

**World Communion Sunday**  
11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

**Words of Preparation**

O blessed Jesus, give me stillness of soul in You. Let Your mighty calmness reign in me. Rule me, O King of Gentleness, King of Peace. Amen. St. John of the Cross

**Prelude**

Combined Worship Team

**Welcome**

Moment for Stewardship Phillip and Jessica Bowman  
(Please sign, pass, and return the blue Friendship Register)

**Introit**

This is Amazing Grace  
Combined Worship Team

◆ **Call to Worship**

Come all the ends of the earth. Remember and turn to the Lord, and let all the families of the nations worship before you.

**For this we come, O Lord, from among the nations, to sing to your name. That all the ends of the earth remember and turn to the Lord and that all the families of the nations worship before you.**

O praise the Lord with me,

**Let us exalt God's name together.**

◆ **Hymn**

This is My Father's World TERRA BEATA  
Acolytes, Crucifer, and Beadle  
Congregation Sings:

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings and 'round me rings, the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought.

Worship 101 Singers:

*This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise; the morning bright, the lily white declare their Maker's praise. This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair; in rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.*

All Sing:

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world, why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let heavens ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!

◆ **Prayer of Adoration**

Rev. Dan Hutchinson

**Anthem**

Mungu ni Mwema (God is Good) arr. Mark Burrows  
Celebration Singers, Worship 101 Singers, Gretchen Bashforth and Carol Tipton, directors

**Time with the Young Disciples**

Children in K - 2nd grade are excused to attend K2 Quest.

**First Reading**

Psalm 130

**Preparation for Prayer**

I Will Wait for You Kaufflin, Merker, Getty, and Townend  
Jenni Dollabon, soloist

Lord, from the depths I call to You; Lord, hear me from on high and give attention to my voice when I for mercy cry. Out of the depths I cry to You, in darkest places I will call; incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy

**COME, GROW YOUR FAITH!**

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**Adult Sunday Morning Classes for NEXT Sunday, meeting at 9:30**

Bible Walk (All ages)	<i>Psalms</i> , Roxie Sullivan	E101
Cornerstone (All ages)	<i>The Life on the Vine</i>	E102
Covenanters (Couples w/children)	<i>The Life on the Vine</i>	E201
Faith and Family (Parents)	<i>Read the Bible in 180 Days</i>	204
Forum (All ages)	<i>Reviewing Choosing to Believe</i> , Bill Wiles	E200
Front Porch Team (All ages)	Bible Study, Rev. Olivia Lane	E201
Harbingers (Singles/couples)	God is Closer Than you Think	E202
The Niche 2.0 (Special needs)	<i>The Bible Project</i> , Tim Clement	Kirkland Library
Pastor's Study	<i>The Reason for the Hope</i> , Dr. Jim Miller	Miller Library
Reflections (All ages)	Difficult Passages of the Old Testaments, Dr. Mark Hall	E103
Shepherds (Singles/couples)	<i>Mark 20</i> , Steve Caldwell	E203
Sojourners (All Ages)	<i>Understanding the Old Testament</i> , Cam Campbell	E204
The Vine (Singles/couples)	<i>Matthew</i>	E100
Westminster (All ages)	<i>Romans</i>	Tower Room
Young Adults (20's & 30's)	<i>Devotional Classics</i>	Pastor's Study

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**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Today** 10/6/19

**Worship Services**

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

**Monday** 10/7/19

**Little Lambs** 10:00 a.m., Wiseman Hall

**Monday School** 12:00 p.m., Kirkland Library

**Stephen Ministry** 5:30 p.m., Stephenson Hall

**Overtones Rehearsal** 7:00 p.m., Bell Choir Room

**Tuesday** 10/8/19

**Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study** 6:45 a.m., Room E313

**Precept Bible Study** 9:30 a.m., Room E100

**Open Forum with Dr. Ryan Moore** 6:30 p.m., Stephenson Hall

**Wednesday** 10/9/19

**Marys and Marthas Bible Study** 10:00 a.m., E101

**Pastor's Study** 11:30 a.m., E104

**Chancel Choir** rehearsal 6:30 p.m., Choir Room

**WNDT Dinner** 5:15 p.m., Stephenson Hall

**Awana, POW, and Confirmation** 6:00 p.m., various locations

**WNDT Classes** 6:15 p.m., various location

**Saturday** 10/12/19

**Before the Rooster Crows** 8:45 a.m., Room E103

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE EVENTS:**

October 6	Inquirers' Class
October 11	Helping Hand Golf Tournament
October 13	46th Annual Organ Concert by Ron Pearson
October 20	Fall Festival
November 10	Fall Concert by the Chancel Choir

**THE FIRST CHURCH UPDATES**

**We're glad to welcome you to worship on this World Communion Festival Sunday!**

As we lift our hearts and voices here today, we join the world's most diverse ethnic and cultural gathering –the global Christian community drawn from every tongue and tribe, lifting high the name of Jesus! We pray that you'll sense the warmth of this congregation and the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**Mark the Date: An Evening with Dr. Moore:** this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Stephenson Hall. If you've not yet had opportunity to hear Ryan speak of his call to serve the First Presbyterian Church of Nashville, this evening is meant for you! No RSVP is necessary. All are welcome.

