



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA PC(USA)

Order of Worship
6th Sunday of Easter
May 10th – 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: Come, people of God,
bring your hopes, your questions,
your weariness, and your joy.

People: We come seeking the presence of God.

One: Come, followers of Jesus,
ready to listen, to pray,
to be renewed, and to be sent.

People: We come with open hearts.

One: Let us worship the God
who meets us in mercy,
strengthens us in love,
and gives us hope for the way ahead.

People: Let us worship God.

We come to worship the God who is with us.

Hymn Of Praise 465**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

-Converse

Call to Confession**



Prayer of Confession**

Pastor: Merciful God,

**All: You have not left us orphaned,
yet we confess that we often live
as though we are alone.**

**We turn love into a transaction.
We make mercy conditional.
We withhold welcome
from those who need room to breathe.**

**We confess that fear can shape us
more than your Spirit.
We confess that we do not always speak
with gentleness and reverence.
We confess that we do not always trust
the love we have already received.**

**Forgive us, gracious God.
Come to us again in Christ.
Abide with us by your Spirit.
Shape us into people
who love not only in word,
but in truth and action.
Amen.**

Kyrie**

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

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Assurance of Pardon**

Response of Praise**

**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.**

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Passing the Peace**

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

Proclaiming and Sharing the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 3:13-22 (NT 220)

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

Scripture Reading

John 14:15-21 (NT 102-103)

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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**

(Apostles' Creed)

Recognition and Prayer for Children & Youth Volunteers

Hymn of Faith 458**

Thy Word is a Lamp unto My Feet - Thy Word

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

Jesus says,
"If you love me, into a life shaped by the love
we **already** receive.
Christ does not abandon us.
The Spirit that offering together.

Choir Anthem

If Ye Love Me – Thomas Tallis

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

Sending Hymn 543**

God, Be the Love to Search & Keep Me - Green Tyler

Charge and Benediction**

When love feels difficult,
People: The Advocate is with us.
One: When fear says we are on our own,
People: Christ is coming to us still.
When others feel forgotten,
People: We will not leave them orphaned.

Go in peace... .. the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Postlude



Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher: Pastor Peter Olson

Liturgist: Jenna Campbell

Organist: Lucia Unrau

Interim Choir Director: Ryan Downing

Counters: David Conway & Becky Taylor

THE DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Health/Personal	Health/Personal
Dorothy Akin	Connie Dixon (Yost)
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
The Edwards Family	Connie Stiegler
Mary Emmet	Bill Tearney
Nathan Moore (Stangl)	Lynda Williams
Bennett Frohock	Jordan Bigelow
Tom Gent (Shreve)	Janelle Hammock
Valerie Zayat-Bloodgood (Houston)	Roger Stevens (Garoffolo)
Denise Houston (Houston)	Osten Utleay 'Oz'
Monay Haney	Military
Tami Krehbeil's Mom	Casey Campbell
Roger Lantz (Garoffolo)	Matt Krehbiel
Doug Legler (N. Beckstrom)	Miles Smith
Nancy Martz	Felicity Bruner
Janelle Hammock	Justin Fowler

Names in parentheses indicate connection to FPC.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday May 10th

9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour - HA

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

11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship – SA

Children & Youth Volunteer Recognition

Monday May 11th

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 May 12th

Wednesday May 13th

9:30 a.m. Second Mile Sewing

11:00 a.m. Adult & Fellowship Meeting

11:30 a.m. Hideaway Men – Hideaway Pizza

12:00 p.m. ROMEOs - HA

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday May 14th

12:00 p.m. Chair Yoga – FH

Friday May 15th

Saturday May 16th

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

11:00 a.m. Community Brunch - NFH

Sunday May 17th

9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour – HA

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

11:00 a.m. Worship – SAN

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-12th)

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