



PENTECOST
Come, Holy Spirit!

JUNE 5, 2022
11:00 AM
SANCTUARY

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

Pentecost Sunday

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

The Words of Preparation

However, all these and the other spiritual practices are like the dead bones that the Prophet Ezekiel saw in his vision. They do not have life in themselves...Only God's spirit can give them life. It is only with and through Him that our lives, works and worship will be as they should be. For, "God is Spirit, and his worshippers must worship in the Spirit and in truth" (John 4:24). His presence within us is life and abundance. His absence is death and barrenness.

Christianity Fundamental Teachings,

The Joint Commission of Churches in Turkey

The Introit

Holy Spirit

TIF and Stephenson Hall Worship Teams

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close; nothing can compare, You're our living hope; Your Presence, Lord. I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves, where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone; in Your Presence, Lord.

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here. Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere. Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for; to be overcome by Your Presence, Lord; Your Presence, Lord.

Let us become more aware of Your Presence. Let us experience the glory of Your goodness. *Refrain*

The Welcome and Prayer of Pentecost

Rev. Dan Hutchinson and Rev. Wambugu

Lift up your hearts! **We lift them to the Lord!**

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayers:**

Come, O Holy Spirit. Come as Holy Fire and burn in us, come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within, come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness, come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance, come as Holy Power and enable our weakness, come as Holy Life and dwell in us. Convict us, convert us, consecrate us, until we are set free from the service to ourselves, to be your servants to the world. Come, O Spirit, dwell among us! Alleluia, amen!

◆ **The Hymn** 129 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us EBENEZER

The Call to Worship

Julia Metcalf

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

English: Steve Wilson

The Lord, the Giver of Life, is here—pouring out His Spirit upon all peoples! Come, every tribe and tongue! Welcome Him!

German: Dr. John Parschauer

Swahili: Urbanus Masaku

Arabic: Sadik Gassid

Luganda: Patrick Kirunda

Ukrainian: Ksenia Demianenko

Giriama: Fredrick Tsuma

Mandarin: Janice Tham

Come, O church of Christ from every tribe and tongue: Rejoice and give thanks! Alleluia! Amen!

◆ The Hymn

Come, People Of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise, come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace. From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him, where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart; one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night; come those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight. For His perfect love will never change and His mercies never cease, but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. *Refrain*

Come young and old from every land, men and women of the faith; come those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace. Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call the Truth that cries through every age, "Our God is all in all!" *Refrain*

The Prayer of Adoration

The Old Testament Reading 2 Chronicles 6:40 – 7:6

The Prayer of Confession

Rev. James Estes

Almighty God, you are glorious in splendor, awesome in majesty, and altogether holy. We come before you this day as sinners in need of redemption. On our own, we cannot stand in your holy presence, yet you desire to dwell among us. We ask that you would meet us in our brokenness and make us clean by the blood of Christ and the indwelling presence of your Holy Spirit. So fill us that we might perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ, our Lord. Hear us now, as we pray...

(in silence)

The Invitation to Receive Forgiveness

Friends, embrace this good news with all of your hearts! In Jesus Christ, there is indeed forgiveness for everyone who calls 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 ye heavenly hosts. 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 Time with the Children

The Hymn of Preparation Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul. Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole. Cause Your word to come alive in me. Give me faith for what I cannot see. Give me passion for Your purity, Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover every sin in each thought, and deed, and attitude; kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my strivings into works of grace, breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made, show Your power once again on earth; cause Your church to hunger for Your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise, lead us on the road of sacrifice, that in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

The Reading Acts 2:1-15

The Homily Better Together by God's Design Dr. Corey Schlessner-Hall

The Anthem Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether Harold W. Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: *Alleluya! Alleluya!* Touch we now thy garment's hem. As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, *Alleluya! Alleluya!* So knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. *Alleluya! Alleluya!* We will serve thee faithfully.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. Wambugu

The Prayer of Consecration

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Elements

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

O Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and broken within; overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling. Have you come to the end of yourself? Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.

O come to the altar, the Father's arms are open wide. Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes; come today there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling. Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy; from the ashes a new life is born. Jesus is calling. *Refrain*

O what a Savior! Isn't He wonderful? Sing alleluia; Christ is risen! Bow down before him for he is Lord of all. Sing alleluia; Christ is risen!

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown; tell the world of the treasure you've found. *Refrain*

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; when the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path; for my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast!*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast; precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast! *Refrain.*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast --'till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! *Refrain.*

The Joy of New Members

Patricia Hall

We are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which the Lord prepared beforehand to be our way of life. Ephesians 2:10

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn away from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be a faithful disciple, obeying Jesus' word and showing His love?

I will.

Will you devote yourself to the Church's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers, and seek to serve the purposes of Christ, the Lord of the Church?

With God's help, I will.

