

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA PC(USA)

Order of Worship
Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 22nd – 11:00 a.m.

- ✚ **Everyone is welcome here. God loves you, and so will we. God's grace is for all.**
- ✚ We welcome children of all ages in worship! We believe that all children are gifts from God and wiggles and giggles are part of that. Restrooms are equipped with changing tables. If parents prefer, our nursery is open for ages 0-4 in the Preschool's Cricket Room (north end of the main building). All staff are background checked, as are our volunteers.
- ✚ In the Narthex is a liturgical library with items to help worshipers of all ages engage with the service. Select which items you would like to use, place them in a small black bag from the left side if you wish, and please return your bag with the items to the basket beneath the display at the end of worship.
- ✚ If you or your family find attending worship in the Sanctuary causes sensory overload, we have two sensory spaces available for neurodivergent individuals to utilize while enjoying a livestream of the worship service. The first sensory room, geared toward children and those with higher support needs, is located next to the restrooms down the south first-floor hallway. The second sensory room, geared toward teens, adults, and those with lower support needs, is located in the Worship Center.
- ✚ Throughout the service, at the **, each person is invited to stand in body or in spirit.

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer of the Day

Call to Worship**

One: Out of the depths we call to you, O Lord.

All: Let your ears hear our supplication.

One: We wait for you, O God. In your word is our hope.

All: We wait for you, O Lord, for with you there is mercy.

One: Come. Let us worship God

Hymn Of Praise 688**

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

-Morecambe

Call to Confession**

Prayer of Confession**

in unison

God, we are a busy people. We become pre-occupied with the demands of work, our relationships, and our communities. We tend to focus on our own needs and fail to see the needs of those around us. We do that which we should not and fail to do that which we should. We ask for your forgiveness and for your guidance in following the path you have set before us. Hear us now as we humbly come before you silently and privately to confess our sin.

Kyrie

551

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. (repeat)

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise**

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.**

Passing the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Proclaiming and Sharing the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:6-11; (NT, pg. 147)

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John 11:1-45 (NT 98-99)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Time with Children

Jesus Loves Me, GTG 188

*Children and Worship, a worship experience for ages 3 years – 3rd grade,
meets in the Westminster Room, to the left as you exit the Sanctuary.*

Sermon

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith**

(Psalms 23:1-6)

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 of Faith 314**

Longing For Light, We Wait in Darkness

-Christ, Be Our Light

Prayers of the People

**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.**

Invitation to Discipleship and Call for the Offering



Doxology**

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**To God the Father, God the Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in one,
may every tongue and nation raise an endless song of thankful praise.
Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Hymn 835**

Just a Closer Walk with Thee - *Closer Walk*

Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

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Dixie Reding would like to invite the member of the Church & those who know Sydney Reding to help celebrate her 90th birthday on April 4, 2026 at Legacy Village (1st floor Bistro) from 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher: Pastor Peter Olson

Liturgist: Denise Rex

Organist: Rebecca Te Velde

Interim Choir Director: Ryan Downing

Counters: Ted Kniering & Dustin Reavis

THE DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Health/Personal	Health/Personal
Dorothy Akin	Becky Noah (Shreve)
Betty Bays	Larry Redburn
Blake & April (D. Baker)	Heather Rine (Seals)
Rita Breuninger	Michelle Scheible (Hearn)
Norma Burk	Carol Schmitt (Arquitt)
J.T. Cotter (J. Holland)	Danielle Shreve
Connie Dixon (Yost)	Roger Stevens (Garoffolo)
The Edwards Family	Connie Stiegler
Mary Emmet	Bill Tearney
Vickie Foust & Family	Lynda Williams
Bennett Frohock	
Tom Gent (Shreve)	Military
Madaline Harding & Family	Dan Brooks
Denise Houston (Houston)	Felicity Bruner
Edwin Koeppe & Family	Casey Campbell
Tami Krehbeil's Mom	Justin Fowler
Roger Lantz (Garoffolo)	Matt Krehbiel
Doug Legler (N. Beckstrom)	Miles Smith
Nancy Martz	Jordan Bigelow
Nathan Moore (Stangl)	

PYG = Presbyterian Youth Group (6th-12th graders)

Names in parentheses indicate connection to FPC.

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Rebecca Te Velde, Organist/Director of Music Emerita

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 22nd

9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour - HA

9:45 a.m. Sunday school for all ages

11:00 a.m. Worship - SAN

Monday March 23rd

10:30 a.m. Chair Yoga - FH

6:00 p.m. Pack 3842 - FH

7:00 p.m. Scouting American Troop 820 - Scout

7:00 p.m. Scouting America Troop 888 - WR

Tuesday March 24th

Wednesday March 25th

12:00 p.m. ROMEOS - HA

12:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting - YS

12:00 p.m. Hideaway Men - Hideaway Pizza

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday March 26th

12:00 p.m. Chair Yoga - FH

5:00 p.m. Scout Council Dinner - FH

Friday March 27th

Easter lily Orders Due

Saturday March 28th

9:00 a.m. 7th day Adventist Worship - WC

11:00 a.m. Community Brunch - NFH

Sunday March 29th

9:45 a.m. Sunday school for all ages

11:00 a.m. Worship & Communion - SAN

5:00 p.m. PYG - YS

FPC Room Abbreviation Key

FH = Fellowship Hall HA= Hospitality Area

LIB = Library (201) MPR = Multipurpose Rm

SAN = Sanctuary WC = Worship Center

WR = Westminster Room YS = Youth Suite

SR = Sensory Room