



**Vespers Service**  
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*First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa*  
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**Welcome & Invitation to Worship**

**Songs of Praise**

Promises

God of Abraham, You're the God of covenant, of faithful promises. Time and time again You have proven You do just what You say.

Though the storms may come, and the winds may blow, I'll remain steadfast, and let my heart learn when You speak a word it will come to pass.

*Great is Your faithfulness to me. Great is Your faithfulness to me.  
From the rising sun to the setting same I will praise Your name.  
Great is Your faithfulness to me.*

God from age to age, though the earth may pass away, Your word remains the same. Your history can prove there's nothing You can't do; You're faithful and true. *Refrain*

I put my faith in Jesus, my anchor to the ground. My hope and firm foundation, He'll never let me down. *Refrain*

Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing; worthy of all the praise we could ever bring; worthy of every breath we could ever breathe, we live for You.

Jesus, the name above every other name. Jesus, the only one who could ever save, worthy of every breath we could ever breathe, we live for You. We live for You.

*Holy; there is no one like You. There is none besides You. Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are and fill me with Your heart, and lead me in Your love to those around me.*

I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation. I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken. *Refrain*

## **Prayer of Confession**

### **Response**

#### **Come As You Are**

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been. Come broken-hearted, let rescue begin. Come find your mercy, O sinner come kneel. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

*Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame; all who are broken lift up your face. O wanderer come home, you're not too far. So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are.*

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed. Come sit at the table, come taste the grace. There's rest for the weary, rest that endures; Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure. *Refrain*

Come as you are. Fall in His arms. Come as you are. There's joy for the morning, O sinner be still; Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. *Refrain*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

## **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 sits at 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.

## **New Testament Reading**    1 Peter 4:1-11

### **The Sermon**    Living Like There is No Tomorrow    Rev. Wambugu

Therefore be self-controlled and sober minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly. (1 Peter 4:7-8)

## **Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

### **Song of Response**

O Church, Be Filled with the Power of God

O church, be filled with the power of God, as from the day of your birth. Every nation and tribe and tongue He's called to declare throughout the Earth; His Kingdom is coming, the Bride He's adorning, He's called us out of the grave. O church, be filled with the power of God, for He is mighty to save.

The room was filled with tongues of fire and the world was never the same. The Spirit of God, come to dwell within, so that we can bear His name. For His Kingdom is coming, His people

He's calling to share God's love in His name. O church, be filled with the power of God, for He is coming to reign.

*O let's preach good news to the poor and freedom to all the enslaved. There's liberty and healing for all; we're set free in Jesus' name.*

Once dead in sin, now alive in Christ; baptized in water and fire. The Spirit of God fills His church within and sends us out into the mire. For His Kingdom is coming, this race we are running, fixing our eyes on our King. O church, be filled with the power of God. For our joy and His glory we sing. *Refrain*