The Prayers of the People

Rev. Wally Johnson

◆ The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

◆ The Charge and Benediction

◆ The Postlude

Come, Creator God, Holy Spirit

J. S. Bach

◆ Please Stand

Worship Notes

The flowers in today's Sanctuary worship are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of L. K. Smith and honor of Barbara Smith, by Trip and Linda Swain.

Services are broadcast on the FPC Facebook page, and on Cox channel 3 (each Sunday) at 11:00 a.m., 5:00 and 10:00 p.m.

Please notify the church if there is a pastoral need, change of address/phone number or other important family news. Contact Kathy Wilson at 918-301-1029 or kwilson@firstchurchtulsa.org.

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.

First Church Updates

A warm welcome to each and all this morning! On this glorious day of Pentecost, we pray that you will sense the presence of the Holy Spirit, the love of Christ and the heartfelt joy of this community called First Church.

Please continue prayer for the group of pilgrims in the Holy Land, returning on June 10. You can follow their journey on the First Church Facebook page.

It's time to consider leadership within First Church. Please see page 10 of today's bulletin for details.

Glimpses of Grace: meets today, and each Sunday through June 26, at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Please join us as members of the FPC family of faith share their personal testimonies of how Jesus Christ has been at work in and through their lives.

- Today – Grace Shelton
- June 12 – Judith Land
- June 19 – Tyler Bird
- June 26 – Dr. Jim Miller

The Summer Choir Welcomes You! You are invited to add your voice to the Summer Choir for the 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary service. The only time requirement is a brief rehearsal at 10:15 a.m. in the Choir Room. If you've always wanted to give it a try, here's your opportunity – please join us! For more information, please contact Gretchen Bashforth at 918-301-1012/gbashforth@firstchurchtulsa.org.

UKirk Bible Study (18–24 yr. olds) Meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the courtyard for dinner, the Gospel of Matthew, and new friends! Contact Julia Metcalf, jmetcalf@firstchurchtulsa.org with any questions.

First Family Summer Swim Sundays from 1:45 – 5:00 p.m. at Camp Loughridge.

TIF 13th Anniversary Celebration Weekend – Worship Night at the Great Hall this Friday, June 10 from 7:00 -10:00 p.m.; Social Gathering at Camp Loughridge, Saturday, June 11 from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.; Lunch following the 11:00 worship service on Sunday, June 12 in the Great Hall.

Exodus Mission Trip - June 12-18, -This June, we will be heading to Brandon, Mississippi, to serve Monday thru Friday at **The Mustard Seed**, a Christian community for active adults with developmental disabilities. Scholarships are available. The cost is **\$250**. Please contact Steve Wilson (918-301-1007) for scholarship information.

Pathfinder Mission Trip - June 26 – July 2 - The Pathfinders will be going to Dallas, TX, on our Pathfinder Mission Trip, where we will serve with Voice of Hope. The Pathfinders will lead VBS for the VOH students. Scholarships are available. The cost is **\$150**. Please contact Jackson Seibert (918-301-1016) for scholarship information.

Precept Bible Study, *Living Victoriously in Difficult Times*, will be taught by Denise Rounds on Tuesdays, June 14, 21, 28, July 5, and 12, from 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. in room E100.

TIF Woman's Overnight Retreat – Friday, June 17 at 6:00 p.m. – June 18 at 4:00 at Camp Loughridge. The cost is \$25 (meals included). Please RSVP by Monday, June 13. Julia Metcalf will be the guest speaker. This is open to all Frist Church women. Bring your own bedding and towels.



Mission Partner Trips information meeting will be held on Sunday, June 19 following the 11:00 worship service in room E104. Join us for lunch and to learn about our Mission Partner Trip opportunities for the 2022-2023 school year. Please RSVP by using the QR code below by Wednesday, June 15.



Women of First Church: you are invited to four summer events specifically for women! Enjoy fellowship, refreshments, and encouragement as we find connection and transformation together.

Friday, June 24, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Fellowship Around the World Dinner

Monday, June 27, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Shannon Bair will encourage us to be in the Word.

Monday, July 18, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Janet Bull will encourage us to be in relationship with each other.

Monday, August 22, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Nicole Pugh will encourage us to be involved in the life of our church.

Reservations for childcare required. For more information, contact Sarah Savage at ssavage@firstchurchtulsa.org or Julia Metcalf at jmetcalf@firstchurchtulsa.org.

First Church cancer list - Do you or a loved one have cancer? Members of the Guild of Intercessors pray every day for those on the Guild's Cancer List. If you would like to add yourself, a loved one, or a friend or colleague to this list, please contact Paula Peterson at 918-296-5548/mandppeterson@msn.com or Monte Prater at 918-605-9719/montepater@aol.com.

