



Third Sunday in Lent
March 8, 2026
8 a.m. worship, Kerr Chapel

First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa

Called to make fully devoted followers of Christ, inwardly strong and outwardly focused.



I Am the Door

The Words of Preparation

Here, the idea is that...Jesus the gate is the sole means by which the sheep may enter the safety of the fold or the luxurious forage of the pasture...While the thief comes *only to steal and destroy*, Jesus comes *that they may have life, and have it to the full*. This is a proverbial way of insisting that there is only one means of receiving eternal life...only one source of knowledge of God, only one fount of spiritual nourishment, only one basis for spiritual security - Jesus alone.

D. A. Carson, *The Gospel According to John*

THE WELCOME

Rev. Dan Hutchinson

Please sign, pass, and return the blue friendship register. Visitors, please fill out a Get Connected card from the pew back and drop it in the offering plate to receive our E-News updates, and fellowship opportunities.

THE INTROIT

The Twenty-Third Psalm

Albert Hay Malotte

Brad Morgan, soloist

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23

◆ THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, He is God!

It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever,

And His faithfulness to all generations.

◆ THE OPENING HYMN

O God Beyond All Praising

1. O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship You to -
 2. The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly
 3. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we

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 day and sing the love a - ma - zing that songs can - not re -
 die, its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to You the Lord Most
 9 bring, that we who know Your fa - vor may serve You as our

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 pay; for we can on - ly won - der at ev' - ry gift You
 High; but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is
 King and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or

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 send, at bles - sings with - out num - ber and
 sown, though small in mor - tal sta - ture, to
 ill, we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and

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 mer - cies with - out end: We lift our hearts be -
 hea - ven's gar - den grown: for Christ, your gift from
 rise to bless You still: To mar - vel at Your

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 fore You and wait up - on Your word, we
 hea - ven, from death has set us free, and
 beau - ty and glo - ry in Your ways, and

hon - or and a - dore. You, our great and might - y Lord.
 we through Him are gi - ven the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
 make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

◆ THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

Elder Bob Farris

THE FIRST READING

Ezekiel 34:11-16

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name... *(in silence)*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel, that in Christ Jesus there is full forgiveness of sins for everyone who calls upon His name! **Alleluia! Amen!**

◆ **THE RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE** 303 Jesus, Lover of My Soul ABERYSTWYTH

◆ **THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

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.

THE SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

THE OFFERING 84 In the Cross of Christ I Glory RATHBUN

THE SECOND READING John 10:1-10

THE SERMON I Am: The Door Rev. Dan Hutchinson

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Words of Institution
Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread and Cup

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

◆ **THE CLOSING HYMN** 379 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less SOLID ROCK

◆ **THE CHARGE AND THE BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE Improvisation on the tune SOLID ROCK

◆ *Please stand*

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Greetings in Christ!

We are glad to welcome you to worship! We are a community that seeks to lift high the name of Jesus and to serve the common good. If you are here for the first time, we pray that you will sense the presence of Christ and the warmth of this congregation. If you do not have a church home, we would love to welcome you. If this is your first time worshipping with us, please fill out a Get Connected Card or contact Emma Myatt at 918-857-5652 or emyatt@firstchurchtulsa.org.

Lenten Sermon Series: Over this Lenten season, we will explore the “I AM” statements of Jesus from the Gospel of John. Each week, we will study one of Christ’s powerful declarations and reflect on what it teaches us about His identity and the life we have in Him. We look forward to seeing you in Worship as we take this journey together!

PARISH REGISTER

Prayers for Healing: Lisa Angleton, Jane Azlin, Steve Brill, Nelda Brown, Pat Brown, Roy Cail, Beth Campbell, Gary Casteel, Randy Corelli, Teresa Corelli, B. J. Dollahon, Larry Doyle, Debi Foster, Janice Garbart, Gaye Graeler, Rita Graeler, Cynthia Hill-Meriwether, Brenda Johnson, Don Johnson, Amy Lesh, Barbara Mace, Margaret Martinson, Sally McCoy, Ann McKellar, Jon Mercer, David Osterholt, David Perkins, Penny Steinkuehler-Perkins, Carolyn Perryman, Mary Ruddle, Bob Shipman, Alex Smith, Andrea Smith, Jane Sneed, Sally Stewart, Marcia Tromp, Ralph Veatch, Gretchen Wagner, Susan Waldie, and Rhonda Wilson.

