



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 21, 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

We are taught that they who have Christ have no want, provided that they rely on His blessing.
John Calvin

THE PRELUDE

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 CALL TO WORSHIP

O, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!

"For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor?"

"Or who has given a gift to Him that he might be repaid?"

For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

To Him be glory forever. (Romans 11:33-36)

Let us stand in honor,

And let us worship God!

◆ **THE OPENING HYMN 455**

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

◆ **THE PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Elder Lauren Krohn

THE FIRST READING

Matthew 5:3-10

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)*

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**

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, you heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. **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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Joel Donohue, Clerk of Session

Margaret Eliana Grigg, daughter of Jared and Madeline Grigg

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

A Family Prayer

Michael McCabe

Emily Willard, soloist

Father of all the peoples of the earth, bless on this day the homes that gave us birth. Some are long past and some we dwell in still; beloved names and faces memories fill. Father of all this family of man, each woman, man and child is in Your plan. Lord, may our homes be altars kept for You, where love is shown in all we say and do. God, who ordained that none come here alone but each be loved and cared for as Your own, bless those who find themselves alone this day. May your love hold them close to You, we pray. Lord God, within Your house we sing today. May Your love kindle hearts to love and pray. May we reach out to those beyond this door, that all may find Your home for evermore.

THE SECOND READING

Luke 9:10-17

THE SERMON **Filled Full!** Rev. Julia Metcalf

THE OFFERING **Like As a Father** Luigi Cherubini

Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord hath mercy on them that fear Him. *Psalm 103:13*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

◆ **THE CLOSING HYMN 422** **God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending** BEACH SPRING

◆ **THE CHARGE AND THE BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE **God of Grace and God of Glory** Paul Manz

◆ Please stand

We welcome and thank guest organist Dr. Michael Bedford for his musical leadership in our service today.

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, 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: Kay Robinson Blue, a member since 2017, died on June 13.

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 Blessings today go to Dana Grogan and Cynthia Stewart.

The flowers that adorn the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Tom Marberry, George, Nancy, and Sandi Coe, and Harry, Betty, and Betsy Marberry, by Mary Anne Marberry 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.

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. Today, we will hear from Michael Grogan, and next Sunday, June 28, we will hear from Faith Wambugu.

First Connections: A new Sunday rhythm of hospitality, a come-and-go meet-and-greet in Miller Library following worship each Sunday. As our church continues to grow and welcome new faces, we are creating a simple, intentional space for connection to happen naturally. If you are visiting First Church, First Connections is a place to meet others, ask questions, and begin building relationships. If you are a member, routinely bringing visitors to Miller Library after worship for fellowship and more information is a great way to show hospitality.

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.)

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

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.

Next Gen Summer Events: (at Camp Loughridge) UKirk Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Activity Cabin. T.I.N.A and Exodus Nights (5th through 12th grade) meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the aquatic center for swimming, snacks, and a lesson.

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

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

<p>Summer Worship Schedule</p> <p>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.)</p>
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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.

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.



Ping Pong Tournament: Mark your calendar and start practicing for the annual Ping Pong Tournament scheduled for Sunday, August 16, after the 11:00 a.m. services. Come join the fun and fellowship, and learn about all the ways you can volunteer with the Anderson Elementary students and families.

Did you know? Each Sunday, the Sanctuary and the Kerr Chapel are lovingly organized and maintained by the **Church Mice**. They volunteer their time to help keep the worship space cleaned and stocked for next week’s service.

Come, Grow Your Faith!

TODAY 6/21

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 6/23

9:30 am Precepts Bible Study, E102

Wednesday 6/24

6:30 pm TINA, Camp Loughridge
 6:30 pm Exodus Night, Camp Loughridge
 6:30 pm Summer Backyard Bible Study, Rev. Wambugu's Home

Saturday 6/27

8:45 am Before the Rooster Crows, E103

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 a.m., June 28

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	Glimpses of Grace	Sanctuary
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	The Case for Miracles	E200

The First Church Pastors

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