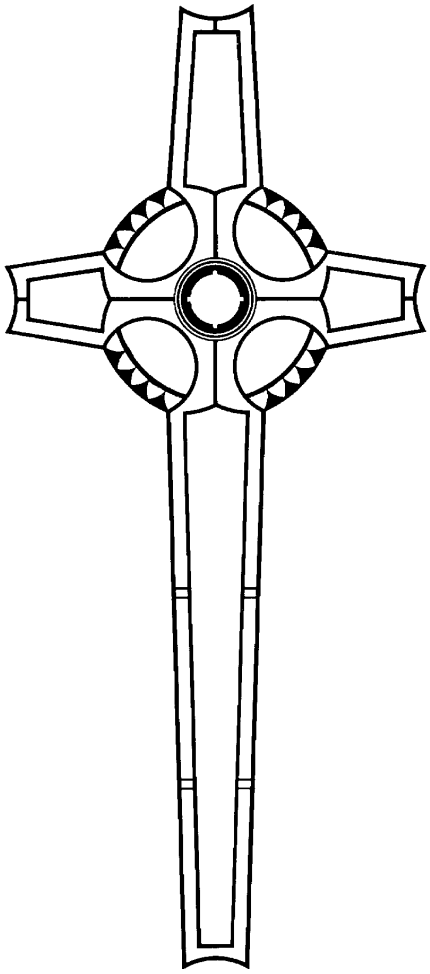

# In Christ's School of Prayer: Lord, teach us to pray…

*1) A Holy Father*

***2) A Coming Kingdom***

*3) A Daily Need*

*4) A Final Caution*

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*Called to make fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ:*
*Inwardly Strong*
*and*
*Outwardly Focused.*

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AUGUST 21, 2022

11:00 AM STEPHENSON HALL

*First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa*

*Born by grace in 1885*

# *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

*Stephenson Hall, 11:00 am*

## Words of Preparation

In the beloved One of God we are Liberated! How easily we take that for granted because we so readily forget all the things to which we are subjugated. But we have been bought back, set free, snatched out of inescapable slaveries! Marva Dawn

## Prelude Every Hour

Lord You know me and You always will. Yeah You keep me, yeah You hold me close. Like new mercies in the morning still You surround me and all I know is…

*Every hour of every day, oh I need You Lord and that will never change. Every moment, in every way, oh I need You Lord and that will never change.*

You're my fortress, You're my hiding place, You're the shelter where I am safe. You have freed me, You have called me by name; my redeemer, my saving grace. *Refrain*

Faithful, that's who You are, more than able to care for my heart. Father and friend, there 'til the end, You are faithful oh God. *Refrain*

## Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Dan Hutchinson

## Songs of Praise

Come Thou Fount

Come, Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it; mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come, and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let Thy grace Lord, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord I feel it; prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart Lord, take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

Simple Kingdom

Your kingdom is simple, as simple as love; You welcomed the children, You stopped for the one. We want to see people the way Jesus does. Your kingdom is simple, Lord teach it to us.

Your kingdom is humble, as humble as death: His King is a savior who gave His last breath. So, may we die daily, our pride laid to rest; His kingdom is humble and the broken are blessed.

*Hallelujah! Hallowed be Your name! May we live and breathe Your praise. Hallelujah! Let all creation say, "oh The King of heaven reigns."*

Your kingdom is coming, Your kingdom is here, alive in our waiting, at work in our tears. So, come to us quickly, forever our prayer; Your kingdom is coming, Lord Jesus come near. *Refrain*

Your kingdom is backwards, it flows in reverse. What You call a treasure this world calls a curse. The small become great and the last become first. Your kingdom is backwards; Lord teach us to serve. As it is with Your kingdom let it be with Your church. *Refrain*

**First Reading** 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

**Prayer of Confession**

## Response

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea; a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart; I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart; no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free; for God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me; to look on Him and pardon me!

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the One risen Son of God!*

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb; my perfect spotless righteousness; the great unchangeable I Am; the King of glory and of grace. One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high; with Christ my Savior and my God; with Christ my Savior and my God! *Refrain*

## Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel that there is therefore *now* no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus. **Alleluia! Amen!**

## Passing of the Peace

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

## Affirmation of Faith (The Heidelberg Catechism, Q.123, 124)

Q. What does the second petition mean?

A. **"Your kingdom come" means:**

**Rule us by your Word and Spirit in such a way that more and more we submit to you. Preserve your church and make it grow. Destroy**

**the devil's work; destroy every force which revolts against you and every conspiracy against your holy Word. Do this until your kingdom fully comes, when you will be all in all.**

Q. What does the third petition mean?
**A. "Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" means:**
**Help us and all people to reject our own wills and to obey your will without any back talk. Your will alone is good.**
**Help us one and all to carry out the work we are called to, as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.**

## Joys and Concerns of the Church

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## Blessing of the Young Disciples

## Song of Preparation Our Father

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name. Your kingdom come quickly. Your will be done the same…

*On Earth as it is in heaven, let heaven come to Earth, as it is in heaven; let heaven come.*

Let heaven come. Let heaven come. Yours is the kingdom. Yours is the power. Yours is the glory forever, amen.

