



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 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

Where your pleasure is, there is your treasure; where your treasure, there your heart; where your heart, there your happiness.

St. Augustine

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

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

Mark Hayes

Breana McIntosh, soloist

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee. Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee. Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.

Every good and perfect gift comes from the hand of God.

"One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."

Our hearts long for the presence of the living God.

Come from wandering paths and weary places, yet the mercy of God gathers us home again.

God is our treasure and our joy, our hope and our salvation.

"Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in Him."

We lay down lesser things to seek the riches of God's Kingdom.

Let every heart be lifted in gratitude and praise. Let every voice sing of the grace that has carried us this far.

We come to praise the God who calls us, keeps us, and leads us home.

So, let us stand in honor

And let us worship God!

◆ **THE OPENING HYMN 356**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

◆ **THE PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Elder Betty Marshall

THE FIRST READING

Proverbs 2:1-8

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

Gracie A. Littrell, daughter of Sarah Littrell

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION 85 What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

THE SECOND READING

Matthew 13:44

THE SERMON

The Treasure Given To Us

Rev. Julia Metcalf

THE OFFERING

Seek Ye First

Karen Lafferty

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you; alleluia! Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Alleluia!

Matthew 6:33; 7:7

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER◆ **THE CLOSING HYMN 341**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

ASSURANCE

◆ **THE CHARGE AND THE BENEDICTION****THE POSTLUDE**

Fugue in C Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

◆ 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 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, and Rhonda Wilson.

The Sacrament of Baptism: Margaret Eliana Grigg, daughter of Jared & Madeline Grigg, was baptized on June 21.

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 Zach and Anastasia Rowland.

The flowers that adorn the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Teddy Woolman, by his 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 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 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.

Next Gen Summer Events: (at Camp Loughridge) UKirk Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Activity Cabin. T.I.N.A and Exodus Nights (5th through 12th grade) meet on Wednesday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 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.

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.

Membership Classes: Our next membership classes are on Sundays, August 16 through August 30, at 9:30 a.m., in the Miller Library. 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.

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 6/28

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 6/30

9:30 am	Precepts Bible Study, E102
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Wednesday 7/1

6:00 pm	TINA and Exodus Night, Camp Loughridge
6:00 pm	UKirk Bible Study, Camp Loughridge
6:30 pm	Summer Backyard Bible Study, Rev. Wambugu's Home

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 a.m., July 5

Cornerstone	Not Meeting	E102
Covenanters	Not Meeting	Sanctuary
Faith and Family	Book of John	206
Families w/Young Children	Not Meeting	
Foundations	Not Meeting	Sanctuary
Harbingers	Not Meeting	E202
Morning Glory	Prayer and Sermon Texts	B318
Reflections	Not Meeting	Sanctuary
Shepherds	Not Meeting	Sanctuary
Sojourners	What was the Son of God's Role in the Old Testament?	E204
Sowers	Not Meeting	Sanctuary
The Vine	Class led Study	E100
UKirk/Young Adults	Not Meeting	Sanctuary
Westminster Forum	The Case for Miracles	E200

The First Church Pastors

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

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