



**ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 - 11:00 am**

**Welcome!**

Whether you are worshiping with us for the first time or have grown up here at FPC, we are glad you have joined us for worship this morning!

- ✝ Everyone is welcome here. God loves you, and so do we. God's grace abounds.
- ✝ We welcome children of all ages in worship! We know that God made all children and that wiggles and giggles are part of that. Both restrooms on the first floor (to your left as you exit the Sanctuary) are equipped with changing tables. If parents prefer, our nursery is open for ages 0-4 in the Preschool wing (to the right as you exit the Sanctuary).
- ✝ At the back of the Sanctuary are Children's Worship Bags, stored on a wooden tree. Take the bulletin and activity sheets home, but please return the bag with all other materials to the tree.
- ✝ Please record your name and address on the Ministry of Friendship (red folder at the end

**- Gathering Around the Word -**

**VIDEO PRELUDE**

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

*Sharing Christ's Peace—To the phrases "The Lord be with you" and "Peace be with you", you may respond, "and also with you."*

**MINUTE FOR PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS** ..... Sharon Bennett

**PIANO MEDITATION** ..... "Jesus, We Are Here" (Jesu, Tawa Pano) – R. te Velde

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come to Jesus as living stones.

**All: Rejected by the world, we have been chosen and are precious in God's sight.**

One: God wants to build us up into a spiritual house. We are a holy and royal priesthood, set apart by God to serve one another and create visible spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

**All: We are the ministers.**

One: We are the priests.

**All: We are the missionaries, looking for the creative work of God in the world and drawing attention to the visible evidence of God's grace available to all.**

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE 619** ..... "For Everyone Born", vs. 1,3,5

**\*\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

\* Please stand as you are able

## CALL TO HUMILITY

### PRAYER OF HUMILITY ..... *in unison*

Jesus, we want to be more like you. We want to be more like your apostles and prophets who spoke words of hope and healing so effectively. We want to tell others about you, but we are scared that they will not accept us. We are struggling to understand your grace and direction for our own lives, and we find it hard to tell others about things we don't fully comprehend. Catch our gaze so that, like Moses, we might turn in our amazement and discover your holy presence. Open our eyes and embolden our voices that we might be able to draw attention to your existence in the world.

### KYRIE.....576

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, hear the good news of the gospel: Who is in a position to condemn?

All: **Only Christ. And Christ died for us; Christ rose for us; Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us.**

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

### \*\*GLORIA PATRI .....581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

## **- Proclaiming and Sharing the Word -**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON .....Exodus 3:1-14

### TIME WITH CHILDREN..... 'I Will Follow'

Words with the other hymns

## REPORT FROM THE CZECH MISSION TEAM

## **- Responding to the Word -**

## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

As participants in the life of faith with First Presbyterian Church, we celebrate the love and grace of God by:

Growing through Bible study, prayer, and worship

Reaching out to serve

Accepting questions

Connecting people to Jesus Christ, one another, & the world, &

Embracing all

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

You can also contribute to this morning's offering at [www.stillwaterfpc.org](http://www.stillwaterfpc.org),  
or mail a check to: First Presbyterian Church, 524 S. Duncan St.,  
Stillwater, OK 74074



**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**..... "Bread of the World" - A. Lovelace

**\*\*DOXOLOGY**.....tune 25: Winchester Old  
**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom we adore,  
be glory, as it was, and is, and shall be evermore.**

**\*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**- Sealing of the Word -**

**+ THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER +**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

Elements are served by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). You will find both the  
bread and the juice on your table.

*Communion Meditation: "Let Us Break Bread Together"*

**PRAYER OF COMMUNION WITH THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**- Bearing and Following Word into the World -**

**\*\*SENDING HYMN 733**....."We All Are One In Mission"

**\*\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**SUNG BENEDICTION**

**Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God be with you,  
everywhere, everywhere you may go.**

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher **Kati Collins**, Interim Pastor

Liturgist **Sharon Bennett**

Director of Music & Pianist **Rebecca te Velde**

Soloist **Brandon Bowman**

Greeters **Belinda Bruner**

Ushers **Dennis & Judy Ferrell, Rusty Rex**

Counters **Larry Caldwell, Tim Krehbiel**

### Congregational Meeting - Sunday, October 15 in the Sanctuary following the 11:00 am service

The following persons have agreed to be nominated for these areas.

