



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

Order of Worship  
Day of Pentecost  
May 24<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\*\* (Included in the standard)

One: When fear closes in around us,

**All: the Spirit comes as breath and flame.**

One: When old ways no longer bear life,

**All: the Spirit clears space for something new.**

One: When the world burns with anger, grief, and division,

**All: God kindles a different fire among us.**

One: A fire of courage. A fire of mercy. A fire of life.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit. Burn within us and make us new.**

One: Let us worship the God who speaks in every language,

**All: and gathers all people into the circle of grace.**

### Hymn Of Praise 366\*\* Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

### Call to Confession\*\*

### Prayer of Confession\*\* (Included in the standard)

**All: Spirit of the Living God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly, but fear keeps us quiet and circling. We confess our lack of courage, splintered by uncertainty and second-guessing. Forgive us for all the times we shrink from your call. Embolden us**



to dream beyond what we know and imagine the world as beloved

community. Let your Spirit fill us, prodding us beyond inertia. Grant that we might be Christ's body, not in fits and starts but with steady conviction. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us be active participants in ushering in your peaceable kin-dom. Amen.

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**

**Acts 2: 1-21; (NT, pg. 111)**

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

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**John 20:19-23 (NT 108-109)**

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**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\*\***

**(Nicene Creed)**

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,**



true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly  
human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the  
Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of Faith 692\*\*

Spirit, Open My Heart

Prayers of the People

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 295\*\*

Go to the World

Charge and Benediction\*\*

Postlude

The Communion table flowers are given to the glory of God by Cathy & Steve Fairbanks in celebration of the birthday of Zoey and Charley Fairbanks.



## Assisting in Worship Today

**Preacher:** Pastor Peter Olson

**Liturgist:** Kay Stewart

**Organist:** Rebecca Te Velde

**Counters:** Andrea Arquitt & Tim Schlais

### THE DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Health/Personal	Health/Personal
Steve Marks & Family	Osten Utley 'Oz'
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)	Janelle Hammock
Valerie Zayat-Bloodgood (Houston)	Roger Stevens (Garoffolo)
Denise Houston (Houston)	
Mona Haney	<b>Military</b>
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 24<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 - SA

Pentecost Sunday

### Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>

Office Closed

10:30 a.m. Chair Yoga - FH

6:00 p.m. Pack 3842 - FH

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

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

### Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup>

### Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>

9:30 a.m. Second Mile Sewing

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

12:00 p.m. ROMEOS - HA

### Thursday May 28<sup>st</sup>

10:30 a.m. Chair Yoga - FH

### Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>

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

11:00 a.m. Community Brunch - NFH

### Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>

9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour - HA

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

11:00 a.m. Worship 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 = Pres. Youth Group 6th-12th)

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