



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 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.



The Story of Jesus

The Words of Preparation

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for He has looked on the humble estate of His servant. Luke 1:46-48

THE WELCOME AND THE HYMNAL DEDICATION

Rev. Wambugu

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 CALL TO WORSHIP 10

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

◆ THE OPENING HYMNS 17 45

Come, People of the Risen King
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

CHURCH OF CHRIST REJOICE
HYMN TO JOY

◆ THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

Elder Gary Johnson

THE FIRST READING

Psalm 33:1-11

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION 448 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

REST

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear and believe the good news with all of your hearts: "While we were sinners, Christ died for us." In Him, there is forgiveness for any and all who call upon His name. **Alleluia! Amen.**

◆ THE RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE 139

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

◆ 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

He Leadeth Me

arr. Dale Wood

Alex Harper, soloist

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. *He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me. His faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.* Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by waters calm, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. And when my task is done, when by thy grace the victory's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me. *Refrain.*

THE SECOND READING

Luke 1:46-56

THE SERMON

My Soul Magnifies the Lord

Rev. Wambugu

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 215

I Love to Tell The Story

HANKEY

◆ THE CHARGE AND THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Improvisation on the tune NETTLETON

◆ Please stand

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 this is your first time worshipping with us, please come to the Miller Library right after the 11:00 a.m. worship service for First Connections. You will be welcomed by our staff and receive a gift. For more information, fill out a Get Connected Card or contact Emma Myatt at 918-857-5652 or emyatt@firstchurchtulsa.org.

PARISH REGISTER

Prayers for Healing: Lisa Angleton, Nifemi Aruna, Jane Azlin, Steve Brill, Nelda Brown, Beth Campbell, Gary Casteel, Randy Corelli, Teresa Corelli, B. J. Dollahon, Judy Doyle, Larry Doyle, Debi Foster, Janice Garbart, Gaye Graeler, Rita Graeler, Cynthia Hill-Meriwether, Brenda Johnson, Don Johnson, Allan Kanyeki, Amy Lesh, Barbara Mace, Margaret Martinson, Ann McKellar, Jon Mercer, David Osterholt, Carolyn Perryman, Dennis Powon, June Shults, Bob Shipman, Alex Smith, Andrea Smith, Sally Stewart, Nancy Strimel, Marcia Tromp, Ralph Veatch, Gretchen Wagner, Susan Waldie, Janetta Williamson, and Rhonda Wilson.

The Sacrament of Baptism: Liam August Stember, son of Courtney and Austin Stember, was baptized on July 5.

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 Blessings today goes to New Haven United Methodist, Tulsa.

The flowers that adorn the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Cynthia Wiles, by Bill Wiles and family.

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

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



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FIRST CHURCH UPDATES

Need a Pastoral Visit? If you or someone you know is in the hospital or needs a pastoral visit, please contact Grace Masaku at gmasaku@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.

HAPPENING TODAY

All-Church Sunday School: Join all ages on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Stephenson Hall on July 12, 19, 26, and August 2. The lessons will follow the sermon series from the *Jesus Storybook Bible*. The nursery will be available for infants up to 3 years old.

New Hymnals: You will notice that our new *Sing!* hymnals, are being used for the first time today. These new hymnals may be dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one for \$20 per copy. Monetary gifts supporting the hymnal replacement project may also be given without a dedication. To support the hymnal project, scan this QR code and fill out the dedication form online.



First Family Summer Swim: Let Summer begin! The Camp pool will be open every Sunday through the summer from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. at Camp Loughridge. (The pool hours on July 19 and August 2 will be 12:30 – 3:30.)

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Summer Backyard Bible Study: Join us for a casual summer evening Bible study on Wednesdays through August 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the backyard of Rev. Wambugu, located at 3728 E. 81st Pl., Tulsa. We will go through the Gospel of Luke together. For more information, contact Elizabeth Massey at 918-301-1019 or emassey@firstchurchtulsa.org.

The Summer Choir Welcomes You! You are invited to add your voice to the Summer Choir for the 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary service during the summer months. The only time requirement is a brief rehearsal on Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in the Choir Room. For more information, please contact Gretchen Bashforth at 918-301-1012 or gbashforth@firstchurchtulsa.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Worship Schedule

8:00 a.m. Kerr Chapel
 8:30 a.m. Stephenson Hall
 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
 11:00 a.m. Great Hall (Our 11:00 a.m. Stephenson Hall and Great Hall will combine each Sunday through the summer months.)

