



***The People
of
God in Worship***

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

**AUGUST 9, 2020
11:00 AM
SANCTUARY**

*First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa
Born by grace in 1885*

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

The Words of Preparation

All of us, without exception, being followers of Him who came ‘not to be served but to serve’, are ourselves called to ministry --indeed called to give our lives in ministry.

John Stott

The Prelude

Build My Life

Worship Team

Worthy of every song we could ever sing; worthy of all the praise we could ever bring; worthy of every breath we could ever breathe, we live for You.

Jesus, the name above every other name. Jesus, the only one who could ever save, worthy of every breath we could ever breathe, we live for You. We live for You.

Holy; there is no one like You. There is none besides You.

Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are and fill me with Your heart, and lead me in Your love to those around me.

I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation. I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken.

Holy; there is no one like You. There is none besides You.

Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are and fill me with Your heart, and lead me in Your love to those around me.

The Welcome and Call to Worship

Long ago God spoke many times through the prophets. He spoke many times and in many ways.

But now in these final days, He has spoken to us through his Son, the Heir of all things, through whom He created the universe.

The Son is the shining brightness of God's glory, the exact likeness of God's being. By His command, all things hold together.

When Jesus had cleansed us from our sins, He sat down in the place of honor at the right hand of the majesty on high. To God be the glory --great things He has done! Let's stand in honor, lift our voices, and let us worship God!

Alleluia! Amen!

◆ The Hymn

To God Be The Glory

To God be the glory, great things He hath done! So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, who yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory:
great things He hath done.*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God: the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory:
great things He hath done.*

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer, and
higher, and greater will be our wonder, our victory, when
Jesus we see!

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come
to the Father, through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory:
great things He hath done.*

♦ The Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Dan Hutchinson

The First Reading

Isaiah 1:16-20

The Call to Confession

Come, Ye Sinners arr. Ruth Schram

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power. I will arise
and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms; in the arms of my
dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms. Come, ye thirsty, come,
and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; true belief and true
repentance, every grace that draws you nigh. Come, ye weary, heavy
laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry till you're better, you will
never come at all. I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his
arms; in the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand
charms. To the arms of my dear Savior, now come.

The Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, here *we* are: poor and needy, weak and
wounded, sick and sore. And here *you* are: quietly present:
full of pity, love and power. Here *we* are: heavily-laden, lost
and ruined by the fall. But here *You are*: ready with your
embrace and your ten thousand charms of grace and mercy.

Grant us the good sense, dear Lord, and prompt us by your Holy Spirit, to arise and draw near to you, heart open, eager to receive, confident in your mercy and grace, through Jesus Christ. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers...(*in silence*)

*El shaddai, El shaddai, El-Elyon na Adonia, age to age
you're still the same, by the power of the name! El
shaddai, El shaddai, Erkamka na Adonai, we will praise
and lift you high, El shaddai!* (*translations below)

Through your love and through the ram, You saved the son of Abraham; through the power of your hand, turned the sea into dry land! To the outcast on her knees, You were the God who really sees, and by your might, You set your children free!

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shaddai, El shaddai, Erkamka na Adonai, we will praise
and lift you high, El shaddai!*

Through the years you've made it clear, that the time of Christ was near, though the people couldn't see what Messiah ought to be. Though your word contained the plan, they just could not understand: Your most awesome work was done through the frailty of your Son!

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and lift you high, El shaddai!*

--translations--

- **El Shaddai* (God Almighty),
- +*El-Elyon na Adonai* (God Most High, my Lord)
- ~*Erkamka na Adonai* (I love you, my Lord)

The Invitation to Embrace God's Grace

Friends, hear the good news: by sheer grace we've been granted God's blessing in and through our Lord Jesus. In our baptism we're drawn into the Life of Christ and His Church. Embrace this good news with all of your hearts: for in Jesus Christ there is forgiveness –for all who call upon Him!

Alleluia! 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 New Testament Reading

Acts 6:1-7

The Homily

Everybody's Called?

