



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH OF STILLWATER

## ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

YOUTH SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 11TH, 2024 - 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 of the row). Pass it to the end of the row and back to see with whom you worship.
- ✚ Hearing Assist devices are available at the rear of the Sanctuary.
- ✚ Written prayer requests may be recorded in the notebook at the rear of the Sanctuary.

## -Gathering Around the Word -

### 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."*

**MUSICAL MEDITATION** ..... "Sanctuary"

### **\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Welcome all to where love and grace blossom.

**All: All are welcome.**

One: To where acceptance and inclusion are offered.

**All: All are welcome.**

One: To where a community of understanding flourishes.

**All: All are Welcome**

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE 509** ..... "All Who Hunger Gather Gladly"

### **\*\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** ..... in unison  
**Steadfast God, we confess that we are so busy putting up walls between ourselves and others, we cannot see the home you are building for all of us. We spend so much time noting the differences between us and**

\* Please stand as you are able

others, while you are embracing everyone as your child. We run to welcome those who look, talk, and act like us, and you throw open your doors to the stranger, the alien, in our midst.

Forgive us, Faithful Heart. By your grace, help us to see the household you are building for all people: there are no plastic protectors on the furniture; there are no rooms that are off-limits; and even the smallest child is welcome to sit at the big people's Table and be fed by your grace. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our peace, our hope, our Lord, our Savior.

Moment for personal contemplation and prayer

**KYRIE** ..... 578, v. 1

O Lord, have mer-cy; O Lord\_, ' have mercy;

O Lord\_, ' have mercy, ' have mer-cy on us.

Also printed on page 4 if you would like the music

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*\*GLORIA PATRI** ..... 399

God welcomes all, strangers and friends;

God's love is strong and it never ends.

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

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** ..... Genesis 18:1-15

**GOSPEL LESSON** ..... Matthew 4:17-22

**TIME WITH CHILDREN** ..... "Jesus Loves Me" - 118

**ANTHEM** ..... 'All Belong Here" - Hannah and Lenora Rand

**SERMON**

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

**\*\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** ..... from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiven sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

**HYMN OF PROMISE 769** ..... "For Everyone Born", vs. 1,3,5

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** ..... "Come as You Are" - Shane & Shane

## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

## INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

You can 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

## **\*\*CELLO OFFERTORY**

## **\*\*DOXOLOGY**..... 300, v. 4

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,  
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

## **\*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

### **- Sealing of the Word -**

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: God be with you,

**All: and also with you.**

One: Open wide our hearts!

**All: We open them up to God.**

One: Let us give thanks for this time and space.

**All: Giving praise to God for this meal we will share.**

One: We give praise to you...the glory of your name:

**All: Holy, holy. Holy Lord. God of power and might.**

**Heaven and Earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

One: Your sacred story...great is the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

One: May your Spirit...And now may we live as you taught us to pray, praying:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your 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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## SHARING IN THE GIFTS OF GOD

All are welcome to share in God's good gifts at our communion table! Please form two lines as you come forward. A gluten free station is available in the center. To the phrases, "The Body of Christ" or "The Cup of Forgiveness", you may respond, "Thanks be to God" or "Amen". If you are unable to come forward, please motion to the elders and you will be served in your seat after the lines have passed.

Music during communion: We Come to Your Feast (video)