Hope is Alive is a Christian addiction recovery program that provides sober-living group homes for people coming out of addiction. During the last three Sundays of July, we will be collecting supplies to support this mission. Containers will be placed in the atrium. Please help by contributing household supplies such as Windex, disinfectant wipes, toilet paper, paper towels, etc.

Parish Register

Prayers for Healing: Jane Azlin, Billy Boyd, Jaylin Burlin, Dwight Creveling, Marilyn Davis, Donna Droege, David Dunning, Mary Fitzpatrick, Debi Foster, Glenda Goodwin, Gaye Graeler, Cynthia Hill-Meriwether, Mike Hopkins, Meg Hubler, Jeannie Dickey Kelsay, Claudia King, Joyce Kunkel, Carmelitti LeFlore, Amy Lesh, Laurence Mansur, Ann McKellar, Clint McQueen, Jan Miller, David Osterholt, Jackie Poe, Shari Postier, Rosemary Priest, David Raybourn, Tom Reynolds, Carly Rivers, Zach Rivers, Mary Ruddle, Susan Shults, Robert Shaw, Tom Sherrill, Helen Marie Sisler, Bill Smith, Jane Sneed, Cissy Ssettimba, Sally Stewart, Shannon Thomas, Terry Thomas, Larry Tromp, Susan Waldie, Bill Weinrich, and Carolyn Wilcott.

SEEKING GOD'S SERVANT LEADERS

After the pattern of the One "who came not to be served, but to serve."

–Matthew 20:28

One of the most important privileges we share is to encourage gifted and committed men and women to serve the Lord in leadership positions.

*Thank you for taking time to offer suggestions to the
FPC Nominating Committee.*

ELDERS (THE SESSION):

Responsible for the governance of the church.
They provide leadership in all areas, including: Worship,
Administration, Programs, Mission, and Ministry.

DEACONS:

The "heartbeat" of the church, ordained for the purpose
of "ministering to those in special need."

TRUSTEES:

Stewards of the First Presbyterian Church Foundation.

THE OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Identifies leaders God has called and prepared to serve our congregation.

Currently Serving:

Elders

Class of 2022

*Dr. Jim Bailey
Shannon Bair
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Mark Brown
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Stephanie Madsen
Urbanus Masaku
Steve Metcalf
Paul Mungai
Denise Rounds
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Steve Krohn
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*Tina Aruna
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Carter Mathews
Buddy Neal
Valentine Ndunga
Dan Richmond
Grace Shelton
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*Holbrook Lawson
Mike Neal
Jason Pugh*

Class of 2023

*Todd Schuster
Robert Pielsticker
Amy Tingleaf*

Class of 2024

*Steve Caldwell
Jane Crain
Pam Farris*

Please fill out the form below:

- E-mail nominees to: *dschooley@firstchurchtulsa.org*, or
- Go to website and fill out electronic form at:
firstchurchtulsa.org/nominations22.
- Please reach out to the person you have nominated to let them know you have added their name.

FPC LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers.

Ephesians 4:11

Full name of nominee: _____

Nominated by (optional): _____

I nominate this person for service as an (circle one):

Elder Deacon Trustee Not sure

A. What specific strengths/gifts will this person bring to this position?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

B. How has this person given service to FPC or the larger church?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Nominating Committee 2022: Chair Dacia Bird, Janet Bull, Jenni Dollahon, Bill Huffman, Phil Rounds, Co-Chair Amy Russell, Barbara Sanders, Porter Shults, Solomon Tsuma along with representatives from each officer board.

THIS WEEK

Today 6/5/22

9:30 a.m. Gatherings and Classes

11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

2:00 p.m. VBS Kick-Off

Saturday 6/11/21

Before the Rooster Crows

8:45 a.m., E103

COME, GROW YOUR FAITH!

NEXT SUNDAY Adult Classes, 9:30 a.m.

On Site:

Cornerstone	<i>The History of Acts</i>	E102
Covenanters	<i>Evangelical Theology</i> by Karl Barth	E205
Faith and Family	Glimpses of Grace	Sanctuary
Forum	Glimpses of Grace	Sanctuary
Harbingers	Glimpses of Grace	Sanctuary
Pastor's Study	Glimpses of Grace	Sanctuary
Reflections	Glimpses of Grace	Sanctuary
Shepherds	Glimpses of Grace	Sanctuary
Sojourners (All Ages)	Glimpses of Grace	Sanctuary
The Vine (Singles/couples)	Revelation Bible Study	E100
UKirk Grow	Glimpses of Grace	Sanctuary
Westminster	Glimpses of Grace	Sanctuary
Young Adults (20's and 30's)	Glimpses of Grace	Sanctuary

June 5, 2022
11:00 Sanctuary

Please register your attendance by filling out the information below and leave this page on the pew as you leave.

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Member _____ or Guest _____

go to the link: bit.ly/fpcregister;

or

using the QR code below.

