



Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 22, 2026
11 a.m. worship, Sanctuary

First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa

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

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

The Words of Preparation

I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26

THE WELCOME AND MINUTE FOR MISSION

Rev. Wambugu
Deacon Jason Stockbridge

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

God So Loved the World

James G. MacDermid

Emily Willard, soloist

I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no man cometh to the Father but by Me. *For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall have everlasting life. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Except a man be born of the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. Marvel not that I say unto thee, Ye must be born again. Refrain.*

◆ THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips. The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also, my heart instructs me. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol or let your holy one see corruption. You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

◆ THE OPENING HYMN 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

◆ THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

Phil Rounds

THE FIRST READING

John 11:1-16

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

... (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 PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

◆ **THE RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE**

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, you heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. **AMEN.**

◆ **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 BLESSING OF THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION 84

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

RATHBUN

THE SECOND READING

John 11:17-37

THE SERMON

I Am: The Resurrection and the Life

Rev. Wambugu

THE OFFERING

God So Loved the World

John Stainer

God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. *John 3:16, 17*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CLOSING HYMN

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song. This Cornerstone, this solid Ground; firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace; when fears are stilled, when strivings cease? My Comforter, my All in All; here, in the love of Christ, I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness; scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; for every sin on Him was laid; here, in the death of Christ, I live.

There, in the ground, His body lay; light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And, as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am His and He is mine; bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand; 'til He returns or calls me home; here, in the power of Christ, I'll stand.

◆ THE CHARGE AND THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Voluntary on the tune *LOBE DEN HERREN*

Paul Manz

◆ 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 Christ's presence 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 are exploring the "I AM" statements of Jesus from the Gospel of John. Each week, we 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, 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.

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 Letter of Blessing today goes to Shari Postier.

The flowers that adorn the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Alan Ratliff, by Jo Ratliff.

Please notify the church if you have a pastoral need, a change of address, phone number, or other important family news. Contact Kathy Wilson at 918-301-1029 or kwilson@firstchurchtulsa.org.

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 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.

First Friends in the Pews: As a church, we are called to show hospitality. You may be someone's very first Friend in the Pew. Please be attentive and welcoming to those around you, as we all seek to be "First Friends in the Pews." Share your stories of joyful hospitality with Jerry McCoy at jerome-mccoy@utulsa.edu.

Easter Lilies: On Easter Sunday, bright white lilies will adorn the church building. As each flower silently trumpets the Resurrection, it also reminds 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.



HAPPENING TODAY

Our Annual Congregational Meeting is today 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-review" photo gallery will be shown.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Men's Monday Bible Study: Mondays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., E103, an informal fellowship of men who want to grow in their understanding and application of God's Word. During lunch, they will read a book of the Bible followed by a Bible study.

Wednesday Night Downtown: During Lent we are following the sermon series *I Am*, exploring Jesus' self-revealing statements in the Gospel of John. Each week, the pastors 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.	Family 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

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.



Holy Week Prayer Vigil: Sign up to be a part of our Holy Week Prayer Vigil! The Prayer Vigil is an unbroken chain of prayer from Maundy Thursday through Easter Sunday at sunrise. Sign up for a 30-minute time slot to keep the vigil going. Sign up at the Atrium table on March 22 or 29 or use the QR code.



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 it to the church, attention Dionna Schooley.

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



USE YOUR TALENTS

The Presbyterian Women's March Mission is the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Items needed for the hygiene kits 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. Please place donations in the box at the welcome center.

Helping Hand Ministry is currently facing a critical shortage of essential supplies for our clients. We are urgently seeking donations of toilet paper and shampoo to help meet the basic needs of those we serve. Please bring your donations to the atrium. A designated drop-off cart and box will be available for your convenience. Your generosity will make a meaningful difference in our clients' lives.

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.

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.

First Church Cancer List: Do you or a loved one have cancer? Members of the Guild of Intercessors pray every day for those on the Guild's Cancer List. If you would like to add yourself, a loved one, a friend or a colleague to this confidential list, please contact Paula Peterson at 918-688-2163/mandppeterson@msn.com or Monte Prater at 918-605-9719/montepater@aol.com.

Sing with the Choir for Holy Week! Join us for Wednesday evening rehearsals from 6:30-8:00 on March 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.

Job Opportunities:

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 the First Church website. To apply, send your resume to Toni Mosely, tmoseley@firstchurchtulsa.org.

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.

Easter Lily Memorials

On Easter Sunday, bright white lilies will adorn the church.
If you wish to honor someone by contributing to the Lily Fund, please complete this form and return it to Cathy Mitchell in the church office.

Sunday, March 22, is the final day for requests!

Name of Person: _____

_____ **IN MEMORY OF** (or) _____ **IN HONOR OF**

(ONE NAME PER FORM, PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

YOUR NAME _____

YOUR ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAYTIME TELEPHONE _____ BEST TIME TO CALL _____

AMOUNT OF DONATION (\$10 MIN.)

****Please enclose a check with your request.**

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Come, Grow Your Faith!

TODAY 3/22

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 3/23

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

Tuesday 3/24

9:30 am Precept Bible Study, E102

Wednesday 3/25

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 Awana, POW, Amass Exodus
 6:15 pm Adult Classes
 6:30 pm Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thursday 3/26

10:00 am Hearts for the Lord, E313

Saturday 3/28

8:45 am Before the Rooster Crows, E103

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 a.m., March 29

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