#### Elder:

Dustin Charter

Carolyn Gang

Ed Notensmeyer

Lynn Osborn

Rusty Rex

Courtney Savage

Corinne Savage (youth - 1  
yr term)

#### Deacon:

Terri Carver

Ann Houston

Tami Krehbiel

Christie Millis

Debby Schoenecke

Danielle Shreve

Sarah Bennett (youth - 1  
yr term)

#### Trustee:

Jim Beckstrom

Jim Showalter

#### 2024 Nominating Committee: (5 to be elected)

David Conway

Linda Good

Amy Hardin

Suzii Parsons

Eric Savage

Kay Stewart

Penny Thompson

Tom Williams

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Lavon Alexander	Wayne Cartwright	Lauren Glynn	Margy Knox	Nicholson	Ted Smith
<b>Gary Allen</b>	Paula Cavett	Halana	Pauline Kopecky	Pricilia Nkem	Perry Sneed
Amanda	Nancy Chapa	Ben Harris	<b>Dottie &amp; Sam Kraemer</b>	<b>Margaret O'Loughlin</b>	Jamie Stephens
Nick Amidon	Allison Christy	Kendall Harvey	Karen Krehbiel	Our Service	Christine Stone
Shea Arnett	Abby Clapp	Mary Ann	Heather Lanners	Men & Women	The Stuart Family
Christopher Aupperle	Darlene Collyar	Henley	<b>Roger Lantz</b>	<b>Beverly Perkins</b>	Phyllis Taylor & Helen Brake
The Baker Family	Conrado and Miriam	Charla Hilger	Hank Lett	Frances Phillips	Pat Thomason
Luz Barber Baker	Andee and Kannon Cooper	Charity Hitch	Tracie Lively	Jean Potts	Tyler
Betty Bays	Heather Davidson	Linda Houck	Alyssa Matal	Daniel Powell	Upendo Kids
Leola Beckstrom	Sara Davies	<b>Sharon Huceby</b>	Larry McDonald	Paul Quarles	Nettie Vick
<b>Ann Benson</b>	Matthew Durham	Sandy Ives	Stephanie McMillan	Tim Rains	Emily Walker
Mandy Blackburn	Lori Fagan	Patty Jacobs	Philip Meadows	Lisa Reavis	Darrell Warren
Rose Marie Bligh	<b>Jeanie Findahl</b>	Paul Dean	<b>Steve Miller</b>	Larry & Margaret	<b>Jim West</b>
Rita Breuninger	<b>Paula Fitch</b>	Jenkins	Tresa Miller	Redburn	Lynda Williams
Helen Britton	Mike Flowers	Brenda Johns	Jean Moore	Jack Reeves	Scott Williams
<b>Brooks</b>	<b>Mary Frye</b>	Ted Joy	Anne Mullen	Sara Roberts	<i>Bold means recently added</i>
Belinda Bruner	Ed Gallegos	Patty Keys	Nora Nagaruk	David Schmidly	
		<b>Patsy King</b>	Chancey	Bill Segall	
		Mary Jane Kirchenbauer	Nickerson	Karen Shippey	
			Michelle	Jeffrey Silver	
				David Smith	

**Military Service:** Jordan Buterbaugh, Casey Campbell, Justin Fowler, James Greenwald, Matt Krehbiel, Eric Murphy, Miles Smith, and Bryn Williams

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## For Everyone Born



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,  
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,  
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,  
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,  
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,  
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,  
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,  
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,  
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,  
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,  
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,  
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,  
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,  
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,  
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,  
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

Refrain



B All E E/G# A2 Bsus B

and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and



E E/G# A2 Bsus B

joy, com-pas - sion and peace: yes,



C#m C#m/B A2

God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,



Bsus B (E) Fine A2 E Bsus B

jus-tice and joy!

