singers

Take My Life

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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.

OFFERING

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

(Collection plates are located by the doors as you exit the Sanctuary.)

OFFERTORY *The Heavens Declare the Glory of God* Benedetto Marcello
Jim Borgstadt, clarinet

*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 708 *We Give Thee but Thine Own* SCHUMANN

*CHARGE AND BEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Saint Anthony Chorale* attributed to Joseph Haydn

The flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Beverly Reeves Haddock
by her family.

Interested in Learning More About FPC-OKC?

Pastor John will host a lunch in Watchorn Hall following worship today for those planning to join the church in November and anyone else who would like to learn more about the history, mission, and ministry of FPC-OKC and the PC(USA). All are welcome!

**Give to
FPC today!**



SCAN ME

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.

Today

Sunday School Classes

- Evergreen | Room B-14 (9:30 a.m.)
- New Beginnings | Fireside Room (9:30 a.m.)
- Builders | Room B-8 (9:45 a.m.)
- High School | Youth Lounge (9:45 a.m.)
- Middle School | Room B-10 (9:45 a.m.)
- Children | Room 213 (9:45 a.m.)

Coffee & Cookies Fellowship | 9:30-10:55 a.m.

Coffee, cookies, and fellowship are available in the Reception Center every Sunday before worship!

Sanctuary Worship | 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

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.

After service, we'll have a time of fellowship in the Reception Center from 6:00-6:30 p.m. Choir members are welcome to arrive early and join us!

Free Yoga Class — Wednesdays | 6:00 p.m.

Join our Free Yoga Class on Wednesdays! We meet in the Rec Room in the basement. Angela Rose will lead our hour-long class. All skill levels are welcome!

Choir Practice — Wednesdays | 6:30 p.m.

The choir meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. to practice. **If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please reach out to Puffer (puffer@fpcokc.org).**

Priscilla Circle — Tuesday, November 12 | 10:00 a.m.

Room 122 on the first floor of the church.

Phoebe Circle — Tuesday, November 12 | 1:30 p.m.

Meeting at Kathy Berry's house.

Abigail Circle — Tuesday, November 19 | 6:00 p.m.

Meeting at Darci McKinnon's house.

Reserve the Third — Saturday, November 16 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

We're volunteering at Urban Mission this month! **RSVP with Roane (johnpittmanmd@gmail.com) if you're interested in serving.**

Hanging of the Greens - Sunday, November 24 | 12:00 p.m.

Join us as we hang greenery around the church, readying ourselves, and the church, for the coming season! All ages are invited to participate. Pizza will be provided.

Thanksgiving Eve Dinner & Worship — Wednesday, November 27 Dinner 5:45 p.m. | Worship 6:30 p.m.

Join us for Thanksgiving Eve Dinner and Worship on Wednesday, November 27. We'll have dinner in Watchorn Hall, followed by worship in the Chapel. This traditional turkey and ham dinner with all the sides is sure to please.

We are blessed in so many ways and we must not forget to recognize them for what they are. There is no better way to respond to God's grace than to worship. Come join us in table fellowship and to worship God with thanksgiving and praise!

ADVENTure — Sunday, December 1 | After First Sunday Lunch

Kick off the Advent season with our annual ADVENTure fun on Sunday, December 1!

There will be the opportunity to make an Advent wreath with fresh greens. We'll also provide the five candles needed to begin your weekly candle lighting to celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ.

This year there is also a very special activity for the children of our church. They will be making a Jesse tree to hang ornaments on during each day of Advent. Families will go home with a daily devotion to go along with the ornaments.