Sunday Opportunities to Worship, Learn & Fellowship

8:30 a.m.	Worship in the Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
	Adults:
	Inquirers (in person and ZOOM) (1st floor)
	Sojourners (in person and ZOOM) (1st floor)
	Challengers (in person and ZOOM) (3rd Floor)
	Children:
	2nd - 6th Grade (2nd floor)
11:00 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, November 23

9:00am	Workday (Tuesday Guys)
6:00pm	Float Planning Meeting
6:30pm	Bell Choir

Thursday, November 25

Happy Thanksgiving

Monday - Wednesday

5:00pm	Friendship Feast

Serving Today

JoAnne Robison
Elder

Karen Adams and Bobby Jorgenson
Tech Team

Betty Kreger & Marilyn Leming
Greeters

Serving Sunday, November 28

Arlene Stauffer
Elder

Karen Adams and William Adams
Tech Team

Becky Abel & Lester Freeman
Greeters

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Communion wafers free of gluten, wheat, dairy, egg, soy, nut, yeast, and corn are available in small plastic bags near the entrances of the Chapel and Sanctuary.

Large print bulletins and hymnals are available upon request. Hearing amplification devices are also available.

A staffed nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 11:00 a.m. worship service and is located on the 1st floor by the elevator.

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
November 21, 2021
11:00 a.m.

A warm welcome is extended to all,
especially those who are worshipping here for the first time
or who have returned after an absence.
Your presence enriches us and this time of worship.

Rev. Stephen Johnson, Sr. Pastor
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We Gather as a Community of Faith

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements — Pastor Stephen

* Call to Worship — JoAnne Robison, Elder

L: Welcome to this moment of worship in which we have gathered to offer our praises of thanksgiving to God, creator of all things.

P: Let us reflect on God's creative love and the many blessings which have come into our lives through God's grace.

L: May this time of worship not only allow us to express our gratitude, but may it inspire us to see more clearly the depth of God's love.

P: For when we stop to recognize the ways that God is in our lives, more amazement and wonder is revealed than what we expect.

L: Then let us continue with our worship. May it reveal new truths of God's love to us.

P: Let this time of worship fill our hearts with wisdom, love, and grace.

* Invocation — JoAnne Robison

* Opening Hymn — "Crown Him with Many Crowns" — Number 234 (all)

Passing of Our Presence — Video Presentation

Children's Moment — Pastor Stephen

Hearing and Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture — John 18:33-37 — Pastor Stephen

Sermon — "You say that I am a king." — Pastor Stephen

Responding to the Word of God

Invitation to Discipleship — Pastor Stephen

Time of Reflection and Personal Dedication

If you would like to make a public confession of Christian faith or express interest in being baptized, you are invited to come forward at this time. Pastor Stephen is happy to schedule a time to meet with you if you would like to talk about this or about becoming a member of First Christian Church of Ponca City.

Thank you for wearing a mask today!

** All who are able, please stand.*

Prayers for God's Creation — Pastor Stephen

Invitation to Christ's Table — Pastor Stephen

Hymn of Preparation — "For the Bread, Which You Have Broken" — Number 411 (all)

Offering Invitation — JoAnne Robison

* Doxology — Number 46

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

* Prayer for the Offering and Communion Elements — JoAnne Robison

Words of Institution — Pastor Stephen

Congregation Response, followed by *The Lord's Prayer*

By eating this bread and drinking this cup,
we proclaim Christ's death,
celebrate Christ's resurrection,
and await Christ's coming again.

Hear us as we pray the prayer Your Son taught us:

Our Father, who 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, forever. Amen.

Partaking of the Elements — Pastor Stephen

Prayer of Thanksgiving — JoAnne Robison

Go Forth to Serve

* Closing Hymn — "For the Fruit of All Creation" — Number 714 (all)

* Benediction — Pastor Stephen

Let your gratitude for the love of God
grace the lives of all those you meet.

Postlude

Connie Van Ausdall, Accompanist

The flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Karen and Stan Slegde's 43rd wedding anniversary.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God from Lynda and Richard Himbury with thankfulness to the young man from Germany who donated his bone marrow to save the life of their daughter, Scarlett.