## I WILL FOLLOW BY CHRIS TOMLIN

Where You go, I'll go  
Where You stay, I'll stay  
When You move, I'll move  
I will follow

All Your ways are good  
All Your ways are sure  
I will trust in You alone  
Higher than my side  
High above my life  
I will trust in You alone

Where You go, I'll go  
Where You stay, I'll stay  
When You move, I'll move  
I will follow You

Who You love, I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose, I will follow You  
I will follow You

Light unto the world  
Light unto my life  
I will live for You alone  
You're the one I seek  
Knowing I will find  
All I need in You alone, in You alone

Where You go, I'll go  
Where You stay, I'll stay  
When You move, I'll move  
I will follow You

Who You love, I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose, I will follow You  
I will follow You, yeah

In You there's life everlasting  
In You there's freedom for my soul  
In You there's joy, unending joy  
And I will follow

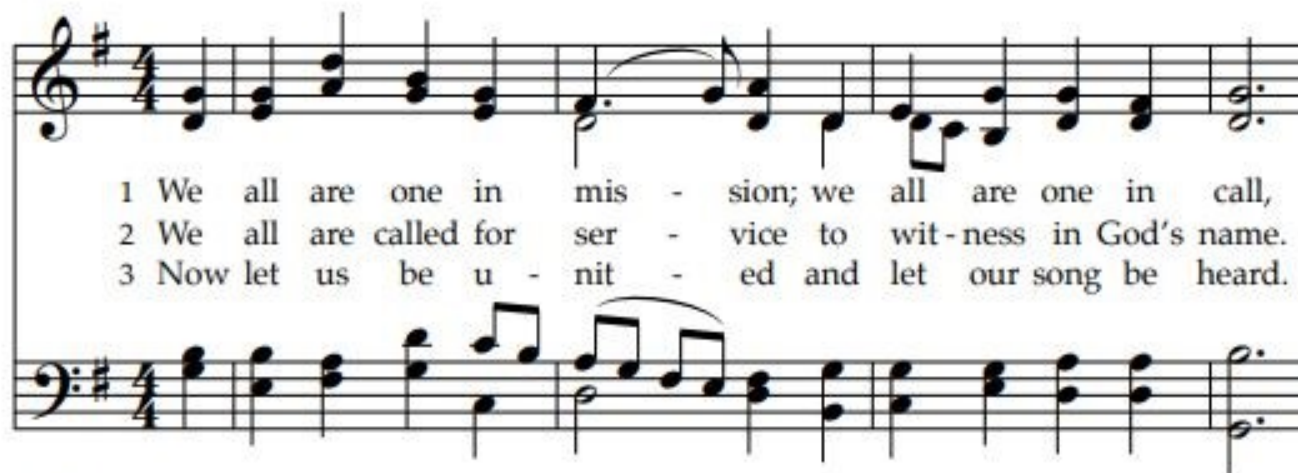
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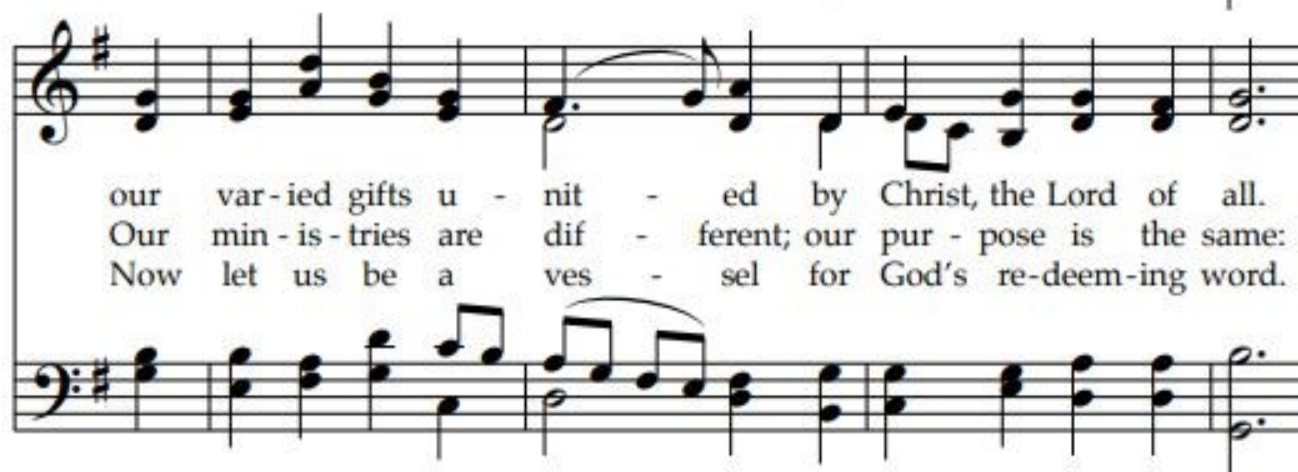
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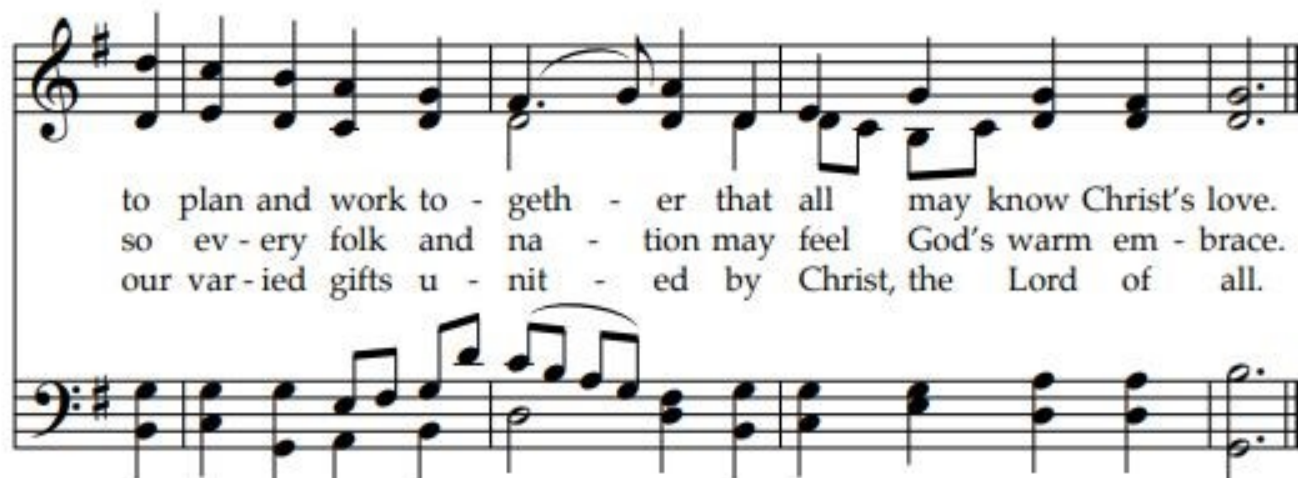
1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,  
 2 We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name.  
 3 Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.  
 Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent; our pur - pose is the same:  
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing word.



A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove  
 to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,  
 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.  
 so ev - ery folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.  
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

