

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA PC(USA)

Order of Worship  
4TH Sunday of Easter  
April 26<sup>th</sup> – 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: The Lord is our shepherd; we shall not want.

**All: God leads us to green pastures and still waters.**

One: The Good Shepherd calls us by name and goes before us.

**All: We follow, trusting in God's care and guidance.**

One: Come, let us worship the One who gives us life abundantly.

**All: Let us worship God!**

### Hymn Of Praise 409\*\*

**God is Here! – ABBOT'S LEIGH**

### Call to Confession\*\*

### Prayer of Confession\*\*

**All: Gracious and knowing God,  
you call us by name and lead us toward life,  
yet we confess that we do not always listen.  
We follow voices that promise more  
but leave us empty.  
We cling to what feels safe  
rather than stepping into the life you offer.  
We close ourselves off from one another,  
choosing distance over community,  
scarcity over generosity,  
fear over trust.  
Like sheep who wander,  
we lose our way—**

not because you have left us,  
but because we have stopped listening.  
Forgive us, O God.  
Call us back once more.  
Open our ears to your voice,  
our hearts to your grace,  
and our lives to the abundant way of Christ.  
Amen.

**Kyrie\*\*** (Sung)

551

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

**Assurance of Pardon\*\***

**Response of Praise\*\*** (Sung)

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

**Acts 2:42-47 (NT 112)**

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

#### Scripture Reading

**John 10:1-10 (NT 97)**

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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade,  
meets in the Westminster Room, to the left as you exit the Sanctuary.

### Sermon

## Responding to the Word

### Affirmation of Faith\*\*

*(Second Helvetic Confession)*

In all crises and trials of our life we call upon God alone, and do so by the mediation of our only mediator and intercessor, Jesus Christ. For we have been explicitly commanded: "Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me" (Psalm 1:15).

Moreover, we have a most generous promise from the Lord who said: "If you ask anything of the Father, he will give it to you" (John 16:23), and: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

And since it is written: “How are men to call upon him in whom they have not believed?” (Romans 10:14), and since we do believe in God alone, we assuredly call upon God alone, and we do so through Christ alone. Amen.

## Hymn of Faith 322\*\*

## We Are One in Christ Jesus – Somos Uno

### Prayers of the People (Concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

(During these prayers, there will be a time of silence during which you are invited to speak aloud prayer concerns and thanksgivings that you may have)

**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

#### Choir Anthem

#### Let us Talents and Tongues Employ

-Bradley Ellingboe



#### 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 295\*\*

#### Go to the World! – SINE NOMINE

#### Charge and Benediction\*\*

**Pastor:** People of God, you are not forgotten.

**People:** We are known by name.

**Pastor:** You are not wandering alone.

**People:** We are led by the Good Shepherd.

**Pastor:** The gate to abundant life stands open before you.

**People:** We will walk through in faith.

**Pastor:** Then go—listen... ...And all God's people said:

**All: Amen!**

#### Postlude

The communion table flowers are given to the glory of God by Cathy & Steve Fairbanks in memory & celebration of their grandson Steven Cornelius.

The narthex table flowers are given to the glory of God by Ken & Mary McKinley in celebration of the marriage of their Granddaughter Jessica Forster & Timothy McElroy.

## Assisting in Worship Today

**Preacher:** Pastor Peter Olson

**Liturgist:** Carolyn Caldwell

**Organist:** Lucia Unrau

**Interim Choir Director:** Ryan Downing

**Counters:** Stan Waugh & Jill Stoutzenberger

### 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	Jordan Bigelow
Tom Gent (Shreve)	Janelle Hammock
Madaline Harding & Family	
Denise Houston (Houston)	<b>Military</b>
Edwin Koeppe & Family	Casey Campbell
Tami Krehbeil's Mom	Justin Fowler
Roger Lantz (Garoffolo)	Matt Krehbiel
Doug Legler (N. Beckstrom)	Miles Smith
Nancy Martz	Dan Brooks
Nathan Moore (Stangl)	Felicity Bruner

Names in parentheses indicate connection to FPC.

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour - HA

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

11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship – SAN

5:00 p.m. PYG - YS

### Monday April 27<sup>th</sup>

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 April 28<sup>th</sup>

### Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup>

9:30 a.m. Second Mile Sewing

11:00 a.m. Adult & Fellowship Meeting

12:00 p.m. ROMEOs - HA

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>

12:00 p.m. Chair Yoga – FH

### Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>

6:30 p.m. Peace Jam

### Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 a.m. 7<sup>th</sup> day Adventist Worship – WC

11:00 a.m. Community Brunch - NFH

### Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

11:00 a.m. Worship – SAN

5:00 p.m. PYG Tears and Cheers 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

PYG = Presbyterian Youth Group (6th-2th graders)

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