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

**\*\*SENDING HYMN 301** ..... "Let Us Build a House"

**\*\*COMMISSION**

**\*\*BENEDICTION SONG**

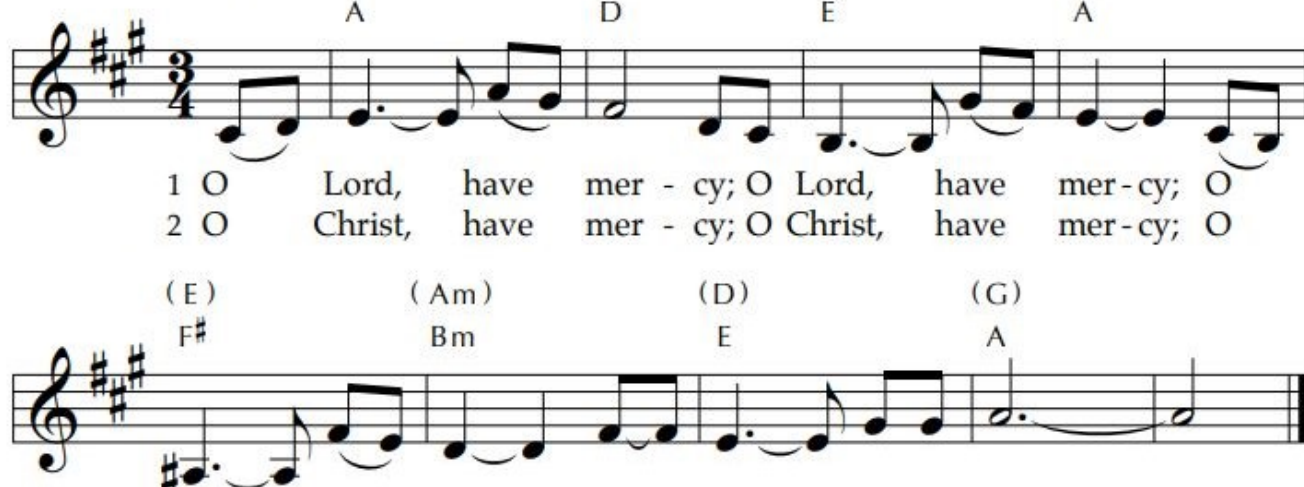
## O Lord, Have Mercy

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*Kyrie eleison*

*Oré poriajú verekó*

Capo 2: (G) A (C) D (D) E (G) A



1 O Lord, have mer - cy; O Lord, have mer - cy; O  
2 O Christ, have mer - cy; O Christ, have mer - cy; O

(E) F# (Am) Bm (D) E (G) A

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.  
Christ, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

### Youth Sunday Leadership Team

**Sarah Bennett  
Vivyanne Bobo  
Corinne Savage  
Noah Taylor**

### Worship Leadership

**Preston Bobo  
Vivyanne Bobo  
Laura Bennett  
Sarah Bennett  
Parker Charter  
Nate Ingram  
Lydia Manley  
Margaux Melancon  
Corinne Savage  
Luke Taylor  
Noah Taylor**

### Sermon Presenters

**Nate Ingram  
Noah Taylor**

### Bulletin Cover Design

**Vivyanne Bobo**

### Musicians

**Bassoon: Parker Charter  
Cello: Noah Taylor  
Clarinet: Corinne Savage  
French horn: Luke Taylor  
Piano: Laura Bennett  
Tuba: Nate Ingram  
Vocalist: Vivyanne Bobo**

### Ushers

**Sarah Bennett  
Preston Bobo  
Vivyanne Bobo  
Lydia Manley**

### Counters

**Larry Caldwell  
Dustin Charter**

### Special Thanks To:

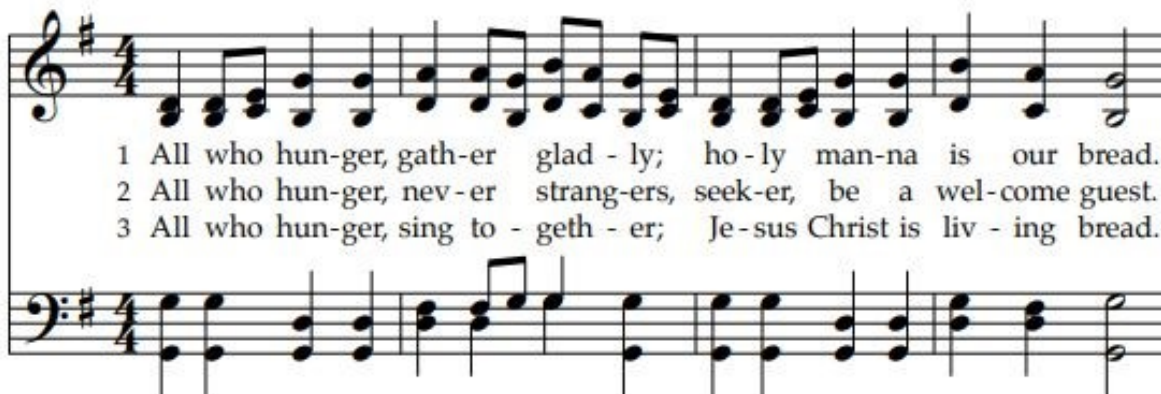
Special thanks to our Youth Assistants (Haley Brobston and Elijah Ankrom) and our PYG sponsors (Becky Taylor, Rusty Rex, and Tim Riley) for their commitment to and love for our youth this year.

