



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA PC(USA)

Order of Worship
7th Sunday of Easter
May 17th – 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

Introduction of New Member

Nancy Ryan

Prayer of the Day

Call to Worship** (Included in the standard)

In the waters of baptism, God names us beloved.

We belong to God.

In the promises of faith, Christ calls us by grace.

We belong to Christ.

In the life of the church, the Spirit gathers us as one.

We belong to one another.

Today we come with gratitude, joy, endings, beginnings, and hope.

We come held in the prayer of Jesus.

Let us worship the God who entrusts us to one another in love. **Amen.**

Baptism (Page 14, Part A)

Archer Fullerton

Hymn Of Praise 488**

Borning Cry

-Waterlife

Call to Confession**

Prayer of Confession** (Included in the standard)

Pastor: Gracious God,

All: Jesus prayed that his people would be one,

but we confess that we do not always live as people joined together in your love.



We forget that we have been entrusted to one another.
We fail to notice those who feel alone.
We hold too tightly to our own preferences, fears, and assumptions.
We resist change, even when your Spirit is moving among us.
We take for granted the gifts of those who serve faithfully.

Forgive us, O God.

Draw us again into the prayer of Jesus.
Renew us in baptismal grace.
Teach us to receive one another as gifts.
Make us one in your love,
so that the world may see your grace through us.
Amen.

Kyrie**

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

Assurance of Pardon (Included in the standard)**

Pastor: Hear this good news:

**All: Before we knew how to pray, Christ prayed for us.
Before we knew how to belong, God claimed us.
Before we knew how to be faithful, the Spirit was already at work within us.**

Pastor: In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

You are beloved.

You are held in the prayer and promise of God, now and forever.

Amen.

Response of Praise**

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**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 1: 6-14; (NT, pg. 110)

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

Scripture Reading

John 17:1-11 (NT 105)

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



Confirmation of Faith

Emmerson Campbell, Parker Charter & Archer Fullerton

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.

Appreciation of Dana Brown & Welcoming of Katie Wells

Sermon

“When Jesus Prays...”

Responding to the Word

Statement of Faith**

(see bulletin insert)

Hymn of Faith 482**

Baptized in Water

- Bunessan

Prayers of the People (Prayer provided by our confirmands)

Father/Mother, Loving God
You are holy.
May your idea for the world come to be.
Help us to bring it to fruition on earth.
Feed us with the faith we need for today.
We ask forgiveness for ourselves and others.
Help us to be forgiving people.
Help us to recognize temptation and lead us away from it.
Help us to stay on your path and follow the good.
For God, you rule forever.
Amen.



Invitation to Discipleship and Call for the Offering

Doxology**

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

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 726**

Will You Come and Follow Me

- Kelvingrove

Choir Anthem

The Benediction

-Peter Lutkin

Charge and Benediction**

Postlude



Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher: Pastor Peter Olson

Liturgist: Courtney Savage

Organist: Rebecca Te Velde

Counters: Sandy Cohlma & Tammy Wasson

THE DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Health/Personal	Health/Personal
Ted Kniering & Family	Cassidy Lyons (Beckstrom)
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)	Osten Utley 'Oz'
Valerie Zayat-Bloodgood (Houston)	Roger Stevens (Garoffolo)
Denise Houston (Houston)	
Mona 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

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday May 17th

9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour - HA

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

11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - SA

Confirmation Sunday

Monday May 18th

10:30 a.m. Chair Yoga - FH

5:30 p.m. People Who Care - 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 19th

Wednesday May 20th

9:30 a.m. Second Mile Sewing

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

12:00 p.m. ROMEOS - HA

Thursday May 21st

10:30 a.m. Chair Yoga - FH

Friday May 22nd

Saturday May 23rd

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

11:00 a.m. Community Brunch - NFH

Sunday May 24th

9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour - HA

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

11:00 a.m. Pentecost Sunday - 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

Names in parentheses indicate connection to FPC. PYG = Presbyterian

Youth Group (6th-12th)

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Rebecca Te Velde, Organist/Director of Music Emerita