Dr. Jim Miller

....Choose seven from among you whom everyone trusts, men full of the Holy Spirit and good sense, and we'll assign them to the task. Acts 6:3

The Anthem

Let Us Break Bread Together

Mark Milosevich

Taylor Conley, soloist

Jennifer Burleson and Daria Miskiewicz, cellists

Let us break bread together on our knees. *When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.* Let us drink

wine together on our knees. *When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

The Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Time with the Young Disciples

Minnie Fehlauer

The Joys and Concerns of the Church

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

◆ The Closing Hymn Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin; how shall my tongue describe it, where shall its praise begin? Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free; for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me!

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus, deeper than the mighty rolling sea; higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain, all-sufficient grace for even me! Broader than the scope of my transgressions, greater far than all my sin and shame; O magnify the precious Name of Jesus, praise His Name!

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost! By it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost; chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty; for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus, deeper than the mighty rolling sea; higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain, all-sufficient grace for even me! Broader than the scope of my transgressions, greater far than all my sin and shame; O magnify the precious Name of Jesus, praise His Name!

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most defiled! By its transforming power, redeeming God's dear child! Purchasing peace and heaven for all eternity—and the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me!

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus, deeper than the mighty rolling sea; higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain, all-sufficient grace for even me! Broader than the scope of my transgressions, greater far than all my sin and shame; O magnify the precious Name of Jesus, praise His Name!

♦ The Charge and Benediction

♦ The Postlude Improvisation on *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

♦ Please Stand

PARISH REGISTER

Prayers for Healing: Jane Azlin, Bob Balch, Billy Boyd, Kitty Brumbaugh, Sandra Cousins, Dwight Creveling, Marilyn Davis, Donna Droege, Fred Droege, Allan Edwards, Wandie and Mary Fitzpatrick, Pat Ford, Eugene Gilbert, Cynthia Hill-Meriwether, Meg Hubler, Harvey Hunt, Linda Hunter, Larry Don Johnson, Maggie Jones, Charla Kitch, Joyce Kunkel, Annelle Lanford, Amy Lesh, Dottie and Walt MacMillan, Laurence Mansur, Bob Matthews, Jo Matthews, Karen McCay, Jan Miller, Pamela Neumann, David Osterholt, Penny Steinkuehler-Perkins, David Perkins, Don Perry, Robert Perryman, Sue Phelps, Rosemary Priest, Katherine Reid, Stephen Riungu, Carly Rivers, Zach Rivers, Mary Ruddle, Susan Shults, Robert Shaw, Robert Shepard, Rick Spellman, Helen Marie Sisler, Cissy Ssettimba, Laurie Sundborg, Nancy Tholen, and Jack Williams.

With Gratitude for the Resurrection: Jim Bost, a member since 2018, died on July 29.

Worship Notes

The flowers for today's worship service in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joyce Marsh by Tom Marsh, Melanie and David.

Worship

We are open for Sunday worship and welcome you to attend! Currently, there are three live services each week:

8:30 a.m. – Contemporary Worship – Stephenson Hall

11:00 a.m. – Traditional Worship – Sanctuary

If you would like to continue viewing from home, two of our services are broadcast on [Livestream.com](https://www.livestream.com/FirstChurchTulsa) and our [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/FirstChurchTulsa) page. Additionally, you can view our traditional service on Cox Cable, Channel 3 at 11:00 a.m., 5:00 and 10:00 p.m.

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11:00 a.m. – Tulsa International Fellowship Worship - Great Hall

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Facebook.com/FirstChurchTulsa

Beginning Sunday, August 23, childcare will be provided during the 11 o'clock worship hour (infants through pre-school aged children). Please RSVP by contacting Kiona Tyler at ktyler@firstchurctulsa.org or on the Children's Facebook page.

The Pastor's Class, led by Dr. Miller, resumes Sunday, August 23, with a four-week study of John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*. Please RSVP your intention to be present on any given Sunday by emailing helliott@firstchurctulsa.org.

Some adult Sunday School classes have resumed in person with CDC protocols in place.

Youth and Children's updates - Sunday school for children, Middle and High school will resume on Sunday, August 23.

Sunday Afternoons

2:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. - First Family Summer Swim: Sundays, Camp Loughridge Aquatic Center.

5:00 p.m. – Summer Vespers: Camp Loughridge K-Dome

Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Bring your own water; refreshments will not be provided due to the COVID-19 protocols.