## - MUSIC NOTES BY REBECCA TE VELDE -

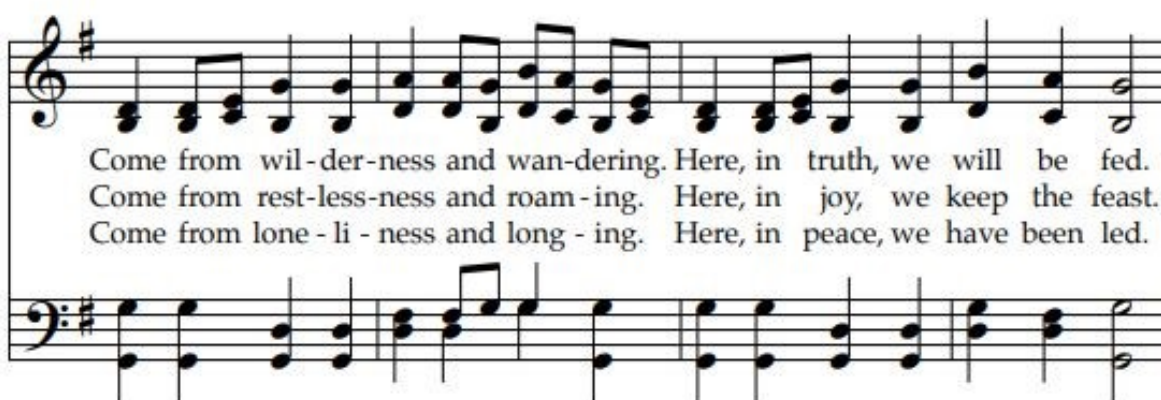
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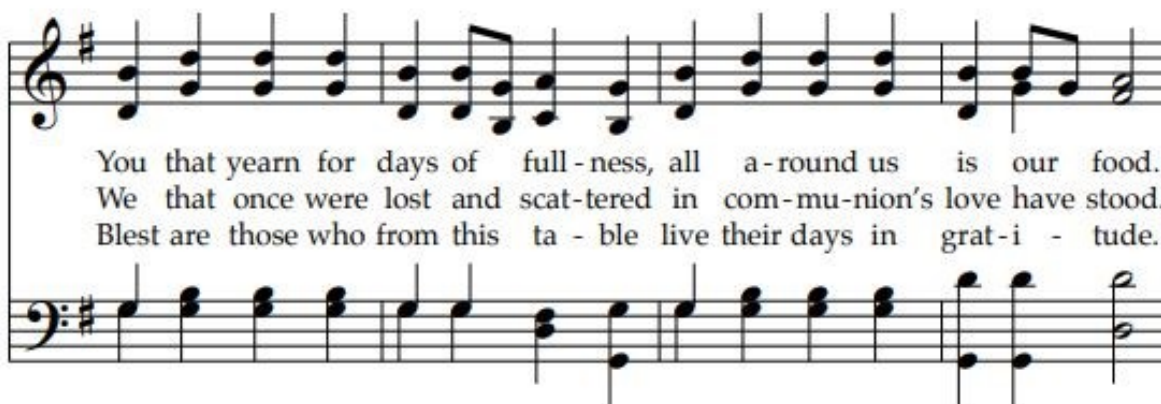
# All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly 509



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.  
2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.  
3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a-round us is our food.  
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.  
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

## **For Everyone Born, Glory to God #769, verses 1, 3,5**

For everyone born, a place at the table,  
for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,  
for everyone born, a star overhead,  
And God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,  
justice and joy!

For young and for old, a place at the table,  
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,  
for young and for old, the right to belong,  
And God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,  
justice and joy!

For everyone born, a place at the table,  
to live without fear, and simply to be,  
To work, to speak out, to witness and worship,  
for everyone born, the right to be free,  
And God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,  
justice and joy!

## Let Us Build a House - Glory to God #301

Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live, a place where saints  
and children tell

how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
All are welcome; all are welcome;  
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek  
to dream God's reign anew.

Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:  
All are welcome; all are welcome;  
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found  
in water, wine, and wheat;  
a banquet hall on holy ground  
where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
All are welcome; all are welcome;  
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.

Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger:  
All are welcome; all are welcome;  
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured,  
taught and claimed as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace;  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:  
All are welcome; all are welcome;  
all are welcome in this place.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

**Sorrows:** Jim Beckstrom and family in the death of his mother, Leola

**Presbytery:** Prayers for the congregation of FPC Ponca City as they work through a transition of joining with the First United Methodist Church in Ponca City. May they feel the constancy of God's steadfast love while they make changes and say goodbye to their building.

*The Communion table flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of and thanksgiving for the youth of FPC, our youth assistants, and PYG sponsors.*

## - THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -

### TODAY

9:45 am Sunday School classes for all ages  
 11:00 am Worship .....*FH/Online/Radio*  
 4:30 pm PNC .....*UR*

### MONDAY

6:00 pm Stephen Ministry CE & Supervision..... *YS*

### TUESDAY

10:00 am Coffee Hour ..... *Legacy*  
 5:30 pm Session .....*MPR*  
 7:00 pm UKIRK ..... *YS*

### WEDNESDAY

10:00 am PW Bible Study ..... *FH*  
 12:10 pm Midweek Prayer .....*Zoom*  
 5:30 pm Ash Wednesday Worship .....*SAN*

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - LENT I

9:45 am Sunday School classes for all ages  
 11:00 am Worship ..... *FH/Online/Radio*  
 12:15 pm PYG Out to Lunch..... *TBD*  
 4:30 pm PNC ..... *UR*



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