## Scripture Matthew 6:10

## Sermon A Coming Kingdom Sam DeVore

## The Celebration of Communion

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

## Closing Song The Lion and the Lamb

He's coming on the clouds, kings and kingdoms will bow down, and every chain will break as broken hearts declare His praise, for who can stop the Lord Almighty?

*Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah; He's roaring with power and fighting our battles, and every knee will bow before Him. Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain for the sins of the world; His blood breaks the chains. And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb; every knee will bow before Him.*

So open up the gates, make way before the King of kings. The God who comes to save is here to set the captives free, for who can stop the Lord Almighty? *Refrain*

Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord Almighty? *Refrain*

## Charge and Benediction

## Worship Notes

**The flowers in today's Sanctuary worship** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of MaryJo Pauls, by Carol, Mark and Jacob Tipton.

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

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

**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.

## First Church Updates

**A heartfelt welcome to worship!** We pray that you'll sense the presence of Christ here, —and the warmth of this community.

**Remember! First Family Summer Swim** happens every Sunday, 1:45 – 5:00 p.m. at Camp Loughridge. Everybody's welcome!

**The Summer Choir Welcomes You!** You're invited to add your voice to the Summer Choir for the 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary service. The only time requirement is a brief rehearsal at 10:15 a.m. in the Choir Room. If you've always wanted to give it a try, here's your opportunity. For more information, please contact Gretchen Bashforth at 918-301-1012/*gbashforth@firstchurchtulsa.org*.

**A taste of Masterwork Academy:** Today, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., Bernsen Center. Learn how we contribute to the growth of young students who come every weekday from Anderson Elementary School. Please join us and allow the arts to awaken your imagination while connecting with your community!

**Ping Pong and Cookout Today** - It is not too late to join the fun and sign up for the Ping Pong Tournament today after the 11:00 a.m. services in Stephenson Hall. Come enjoy the cookout in the Courtyard and find out more about the Anderson Lunch Buddy Program.

**Women of First Church:** Enjoy fellowship, refreshments, and encouragement as we find connection and transformation together.

> **Next Monday, August 22**, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Nicole Pugh will encourage us to be involved in the life of our church.
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> **Reservations are required for childcare.** For more information, contact Sarah Savage at *ssavage@firstchurchtulsa.org* or Julia Metcalf at *jmetcalf@firstchurchtulsa.org*.

**Service of Ordination:** Next Sunday afternoon, August 28, at 4:00 p.m., First Church and the Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery gathers with joy in the Sanctuary to ordain and install Miss Julia Metcalf into Christ's service as an Associate Pastor here at FPC. A reception follows in the Atrium.

**Share the gift of a Bible!** Helping Hand ministry offers Bibles to those who come for help. Check your shelves and bring extra Bibles to the *Welcome Center* in the Atrium.

**Young Adult Summer Gatherings (20's – early 30's)** Join us on Monday evenings throughout the summer. For more information contact Elizabeth DeVore at *eldevore7@gmail.com*.

**Matson Cup:** Save the date for the *Helping Hand Golf Tournament* on Monday, September 19 with a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. Maybe your strength is on the green? You'll enjoy the brand-new *putting contest!* All proceeds go to serve the impoverished in our city through *First Church's Helping Hand Ministry*. Please visit our website for more information by using the QR Code.

**Long-Range Date: Home-coming Sunday, September 11:** Breakfast on Boston –literally on Boston Avenue at 9:30 a.m. Enjoy a delicious "Chef Joseph" hot breakfast and enjoy fellowship, live music from Grady Nichols, pony rides and face painting. Breakfast is $3 for children, $6 for adults and $20 for families.

**Dr. Miller's Pastor's Class** resumes on Sunday, September 18, at 9:30 a.m., in the Stephenson Hall. His focus in the fall is titled: *"Contemporary Concerns and the Christian Faith.* Dr. J. I. Packer's classic, *Knowing Christianity,* a brilliant systematic theology of the Bible's message, serves as the driver of our discussions.

**Wednesday Night Downtown**, begins on Wednesday, September 14 with dinner at 5:15 p.m. in Stephenson Hall. Adult Class Offerings include:

> ***Glimpsing the Glory of God, 7 days of His astounding handiwork*** Dr. Miller is joined by experts in physics, meteorology, geology, horticulture, astronomy and more as we investigate how creation demonstrates clear evidence of the God's might hand and amazing ingenuity. Stephenson Hall, 6:15 – 7:30 p.m.
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> ***Seeker's Bible Study*** – Pastor Wambugu takes a deep dive into the sermon texts on Leviticus, in room E104, 6:15 – 7:30 p.m.
>
> ***Drawing from Life*** – Join local visual artist Laura Voth for a four-week life drawing course. Celebrate and learn about God's artistry and cultivate your drawing skills using graphite, charcoal, and pastels in a classical art studio environment. From 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. on the 5th floor of the Bernsen Center. Register and pay online, class fee is $15 for art supplies.

