**Greetings in Christ!** We are so glad to have you worshipping with us this morning. 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 the presence of Christ and the warmth of this congregation.

If you do not have a church home, we would love to welcome you! Please contact Patricia Hall (918-301-1028 or *phall@firstchurchtulsa.org*). For general information, you can follow the QR code.



### **Parish Register**

Prayers for Healing: Nifemi Aruna, Jane Azlin, Adelle Beathe, Joy Brewer, Steve Brill, Pat Brown, Roy Cail, Lara Elias-Campbell, Neil Cluck, Randy Corelli, Dwight Creveling, Marilyn Davis, Judah DeSpain, Judy Doyle, Donna Droege, Cecil Drummond, Gaye Graeler, Rita Graeler, Cynthia Hill-Meriwether, Elaine Horkey, Joyce Kunkel, Judith Land, Carmelitti LeFlore, Amy Lesh, Ann McKellar, Jon Mercer, Jan Miller, Jim Miller, Shari Postier, Lyle Proffitt, Helen Quiring, Carly Rivers, Mary Ruddle, Cyndi Russell, Jane Sneed, Cissy Ssettimba, Bob Swofford, Larry Tromp, Marcia Tromp, Susan Waldie, Dayne Weierbach, and Cynthia Wiles.

With Gratitude for the Resurrection: Barbara Reinhardt, an Affiliate Member who joined in 2015, died on February 9; Jo Carolyn Rushing, a member since 2013, died on February 11; Patricia Morris, a member since 2006, died on February 11; and Cherrie Turner, a member since 1996 died on February 12.

## **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*.

**Please notify the church** if you have 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.

The flowers that adorn the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Annette Vickery by Gene Vickery and family.

Our Letters of Blessing today go to Jim Turner.

**Thank you for your faithful support** of the ministries of First Church! Weekly tithes and offerings to the Lord may be given electronically at *firstchurchtulsa.org*, text 405-276-4141 or by using the QR code below.



## **First Church Updates**

We are wrapping up Stewardship Season! If you have not yet turned in your pledge card for 2024, the Stewardship committee looks forward to receiving it. Thank you for taking the local church seriously and giving of your very best to the Lord Jesus Christ. In this transition time, your support in prayer and giving is vital.

**Pastoral Prayer:** Join us as we pray for the pastoral transition. To receive a weekly prayer prompt, please text @pastorfpc to "81010".

**Young Adults:** First Church is committed to cultivating faith within the next generation, providing a place for young adults to connect with one another and with the larger church. Find us on Facebook, Instagram at @fpcyoungadults or contact Rev. Julia Metcalf at 918-301-1030.

**Presbyterian Women's February mission project** is Lindsey House, which provides transitional housing and programs for newly homeless mothers with children. PW will be collecting money to make Easter baskets for the children who live there. Please place gifts in the donation box in the atrium on Sundays or mail your check to the church; made out to Presbyterian Women.

**We're hiring**: Are you gifted at reaching out to new people and helping them get connected within the life of the church? Do you feel comfortable shepherding others as they consider their faith journey and membership with First Church? FPC is accepting applications for Director of New Member Outreach. To learn more, contact Duff Points at 918-301-1018 or apply at *Employment Opportunities – First Church Tulsa* on the First Church website.

**Thank you** to all who gave generously to the Souper Bowl of Caring on Youth Sunday. You gave a total of \$1,293.47 for Helping Hand Ministry to help those in need in Tulsa.

# **Today**

The FPC Session has called a congregational meeting today at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to present a new officer for congregational vote.

### **Events This Week**

Wednesday Night Downtown Gathering - Wednesdays March 21 – March 27, At 6:15 p.m., in Stephenson Hall, dinner at 5:15 p.m. Come together for a time of worship, contemplation, pastor-led reflection, and table conversations about following the Lord in an unknown season in the wilderness. Though we face challenges, we are reminded time and again that God is faithful and trustworthy.

**Prayer in the Chapel:** Join together from 10:40-10:55 on the second Sunday of each month for prayer during this time of pastoral transition.

# Mark Your Calendars with these events:

March 28 Maundy Thursday Service

March 29 Good Friday Service

March 31 Easter Sunday

#### COME, GROW YOUR FAITH!

### **TODAY 2/18**

8:00 am Worship: Kerr Chapel8:30 am Worship: Stephenson Hall

11:00 am Worship: Sanctuary, Stephenson, Great Hall

#### Monday 2/19

10:00 am Little Lambs, Wiseman Hall

12:00 pm Men's Monday Bible Study, E103

#### Tuesday 2/20

9:30 am Precepts Bible Study, E1007:00 am Men's Bible Study, E313

### Wednesday 2/21

10:00 am Watercolor Through Lent, Tower Room5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner, Stephenson Hall

6:00 pm Awana, POW, Amass Exodus

6:15 pm Adult Classes

Thursday 2/22

9:30 am Hearts for the Lord Bible Study, E313

Saturday 2/24

8:30 am Before the Rooster Crows, E103

## Adult Sunday School Classes for **NEXT Sunday**, **2/25** at 9:30 a.m.

Cornerstone	The Story	E102
Covenanters	Drive Thru History: Acts to Revelation	E101
Faith and Family	14 Talks by Age 14	Prayer Room
Forum	Who is This Man, John Ortberg	E200
Foundations	Romans	E104
Harbingers	Gospel in Life, Timothy Keller	E202
Morning Glory	Prayer and Fasting	B318
Reflections	Characteristics of Christian Love	E103
Shepherds	Study of the Apostles Creed	E203
Sojourners	Solas of the Protestant Reformation	E204
The Vine	Lenten Study	E100
Westminster	Who Is This Man, John Ortberg	<b>Tower Room</b>
Young Adults/Ukirk	Discovery Bible Study	E201
Young Parents	Guest Speaker	E205