The Sacrament of Baptism on March 1: Jack Edward Schneberger, son of Bonnie and Adam Schneberger; and Nyla Adrielle Kisitu, Elsie Wanjiku Kisitu; and Adalah Malaika Kisitu, daughters of Gladwell and Kenneth Kisitu.

WORSHIP NOTES

Services are broadcast on Cox channel 3 (each Sunday) at 11:00 a.m., 5:00 and 10:00 p.m., on the FPC Facebook page, or FirstChurchTulsa.org/YouTube.

For those who need hearing assistance in the Sanctuary or Stephenson Hall, audio headsets are available from the ushers. Also available are large-print hymnals and Bibles.

Our Letters of Blessing today go to Sue Shea and Gaye Graeler.

The flowers that adorn the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Chris Traband by the Traband family.

Thank you for your faithful support: Weekly tithes and offerings to the Lord may be given electronically in lieu of the offering plates at firstchurchtulsa.org, text 405-276-4141 or by using the QR code.

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FIRST CHURCH UPDATES

Prayer in the Chapel: Join together from 10:40 - 10:55 a.m. on the second Sunday of each month for prayer during this time of pastoral transition.

Need a Pastoral Visit? If you or someone whom you know is in the hospital or in need of a pastoral visit, please contact Kathy Wilson at kwilson@firstchurchtulsa.org or 918-201-1029. We no longer receive information from hospitals, so we rely on you to let us know.

HAPPENING TODAY

Easter Lilies: On Easter Sunday, bright white lilies will adorn the church building. As each flower silently trumpets the Resurrection, it also serves to remind us of the life of someone who was, or is, special to a church member. If you wish to honor someone by contributing to the Lily Fund, click the QR code or get a form from the front desk in the atrium. The deadline for Easter Lilies is Sunday, March 22. On Easter Sunday, the lilies that have graced our Easter worship services will be delivered to homebound members of First Church. For more information contact Cathy Mitchell at 918-584-4700.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Lenten Small Groups: If you are interested in participating in a small group or forming your own group, please contact Elizabeth Massey at 918-301-1019 or emassey@firstchurchtulsa.org.



Lunch and Learn: Technology can be used as a helpful tool, or it can be used by criminals and con artists as a weapon. Join us tomorrow, March 9, at noon in room E104. The presenter, Detective Aubrey Williams, will bring her partner, who is an electronics canine. She will share ways to protect ourselves from criminal and inappropriate use of AI and technology. To register, use the QR code or contact Kathy Wilson at 918-301-1029/kwilson@firstchurchtulsa.org.



Wednesday Night Downtown: During Lent we will follow the sermon series *I Am*, exploring Jesus' self-revealing statements in the Gospel of John. Each week, the pastors will lead a study of one of Christ's powerful declarations and reflect on what it teaches us about his identity and the life we have in Him. Join us as we walk through these rich passages together throughout the Lenten season.

Hearts for the Lord: Join us on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in room E313. We are studying *In His Image* by Jen Wilkins, exploring ten characteristics of who God is - holy, loving, just, good, merciful, gracious, faithful, patient, truthful, and wise - helping us understand who God intends for us to be.

Presbyterian Women's Mission Luncheon: Join us on Thursday, March 12 at noon in the Miller Library. A guest speaker from the *Be Heard Movement* will inform us about social services provided to those experiencing homelessness via mobile shower trailers and mobile laundry trailers. All women of the church are invited to attend. To RSVP contact Kathy Wilson at kwilson@firstchurchtulsa.org/ 918-201-1029 by March 9. The cost is \$10 per person and may be paid at the door.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Annual Congregational Meeting has been called by the Session and set for Sunday, March 22, at 9:30 a.m., in Stephenson Hall to approve the 2026 budget. Rev. Dan Hutchinson will offer the "State of First Church," we will hear various reports, and the "Year-in-pictures" will be viewed.

Celebrating the Hutchinson Family: We will be celebrating Rev. Dan Hutchinson and his family on the weekend of April 25 - 26. Saturday, April 25, will be a fun-filled afternoon at Camp Loughridge ending with a Vespers service, and on Sunday, April 26, we will have one worship service at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by a First Family dinner. If you would like to send the Hutchinsons a card, letter, or monetary gift, please send to the church, attention Dionna Schooley.