Weekday Events

Prayer Service - This Thursday, *5:30 Prayers*, in the Miller Library. Invite your friends.

10:10 Pastor's Message live on Facebook.com/FirstChurchTulsa every Tuesday and Thursday.

Storytime with Courtaney Miller – Tune in Saturdays at noon for the next episode of George McDonald's "The Princess and the Goblin".
Facebook.com/FPCChildrens

Events Happening This Week

Deacons Day of Care - Join us on Saturday mornings in August for the Deacon Days of Care. We will be serving congregation members who need help on outside home projects. Volunteer teams will be small to allow for social distancing, asked to wear masks and stay outside of members' homes. Sign up to volunteer at www.firstchurchtulsa.org. Contact Elizabeth DeVore (eldevore7@gmail.com) or Joe Land (dogfaceboy@aol.com) for more information or if you know of someone in need.

Mark Your Calendar

The 13th Annual Helping Hand Golf Tournament is on Monday, September 21, at 9:00 a.m. at Meadowbrook Country Club. This year's tournament is in memory of George and Geordie Matson. To register, go to the Church's website at www.firstchurchtulsa.org or Realm. For questions, please contact Braigen Hubbard at bhubbard@firstchurchtulsa.org.

Other Announcements

Join us on REALM - Connecting with others online has become extremely important recently, and First Church has a new tool to make that easier than ever. Chat with members of your groups, update your information, on-line giving, register for events, and more, all from your home desktop or mobile device. Log in today and start connecting! For more information email contactus@firstchurchtulsa.org or contact Kathy Wilson or Braigen Hubbard at (918) 584-4701.

Financial Peace University –This life-changing class—taught by Dave Ramsey and his team on video—will help you achieve your financial goals by showing you how to eliminate debt, save for the future, and give like never before. Cost is \$129 per person/couple. This class is taught by Judith Land and will begin on September 16 at 6:15 p.m. Learn more and register at daveramsey.com/fpu. Limited scholarships available. Please contact Hannah Elliott at helliott@firstchurchtulsa.org for more questions about scholarships. To purchase materials go to bit.ly/FirstChurchFPU.

WNDT resumes on Wednesday, September 16. Please register your families for Awana and to volunteer on Realm.

Sing! Global Virtual Worship Conference

Organized by Keith and Kristyn Getty

Join us Monday through Wednesday, Aug. 31 – Sept. 2, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. in Stephenson Hall for ***Sing! Global 2020*** - an immersive digital conference connecting leaders, families, and churches around the world to encourage and deepen worship - as we focus on the centrality of God's Word in our worship.

This conference features not only world-class composers and musicians, but also some of the finest Christian speakers from around the world.

***Register through the church website event calendar by Monday, August 24.**

Seating will be limited to allow for social distancing. All other current FPC protocols will be in place. Masks are required for this event.

An optional \$5.00 box dinner will be available at 5:30 p.m. each night. Advance reservation and payment are required for the meal.

Monday, August 31 | The Wonder and Power of the Word of God

- Singing led by Keith and Kristyn Getty and by City Alight
- Plenary Messages by John Lennox and Alistair Begg
- *Behind the Artist* talks with visual artist, Ross Wilson, and violinist, David Kim

Tuesday, September 1 | Scripture in the Sunday Service

- Singing led by Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, and Matt Merker
- Plenary messages by Ligon Duncan, Conrad Mbewe, John MacArthur
- *Behind the Artist* talk with soprano soloist, Joanne Lunn
- Panel Discussion: *Church Services During Quarantine*

Wednesday, September 2 | The Word in the World: Singing, Suffering, and Witness in the 21st Century

- Singing led by Keith and Kristyn Getty with the Getty Band
- Plenary Messages by John Piper and Trip Lee
- *Behind the Artist* talk with bass guitarist, John Patitucci

Please help us with contact tracing and attendance by filling out the information below and leaving the program on the pew as you leave.

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Email _____

Phone _____

Member _____ or Guest _____

Seating Location: (Please circle where you are sitting.)

Front Left - Front Center - Front Right

Back Left - Back Center - Back Right

Left Balcony - Center Balcony - Right Balcony

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