**- OF NOTE -**

**Today:**

- **One Worship Service 11:00 am** in Fellowship Hall. Today is World Communion Sunday.
- **Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:45 am**
  - ◇ **Children 4yrs - 5th grade** meet in the Worship Center at 9:45 am. Parents may pick up at 10:45 am.
  - ◇ **Youth (6th-12th graders)** meet in the Youth Suite
  - ◇ **Two offerings for adult classes**
    - ✦ **Faith and Fellowship** meets in the Multipurpose Room.
    - ✦ **Feasting on the Word** meets in the Upper Room (south end of 2nd floor)
- **Stewardship Luncheon & Great Presbyterian Bake Off** will take place directly following the 11:00 am service in Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided by the Stewardship & Finance Committee. **New this year** is the 1st Annual Great Presbyterian Bake Off! Ever considered entering your baked goods in the County Fair? Are you a fan of the Great British Baking Show? Well, now is your time to shine! Entry categories are: cookies, cake, pie, and brownies. Please bring your entries to Fellowship Hall between 10:00 and 10:45 am on Sunday, October 1. Contact Tim Krehbiel at [tim.krehbiel723@gmail.com](mailto:tim.krehbiel723@gmail.com) to enter or for more information.
- **The Pastor Nominating Committee** meets at 4:30 pm in the Westminster Room.
- **PYG (Youth Group)** meets at 5:00 pm in the Youth Suite.

**Looking Ahead:**

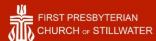
- **Preschool Sunday** is next Sunday, October 8. Join us as we celebrate this wonderful outreach ministry, learn more about who the preschool serves and the work they do, and meet some of our preschool staff and children. We will also be blessing the courtyard at 10:45 am, so plan to join us then as well.
- **Pumpkin Palooza** is Sunday, October 8, beginning at 2:00 pm at Oh My Gourd Pumpkin Patch in Glencoe. See next page for more details.

**SOLAR SCHOOL COMING UP IN OCTOBER!**

Solar Under the Sun will be conducting Solar School October 26 - 29, 2023 at Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center in Little Rock, Arkansas. If you have any interest in learning about Solar Power and helping others, visit the Solar Under the Sun Website (<https://www.solarunderthesun.org>) and register for solar school. Scholarships are available and there is a \$50.00 discount if you register prior to October 2nd.



Oh My Gourd is located at 9212 E. Glencoe Rd, Glencoe, OK  
Cost is \$7/person and includes a hay ride, pumpkin chunkin', a drink, and a pumpkin to take home. Just let them know you're with First Presbyterian Church!



Did you know....?

- The mission of Presbyterian Preschool is to provide a service to the children & parents of this church and an educational outreach to the wider Stillwater community?
- Presbyterian Preschool serves approximately 100 students from 85 different families every school year?
- That preschool parents are given opportunities for classroom participation and observation, increasing their knowledge base of early childhood education?

**Come celebrate Preschool Sunday on Sunday, October 8th and learn more about this wonderful outreach ministry!**

**- THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

**TODAY - 18TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

9:45 am Sunday School classes for all ages  
 11:00 am Worship ..... *FH/Online/Radio*  
 12:15 pm Stewardship Luncheon..... *FH*  
 4:30 pm PNC..... *WR*  
 5:00 pm PYG..... *YS*

**MONDAY**

6:00 pm Community Game Night..... *FH*

**TUESDAY**

5:00 pm Worship & Music ..... *UR*  
 7:00 pm UKIRK ..... *YS*

**WEDNESDAY**

9:30 am Second Mile Sewing..... *FH*  
 10:30 am Staff Meeting ..... *UR*  
 12:10 pm Midweek Prayer ..... *Zoom*  
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir ..... *WR*

**THURSDAY**

7:30 pm Faith on Tap..... *Stonecloud*

**FRIDAY**

6:00 pm First Friday Jam..... *FH*

**SATURDAY**

11:00 am Saturday Brunch Ministry..... *NFH*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**

8:30 am Worship & Communion..... *SAN*  
 9:45 am Sunday School classes for all ages  
 10:45 am Courtyard Blessing ..... *Courtyard*  
 11:00 am Worship..... *SAN/Online/Radio*  
 2:00 pm Pumpkin Palooza..... *Oh My Gourd*  
 4:30 pm PNC ..... *WR*



Enjoy board games?  
 Like meeting new people?  
 Come join us for a Community Game Night  
 Monday, October 3rd!  
 6:00-9:00pm in the FPC Fellowship Hall  
 Bring a board game, bring a friend!

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