We need your pictures! As we prepare to celebrate Rev. Dan Hutchinson, click the QR code to send in memories with him over the years.



Easter Musicians' Brunch: The Board of Deacons hosts a lovely brunch for the church musicians participating in the Easter morning worship services. To sign up to bring a dish, please use the QR code. For more information contact Kathy Wilson at 918-301-1029 or kwilson@firstchurchtulsa.org.



USE YOUR TALENTS

The Presbyterian Women’s March Mission is the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Items needed are hand towels, wide-tooth combs, nail clippers, individually wrapped bars of soap, individually wrapped single toothbrushes and boxed Band-aids or other adhesive bandage strips for the hygiene kits. Please place donations in the box at the welcome center.

Internship Opportunity: Are you a college student who loves God and enjoys working with youth? Next Generation Ministries is now receiving applications for its summer youth ministry internship program. You can go to the employment tab on the First Church website for more information and an application.

Job Opportunity: Ministry Assistant for Mission, Outreach, and TIF. This position provides administrative and logistical support for FPC mission and outreach ministries, the Tulsa International Fellowship, and new member integration. If you are interested, please go to the First Church website.

FPC Scholarship Program: First Presbyterian Church is now accepting scholarship program applications. You can pick up a copy of the application along with three reference forms from the church Business Office or you can download the forms from the First Church website. Applications must be completed and all required materials need to be submitted to Toni Moseley at tmoseley@firstchurchtulsa.org by April 1, 2026 for the upcoming school year. Applications are not renewed and must be submitted each year.

Sing with the Choir for Holy Week! Join us for Wednesday evening rehearsals from 6:30-8:00 on March 11, 18, 25, and April 1. Then, sing with us on Maundy Thursday on April 2, and for two services on Easter Sunday, April 5, at 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Scan the QR code to register by Wednesday, March 11. We have a choir robe that will fit YOU!



Now Hiring: Ministry Assistant for Member Care. This role serves as the hub of our visitation efforts, supports member care ministries, coordinates memorial services, and maintains the membership database. For more information go to First Church website. To apply, send your resume to Toni Mosely, tmoseley@firstchurchtulsa.org.

Upcoming Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 29

- 8:00 a.m. Kerr Chapel
- 8:30 a.m. Stephenson Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Great Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary (11:00 Stephenson Hall will meet in the Sanctuary.)

Maundy Thursday, April 2

- 5:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service, Kerr Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary

Good Friday, April 3

- Noon Service, Kerr Chapel

Easter, Sunday, April 5

- 6:30 Sunrise Service Camp Loughridge, Chapel
- 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary (identical services)
- 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Stephenson Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Great Hall

Come, Grow Your Faith!

TODAY 3/8

8:00 am	Worship: Kerr Chapel
8:45 am	Rejoice Ringers, 309
8:30 am	Worship: Stephenson Hall
9:15 am	First Church Choristers, 308
11:00 am	Worship: Sanctuary, Stephenson Hall and Great Hall

Monday 3/9

12:00 pm	Men's Monday Bible Study, E103
7:00 pm	Overtone Rehearsal, 309

Tuesday 3/10

9:30 am	Precept Bible Study, E102
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Wednesday 3/11

5:15 pm	Wednesday Night Dinner, Stephenson Hall
5:00 pm	Youth Praise Band, and Celebration Singers, Powerhouse
5:45 pm	Gloria Women's Choir, 308
6:00 pm	POW, Amass Exodus
6:15 pm	Adult Classes
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thursday 3/12

10:00 am	Hearts for the Lord, E313
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Saturday 3/14

8:45 am	Before the Rooster Crows
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Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 a.m., March 15

Cornerstone	Lenten Study	E102
Covenanters	Lenten Study	E101
Faith and Family	Book of John	206
Families w/Young		
Children	Foundations of Christian Marriage	Tower Room
Foundations	Genesis	E104
Harbingers	Lenten Study	E202
Morning Glory	Prayer and Sermon Texts	B318
Reflections	Romans Study	E103
Shepherds	How We Got the Bible	E203
Sojourners	2 Timothy	E204
Sowers	Pray Big	E205
The Vine	Lenten Study	E100
UKirk/Young Adults	Genesis	E104
Westminster Forum	Lenten Study	E200