**Unleashing the 8:10!** Take special note of this great, good news: we are now just \$10,000 away from the 8:10 finish line! Perhaps the Lord will prompt you to push us over the goal?

**Apologetics: The Reason for the Hope:** If you're a Christian living in 21st century America, you know what it's like to face serious questions about your faith. Join us today (and every Sunday morning) as Dr. Miller addresses these questions in the Pastor's Class: 9:30 a.m. in the Miller Library. The class repeats every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. (starting this week) in Room E104. To reserve lunch, please contact Hannah Elliott at 918-301-1019 or [belliott@firstchurchtulsa.org](mailto:belliott@firstchurchtulsa.org).

**We AWANA you** – First Church is looking for passionate leaders to serve in Awana on Wednesdays! Contact Courtney Miller at 918-301-1019 or [cmiller@firstchurchtulsa.org](mailto:cmiller@firstchurchtulsa.org).

**The annual Ping Pong Tournament** will be next Sunday, October 13, in Stephenson Hall following the 11:00 a.m. services. To learn more about the tournament and about becoming an Emerson Elementary lunch buddy/mentor, please contact Tom Hillis at 918-633-9736 or Cindy DeVore at 918-630-2636.

**Fall Festival** - Mark your calendars! This year's Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 20, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Camp Loughridge. Join us for hayrides, BBQ, bounce houses, and don't miss the trunk or treat at 6:00 p.m.! Bring a dessert to share.

**Monday School - "Four Gospels - One Christ"**. Arden C. Autry, Ph.D, teaches on the four accounts of Jesus Christ's life and ministry in the New Testament. Monday School meets in the Kirkland Library, BC from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

**Faith Partners Addiction Ministry** has free information in the Northwest corner of the Miller Library. You are not alone. For a confidential contact please call Karla at 918-407-4623 or Patricia at 918-301-1028.

**The Guild of Intercessors** prays each day for those on its confidential Cancer List. If you have a loved one whose name you would like to add to the list, please contact Paula Peterson at 918-296-5548/[mandppeterson@msn.com](mailto:mandppeterson@msn.com) or Monte Prater at 918-446-6418/[montepater@aol.com](mailto:montepater@aol.com).


**NEXT GENERATION MINISTRIES UPDATE**

For questions or to make a reservation for any of the following events, please contact Kiona Tyler at 918-301-1008 or [kyler@firstchurchtulsa.org](mailto:kyler@firstchurchtulsa.org) or visit our FPC website.


**The College Bible Study** is on Wednesdays, from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel at TU. Rev. Dan Hutchinson leads the group.

**THE FIRST CHURCH PASTORS**

James D. Miller, Ph.D., <i>Co-Pastor</i>	Ryan V. Moore, Ph.D., <i>Co-Pastor</i>
James Estes, M.Div., <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Daniel Hutchinson, M.Div., <i>Associate Pastor</i>
Wambugu Gachungi, M.Div., <i>Associate Pastor</i>	



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Lord. Were you to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne?  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze; I stand redeemed by grace alone.

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You; on Your word I will rely.  
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, 'til my soul is satisfied.*

So put your hope in God alone; take courage in His power to save. Completely and forever won by Christ's emerging from the grave. *(Congregation joins on refrain)*

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price,  
that all who trust in Him today find healing in His sacrifice. *(Congregation joins on refrain)*

I will wait for You, I will wait for You; through the storm and through the night.  
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight.

I wait, my soul waits for the Lord; my hope is in His word. More than the watchman waits for dawn my soul waits for the Lord.

### Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life... *(silent prayer)* ... Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

#### ◆ Response of Gratitude

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, you heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

#### ◆ 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.

**Second Reading** Mark 5:21-43

**Sermon** Pardon the Interruption Dr. Ryan Moore  
*If I touch even His garments, I will be made well. (Mark 5:28)*

### Prayer of Dedication

**Offertory** Now to Praise the Name of Jesus Michael Bedford  
Now to praise the name of Jesus, now to bow before his throne; in this blessed hour of sharing we are one in him alone; Alleluia, blessed Savior, make us evermore your own. Now to come before the Table, now the Spirit from above; bread and wine in fullest measure, prayers ascending as a dove; Alleluia, gracious Savior, we are sanctified in love. Now the voice of every Christian soars to heaven with the song; heavenly hosts and choirs of angels now make haste to join the throng: Alleluia, living Savior, we will serve you all along. Amen.

**Invitation to the Table** Dr. Jim Miller  
**Words of Institution**  
**Prayer of Blessing**  
**Sharing the Bread and the Cup**

**Anthem** In This Moment of Remembrance Dale Wood

In this moment of remembrance, the sacrament is spread; here we celebrate Christ's presence through the wine and broken bread. At this table of communion, in the light shed from above, we are sheltered in his mercy and surrounded by his love. There is healing and forgiveness, there is strength as we partake; here we know the Savior's promise that he never will forsake. "Take and do this in remembrance," are the words our Savior said; and we join now in his presence through the wine and broken bread.