**Monday School** begins on Monday, September 26 in the Kirkland Library, lunch at 11:30 a.m. with the lesson starting at 12:00 p.m. Rev. Wally Johnson will be teaching on *Leviticus*. This book explains the priesthood, the sacrifices, the Day of Atonement, and helps us fully grasp the person and work of Christ and what He has done on our behalf.

**Intercessory Prayer**: Members of the Guild of Intercessors believe prayer is powerful and produces wonderful results. Please let us know if we can pray for you, your family members, or your friends. Over sixty-five Guild members offer earnest prayers daily for concerns both within and beyond this congregation. Your prayer requests will also be shared with the pastors. To submit a prayer request, please contact Paula Peterson, Guild Chairman at 918-296-5548. You can email her at *mandppeterson@msn.com* or send a text to 918-688-2163.

**Precept Bible study** – What is true faith? How are we to live as followers of Christ? Gather with fellow students of the Word as we delve into the book of James and explore the answers to these questions. Class led by Denise Rounds begins on Tuesday, September 13, 9:30 a.m., room E100.

**Downtown Theological Roundtable** – Join the Downtown Theological Roundtable for a discussion of Soren Kierkegaard's *Fear and Trembling.* The discussion will start on Wednesday, September 15 from 11:30 - 12:30 in room 204. You will need to bring your own book. Please call or email Phillip Bowman at 918-630-1786 or *pbowman@firstchurchtulsa.org* to sign up or with any questions.

**Atrium Art** – *The Calling of Lazarus*, Friday, September 16 through Monday, November 14. First Church is excited to exhibit *The Calling of Lazarus* by distinguished Irish artist and sculptor Ross Wilson. This exhibit includes 47 portraits that are symbolic of the 60 seconds that framed the miracle call of Jesus, "Lazarus, come out." Docent tours will be available.

**Presbyterian Women** - During the month of September, PW will be collecting items for Helping Hands. They are collecting full-sized toiletries (shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, razors), toilet paper, hand sanitizer, and feminine products. You can drop-off your donation on Wednesdays and Sundays in the church atrium.

## Fourth Grade Bible Presentation

Every year we gift our fourth graders with a children's Bible, and encourage parents to read the stories with them. This morning each of our fourth graders received their Bible, and we pray every blessing upon them as they come to know the love of Jesus.

Nifemi Aruna
Graham Bevel
Jackson Bundren
Cameron Campbell
Emery Collins
Henry Cooper
Bradly DeLozier
Rob Dollahon
Joy Ebil
Beau Edwards
Simeon Estes
Sophia Gilmore
Sophia John-Bowman
Jabari Kamande
Abigail Kanyeki
Sophie Kariuki
Kasen Lively
Nora Marshall
Isaac Mathu
Sutton McGuire
Charles Miller
Caden Russell
Knox Smith
Landon Smith
Carter Wilson

## Parish Register

**Prayers for Healing**: Jane Azlin, Rob Berry, Billy Boyd, Nick Broline, Laurie Brumbaugh, Dwight Creveling, Marilyn Davis, Donna Droege, David Dunning, Mary Ann Elliott, Mary Fitzpatrick, Debi Foster, Dorothy Gibbons, Glenda Goodwin, Gaye Graeler, Cynthia Hill-Meriwether, Mike Hopkins, Elaine Horkey, Meg Hubler, Jeannie Dickey Kelsay, Joyce Kunkel, Susan Lawence, Carmelitti LeFlore, Amy Lesh, Ann McKellar, Jan Miller, David Morgan, David Osterholt, Shari Postier, Rosemary Priest, Carly Rivers, Zach Rivers, Mary Ruddle, Susan Shults, Robert Shaw, Tom Sherrill, Helen Marie Sisler, Bill Smith, Isla Smith, Jane Sneed, Cissy Ssettimba, Sally Stewart, Terry Thomas, Mike Tidwell, Larry Tromp, Susan Waldie, and Carolyn Wilcott.

**Sympathy and Prayers to:** Mariesa and Bill Worman on the death of their son-in-law, Charlie Lyddon, on August 14.

## THIS WEEK

**TODAY** 8/21/22
9:30 am Gatherings and Classes
11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary, Stephenson Hall and Great Hall

**Tuesday** 8/23/22
9:30 am Precepts, E100, Denise Rounds

**Wednesday** 8/24/22

**Saturday** 8/27/22
8:45 am Before the Rooster Crows, E103, Phil Rounds

### COME, GROW YOUR FAITH!
**NEXT SUNDAY Adult Classes, 9:30 a.m.**

**On Site:**

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| Covenanters | *Evangelical Theology* | E205 |
| Faith and Family | *Raising a Modern Day Joseph* | Prayer Room |
| Reflections | *The Character of God* | E103 |
| Shepherds | *The Case for Heaven* | E203 |
| Sojourners (All Ages) | *The Book of Esther* | E204 |
| The Vine (singles/couples) | *Revelation* Bible Study | E100 |
| Westminster | *Theology Brewed in an African Pot* | Tower Room |
| Young Adults (20's and 30's) | *Philippians* | E201 |

**August 21, 2022**
**11:00 Stephenson Hall**

Please register your attendance by filling out the information below and leave this page on the chair as you leave.

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