



Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 7, 2026
11 a.m. worship, Sanctuary

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

Worrying is carrying tomorrow's load with today's strength - carrying two days at once.

Henri Nouwen

THE WELCOME

Rev. Julia Metcalf

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

Give Me Jesus

arr. Mark Hayes

Lucy Donohue, soloist

Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. *You may have all this world; give me Jesus.* Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. *Refrain.* You may have all this world, with its troubles and cares, for of this I am sure, give me Jesus.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

We belong to the God who provides for us.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth gives way.

I sought the Lord, and He answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to God are radiant; their faces shall never be ashamed.

Cast your burden on the Lord, and He will sustain you.

We release our worries into the hands of God.

Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for Him.

We quiet our hearts before the Lord our Shepherd.

Come, little flock, and worship the God whose steadfast love endures forever.

Let us stand in honor, and let us worship God!

◆ **THE OPENING HYMN 171** **The King of Love My Shepherd Is** **ST. COLUMBA**

◆ **THE PRAYER OF ADORATION** Jewel Pierson, Heather Davis Intern

THE FIRST READING **Philippians 3:7-21**

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name...(in silence) Amen.

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 PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

◆ **THE RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE** **Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, 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 Vacation Bible School

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION 304 **Jesus Loves Me!** **JESUS LOVES ME**

THE SECOND READING **Luke 12:22-34**

THE SERMON **First Things First** **Rev. Julia Metcalf**

THE OFFERING **Consider the Lilies** **Natalie Sleeth**
Lezleigh Holloway, flutist

Consider the lilies and how they grow, blossoming there in the field; 'tis not for their labor they flourish so, flowers of beauty to yield. *Through the grace of God above, tending all in constant love, every want shall be supplied, for God the Lord will provide.* Consider a moment the birds in flight, everywhere filling the air,

with a never a worry they seek the height, nourished in bountiful share. *Refrain.* Store not up in great array treasures for the coming day; in the Kingdom first believe, and all good things you shall receive. For more than the lilies that bloom and grow, more than the birds of the air, your Maker forever your need will know and feed you with heavenly care. *Refrain.* *Matthew 6:28*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

◆ **THE CLOSING HYMN** **Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!** ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance: Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

Perfect submission: all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest; watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain*

◆ **THE CHARGE AND THE BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE **Hornpipe from Water Music** G. F. Handel

◆ *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 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.

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, Sally McCoy, 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, and Rhonda Wilson.

With Gratitude for the Resurrection: Mickey M. Jednacz, a member since 2006, died on May 31.

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 Letters of Blessing today go to Ed Jednacz and Gary Mathews.

The flowers that adorn the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of L. K. Smith and in honor of Barbara Smith, by Paul E. (Trip) and Linda Swain 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@tulsa.edu.

New Hymnals: After 35 years of use, and after much research by the Worship and Music Committee, with approval of Session, our current hymnal will soon be replaced by the newly published *Sing! Hymnal*. 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.



HAPPENING TODAY

Glimpses of Grace: Members of First Church will share personal testimonies on Sundays in June. Next Sunday, June 14, we will hear from Larry Kindborn; on June 21, from Michael Grogan; and on June 28, from Faith Wambugu.

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 will not be available on July 19 and August 2.)

Book Table: If you would like to follow the sermon series, you can purchase the *Jesus Storybook Bible* at the book table in the atrium.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Precepts Summer Study: Beginning June 2, on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m., in room E102, the study is *Lord, Teach Me to Study the Bible in 28 Days* by Kay Arthur. This is a hands-on, learn-by-doing book, so bring a pen, colored markers, or pencils.

Presbyterian Women's May Mission is collecting bags of beans, rice, and canned vegetables for the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma. Items may be placed in the PW donation bins in the Atrium on Sunday mornings.

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.)

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.

Faith, Israel, and God’s Plan: Join us on June 10, at 6:30 p.m. in Stephenson Hall for an evening to hear Ran Silberman, who guided several of the Israel Pilgrimage trips, share his unique perspective as an Israeli Jewish believer in Jesus Christ.

Membership Classes: Our next membership classes begin on Sunday, August 16, and every Sunday in August at 9:30 a.m., in the Miller Library. There will be a Covenant Service on Sunday, September 13. To register, click on the QR code.



USE YOUR TALENTS

Job Opportunities:

(If you are interested in any of the positions below, please visit the First Church website or send your cover letter and resume to 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.

Come, Grow Your Faith!

TODAY 6/7

8:00 am	Worship: Kerr Chapel
9:30 am	Glimpses of Grace, Sanctuary
8:30 am	Worship: Stephenson Hall
11:00 am	Worship: Sanctuary, Great Hall

Tuesday 6/9

9:30 am	Precepts Bible Study, E102
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Wednesday 6/10

6:00 pm	TINA, Camp Loughridge
6:00 pm	Exodus Night, Camp Loughridge
6:30 pm	Faith, Israel and God's Plan: an Evening with Ran Silberman, S.H.

Saturday 6/13

8:45 am	Before the Rooster Crows, E103
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Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 a.m., June 14

Cornerstone	<i>Not Meeting</i>	E102
Covenanters	Glimpses of Grace	Sanctuary
Faith and Family	Book of John	206
Families w/Young		
Children	Ephesians	Tower Room
Foundations	Glimpses of Grace	Sanctuary
Harbingers	Not Meeting	E202
Morning Glory	Prayer and Sermon Texts	B318
Reflections	Romans Study	E103
Shepherds	Glimpses of Grace	Sanctuary
Sojourners	What was the Son of God's Role in the Old Testament?	E204
Sowers	Glimpses of Grace	Sanctuary
The Vine	Class led Study	E100
UKirk/Young Adults	Glimpses of Grace	Sanctuary
Westminster Forum	John, the Gospel of Light and Life	E200

The First Church Pastors

James Estes, M. Div., *Associate Pastor*
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