**Hymn** There Is A Name

There is a Name, who reigns without contention, whose power can't be questioned or contained. With humble fame, He rules the earth and heavens, His glory knows no measure or refrain, and it's bursting past the border lines of space. *Jesus, enthroned upon the praises of our hearts. Jesus, You're the King and You're the center of it all.* There is a Name, reaching past the margins, calling sons and daughters back to Him. And as He saves, we can hear the roar of Heaven, as prodigals are coming home again. Oh the triumph of His name will never end. *Refrain.* For every eye will see, every heart will know, there is no name above the name of Jesus. Death could not hold Him down, no grave could keep Him bound, all sin and sickness bow to the name of Jesus. *Refrain*

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

#### ◆ Closing Hymn Lift High the Name of Jesus

Lift high the name of Jesus, Jesus our King. Make known the power of His grace, the beauty of His peace. Remember how His mercy reached and we cried out to Him. He lifted us to solid ground, to freedom from our sin. *Ob sing my soul, and tell all He's done, till the earth and heavens are filled with His glory!*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord. His power in us is greater than, is greater than this world. To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace, that all who see Him shine through us might bring the Father praise. *Refrain*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light. No other name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life. He opens up our eyes to see the harvest He has grown. We labor in His fields of grace as He leads sinners home. *Refrain*

#### ◆ Charge and Benediction

◆ Postlude A Festive Trumpet Tune Gilbert Martin

### PARISH REGISTER

**Prayers for Healing:** Alao Aruna, Jane Azlin, Bob Balch, Nancy Burns, Diane Cherry, Coleman Coates, Sandra Cousins, Marilyn Davis, Donna Droege, Fred Droege, Bill Dunning, Allan Edwards, Vivienne Edwards, Bill Farris, Wandie and Mary Fitzpatrick, Eugene Gilbert, Loise Gitau, Cynthia Hill-Meriwether, Nathan Homan, Dick Horkey, Meg Hubler, Harvey Hunt, Larry Don Johnson, Charla Kitch, Ralph Kitch, Jarl Johnson, Joyce Kunkel, John Lesch, Amy Lesh, Dottie MacMillan, Bob Matthews, Jimmie Mathews, Jo Matthews, George Matson, Ann McKellar, Gabriella Mungai, Pamela Neumann, Jerry Nixon, David Osterholt, Patti Parker, Penny Steinkuehler-Perkins, Don Perry, Robert Perryman, Sue Phelps, Rosemary Priest, Katherine Reid, Stephen Riungu, Carly Rivers, Zach Rivers, Jacob Rodehaver, Amy Russell, Ellen Ryan, Jerry Sisler, Cissy Ssettimba, Ann D. Taylor, Barbara Thomas, Bill Thompson, Joe Wanenmacher, Sandi Willhite, Jack Williams, and Ruth Wilson.

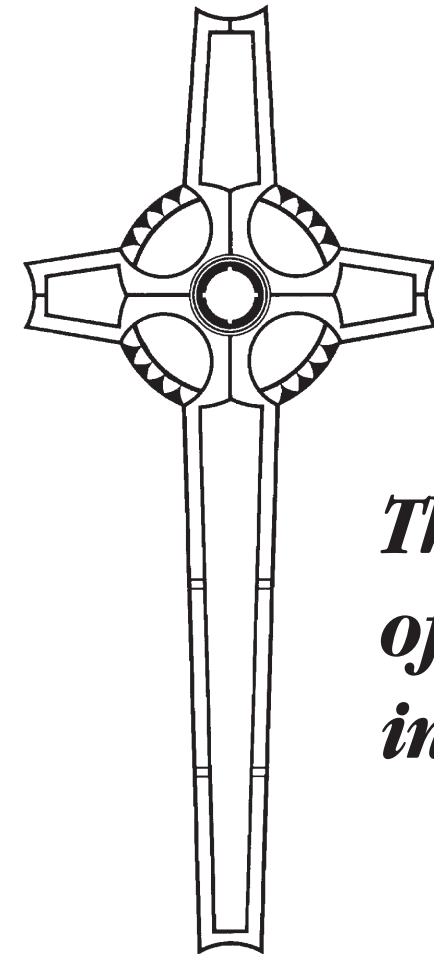
**With Gratitude for the Resurrection:** Darien Morgan, a member since 2010, died September 24, 2019.

**Our Sympathy and Prayers to:** Karen Lamb, on the death of her son, Michael Tolliver.

**Letters of Well-Wishing** are available for you to sign before or after the services. This week the letters go to Harvey Hunt, and B. J. and Jenni Dollahon.

### WORSHIP NOTES

The flowers for today's worship service in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of J. M. Hall given by J. M. Hall Foundation.



*The People  
of God  
in Worship*

*Called to make fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ  
Inwardly Strong  
and  
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## WORLD COMMUNION

OCTOBER 6, 2019

11:00 AM

SANCTUARY

*First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa  
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