

Parish Register

Prayers for Healing Lisa Angleton, Jane Azlin, Joy Brewer, Steve Brill, Pat Brown, Roy Cail, Beth Campbell, Gary Casteel, Randy Corelli, Teresa Corelli, B. J. Dollahon, Debi Foster, Jim Goodwin, Gaye Graeler, Rita Graeler, Cynthia Hill-Meriwether, Brenda Johnson, Don Johnson, Joyce Kunkel, Amy Lesh, Barbara Mace, Margaret Martinson, Ann McKellar, Jon Mercer, David Osterholt, David Perkins, Penny Steinkuehler-Perkins, Carolyn Perryman, Joe Robson, Mary Ruddle, Kathy Sengel, Bob Shipman, Alex Smith, Andrea Smith, Jane Sneed, Sally Stewart, Ginny Talley, Marcia Tromp, Ralph Veatch, Gretchen Wagner, Susan Waldie, Norma Wallace, and Barbara Wiedenmann.

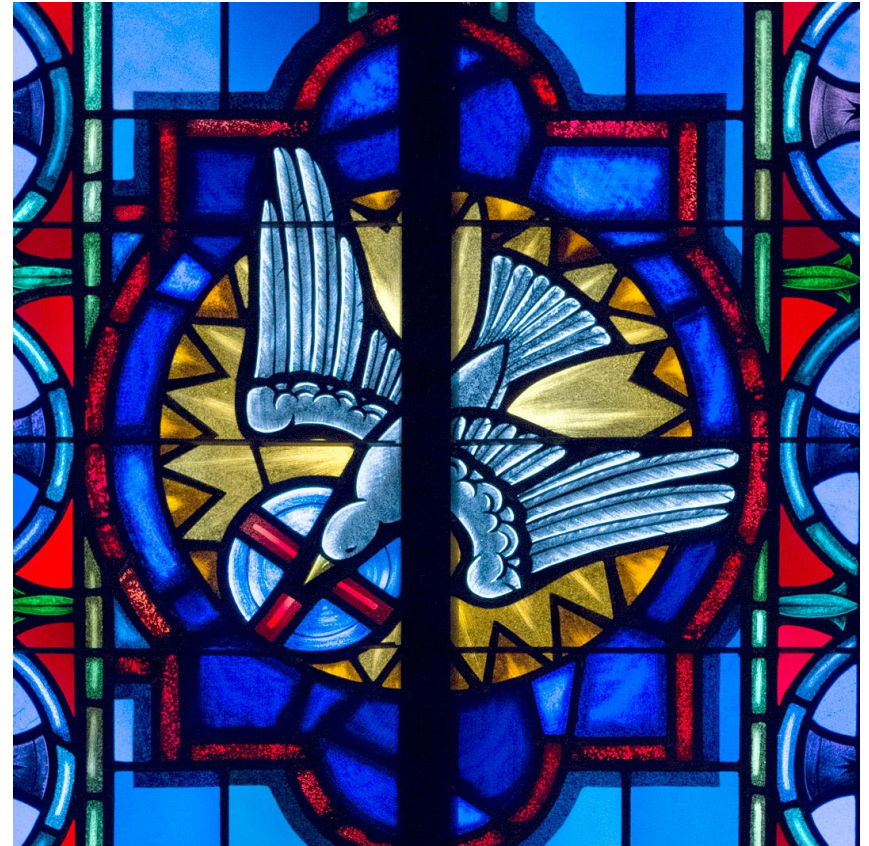
The Sacrament of Baptism: Judah DeSpain, son of Athena and Paul DeSpain, was baptized on August 17.

Our Letters of Blessing today go to Pat Ford and Joe Robson.

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 2025

8:30 a.m. worship, Stephenson Hall

First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa

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



Stewardship

August 17, 2025

We Prepare

The sense of ownership in general is always to be encouraged. The humans are always putting up claims to ownership which sound equally funny in Heaven and in Hell and we must keep them doing so... We teach them not to notice the different senses of the possessive pronoun — the finely graded differences that run from “my boots” through “my dog”, “my servant”, “my wife”, “my father”, “my master” and “my country”, to “my God”. They can be taught to reduce all these senses to that of “my boots”, the “my” of ownership... And all the time the joke is that the word “Mine” in its fully possessive sense cannot be uttered by a human being about anything.

C. S. Lewis, *Screwtape Letters* (Senior devil
Screwtape to the junior devil Wormwood)

Prelude

All Honour to Jesus

We Gather

Welcome and Call to Worship

Lift High the Name

First Reading

1 Chronicles 29:10-18
Elder Elizabeth DeVore

Prayer of Confession

Song of Response

There is Hope

Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace

Response of Gratitude

Doxology

We Proclaim

Affirmation of Faith

The Affirmation of Faith

Announcements and Prayers of the People

Offering

I Am Not My Own

Second Reading

Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon: Stewardship

Rev. James Estes

We Respond

Communion

Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

We Go

Song of Sending

Graves Into Gardens

Benediction