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**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](mailto: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, 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, Elsie Osterholt, Judy Pollard Doyle, Shari Postier, Lyle Proffitt, Helen Quiring, Carly Rivers, Mary Ruddle, Jo Carolyn Rushing, Cyndi Russell, Jane Sneed, Cissy Ssettimba, Bob Swofford, Larry Tromp, Marcia Tromp, Susan Waldie, and Dayne Weierbach.

### **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](https://www.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](mailto: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 our Marshall Milligan by his family.

**Our *Letters of Blessing* today go to** Tom and Pat Sherrill and Calvin Institute.

**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](http://firstchurchtulsa.org), text 405-276-4141 or by using the QR code below.



### **First Church Updates**

**The FPC Session has called a congregational meeting** for next Sunday, February 18, at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to present a new officer for congregational vote.

**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 with PW Mission noted on the memo line.

**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.

### **Today**

**Souper Bowl of Caring:** First Church Youth Ministries invite each member of First Church to donate \$1 to help fight hunger and poverty in Tulsa. Our youth will be stationed at the exits after each worship service to collect your gifts. All donations will go to Helping Hand Ministry.

**Mission Informational Meeting:** To learn more about our **summer mission trips**, join us today, following the 11:00 a.m. worship services. We will meet in room E104.

### **Events This Week**

**Parenting Book Brown Bag Lunch Discussion** – Thursdays, February 22, March 7, 28, April 11, 25, and May 9 - Bring your lunch and discuss the book *Thrivers: The Surprising Reasons Why Some Kids Struggle and Others Shine* by Michele Borba. Learn the answers to questions such as: Is my child struggling or thriving? What is the difference between a “striver” and a “thrivers” mindset? Led by Sarah Savage, Director of Children’s Ministries; meet in room E100 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Ash Wednesday Services**  
**February 14, 2024**

**Ash Wednesday leads us into our Lenten journey. This year we offer  
two services:**

**Afternoon Service** – Noon in the Kerr Chapel

**Soup Lunch** – following the service, in the Miller Library

**Soup Supper** – 5:30 p.m. in Stephenson Hall

**Evening Service** – 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

*(There will be childcare at the evening service.)*

The imposition of ashes is a most moving part of this service.

**Watercolor Through Lent:** Wednesdays February 14 – March 27, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Tower Room. This creative art class will be led by Mary Lee Weaver and will use traceable images to create beautiful watercolor cards combined with biblical teachings based on the book *The Ignatian Workout for Lent* by Tim Muldoon. No previous art experience is needed. Cost is \$20 and includes all supplies. Click the QR code below to register.



**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 Calendar

**FPC Young Adults:** We believe in the power of meaningful connections, and "Fast Friends" is designed to facilitate just that. We will facilitate conversations that provide a chance to make instant connections, share stories, and discover common interests. The structured format and time limits will help you get to know friends (old and new) in a fun and efficient way! Children are welcome. Sunday, February 18, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Goose and Gander Offices, 1640 E. Third Street, Suite C. Please RSVP through the QR code below.



### Mark Your Calendars with these events:

February 14

Ash Wednesday

February 18

Congregational Meeting

**COME, GROW YOUR FAITH!**

**TODAY 2/11**

- 8:00 am      Worship: Kerr Chapel
- 8:30 am      Worship: Stephenson Hall
- 11:00 am     Worship: Sanctuary, Stephenson, Great Hall

**Monday 2/12**

- 10:00 am     Little Lambs, Wiseman Hall
- 12:00 pm     Men's Monday Bible Study, E103

**Tuesday 2/13**

- 9:30 am      Precepts Bible Study, E100
- 7:00 am      Men's Bible Study, E313

**Wednesday 2/14**

- 12:00 pm     Ash Wednesday Service, Kerr Chapel
- 1:00 pm      Soup Lunch, Miller Library
- 5:30 pm      Soup Dinner, Stephenson Hall
- 6:30 pm      Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary

**Thursday 2/15**

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

**Saturday 2/17**

- 8:30 am      Before the Rooster Crows, E103

**Adult Sunday School Classes for NEXT Sunday, 2/18 at 9:30 a.m.**

<i>Cornerstone</i>	<i>The Story</i>	E102
<i>Covenanters</i>	<i>Drive Thru History: Acts to Revelation</i>	E101
<i>Faith and Family</i>	<i>14 Talks by Age 14</i>	Prayer Room
<i>Forum</i>	<i>Who is This Man, John Ortberg</i>	E200
<i>Foundations</i>	<i>Romans</i>	E104
<i>Harbingers</i>	<i>The Reason for God, Timothy Keller</i>	E202
<i>Morning Glory</i>	Prayer and Fasting	B318
<i>Reflections</i>	Characteristics of Christian Love	E103
<i>Shepherds</i>	Study of the Apostles Creed	E203
<i>Sojourners</i>	<i>Solas of the Protestant Reformation</i>	E204
<i>The Vine</i>	1 John 1, 2 and 3	E100
<i>Westminster</i>	<i>Who Is This Man, John Ortberg</i>	Tower Room
<i>Young Adults/Ukirk</i>	Discovery Bible Study	E201
<i>Young Parents</i>	Guest Speaker	E205