USE YOUR TALENTS

Did you know? Flower Ministry: Every Sunday, flowers adorn the Sanctuary and Chapel; they are given in memory or in honor of loved ones. If you would like to donate flowers, please email your information to Dionna Schooley at dschooley@firstchurchtulsa.org.

Praying for the Unreached: The Mission Committee encourages our church family to pray for the spread of the gospel to the ends of the earth. Join us by praying for one unreached people group each day through the Joshua Project's daily prayer focus. Visit joshuaproject.net/pray to receive a new people group each day or scan the QR code.



Job Opportunities:

(If you are interested in the position below, please visit the First Church website or send your cover letter and resume to tmoseley@firstchurchtulsa.org.)

Director of Children's Ministries: We are hiring a full-time director to lead our ministry with children from birth through 4th grade and their families. This position provides spiritual leadership, supports parents in Christian discipleship, oversees children's programs and events, and equips staff and volunteers to help children come to know, love, and serve Christ. If you are passionate about walking alongside children and parents in their faith journey, we invite you to learn more and apply.

Come, Grow Your Faith!

TODAY 7/12

8:00 am	Worship: Kerr Chapel
8:30 am	Worship: Stephenson Hall
9:30 am	Experience Jesus: All-church Sunday School, Stephenson Hall
11:00 am	Worship: Sanctuary, Great Hall

Wednesday 7/15

6:30 pm	Summer Backyard Bible Study, Rev. Wambugu's home
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Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 a.m., July 19

Cornerstone	Not Meeting	E102
Covenanters	<i>Daniel</i>	E101
Faith and Family	Experiencing the Story of Jesus	Stephenson Hall
Families w/Young Children	Experiencing the Story of Jesus	Stephenson Hall
Foundations	Experiencing the Story of Jesus	Stephenson Hall
Harbingers	Not Meeting	E202
Morning Glory	Prayer and Sermon Texts	B318
Reflections	Jesus—Prophet, Priest, and King	E103
Shepherds	Attributes of God	E203
Sojourners	Old Testament	E204
Sowers	Experiencing the Story of Jesus	Stephenson Hall
The Vine	Class led Study	E100
UKirk/Young Adults	Experiencing the Story of Jesus	Stephenson Hall
Westminster Forum	The Case for Miracles	E200

Prayer of Dedication for New Church Hymnals (The Sing! Hymnal)

Gracious and everlasting God, we give You thanks for Your abundant goodness and faithfulness. Every good and perfect gift comes from Your hand, and today we rejoice in the provision of these new hymnals.

We dedicate them to You with grateful hearts, asking that You would set them apart for the work of Your kingdom and the glory of Your holy name.

Lord, You have commanded Your people to sing to You a new song, to declare Your praise among the nations, and to let the Word of Christ dwell richly among us as we teach and admonish one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.

May these hymnals become faithful instruments through which Your truth is proclaimed, and Your people are built up in faith. As these books are opened week after week, may every hymn draw our hearts to Christ.

May the weary find comfort, the doubting find assurance, the grieving find hope, the joyful find words of thanksgiving, and all who gather here be united in worship around Your throne of grace.

Guard us from singing with our lips while our hearts are far from You. Instead, grant us sincere faith, humble hearts, and joyful voices that glorify You.

May every melody point us to the gospel of Jesus Christ—His perfect life, atoning death, victorious resurrection, ascension, and promised return.

Bless every child who learns the faith through these hymns, every new believer who discovers the riches of Your grace in their words, every visitor who hears the good news sung by Your people, and every generation that will use these hymnals in this congregation.

May they preserve the great truths of Scripture and strengthen the church in worship for years to come. We also thank You for those whose generosity and labor made these hymnals possible. Reward their service according to Your mercy, and may this gift bear lasting fruit for the advancement of Your kingdom.

Receive this offering of praise, O Lord. Consecrate these hymnals to Your service alone. Let every page, every note, and every voice that sings from them magnify Your great name until that glorious day when we join the heavenly choir and sing before Your throne forever.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is worthy of all blessing, honor, glory, and praise. We dedicate these hymnals, in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The First Church Pastors

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