

Third Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

COME, GROW YOUR FAITH!

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

Bible Walk <i>(All ages)</i>	Not meeting again until the Fall.	E101
Cornerstone <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>The Story</i> , Class led.	E102
Covenanters <i>(Couples w/children)</i>	<i>Autobiographies of Grace</i> , Dr. John Parschauer	Sanctuary
Faith and Family <i>(Parents)</i>	<i>Mere Christianity</i> , Class led	West Parlor
Forum <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>Half Truths</i> , Class led	E200
Front Porch Team <i>(All ages)</i>	Rev. James Estes teaching	BC Recpt.
Harbingers <i>(Singles/couples)</i>	Not meeting again until the Fall.	E202
Mariners <i>(Seniors)</i>	<i>Autobiographies of Grace</i> , Dr. John Parschauer	Sanctuary
The Niche 2.0 <i>(Special needs)</i>	<i>The Bible Project</i> , Tim Clement	Kirkland Library
Pastor's Study	<i>Autobiographies of Grace</i> , Dr. John Parschauer	Sanctuary
Reflections <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>Autobiographies of Grace</i> , Dr. John Parschauer	Sanctuary
Shepherds <i>(Singles/couples)</i>	<i>Autobiographies of Grace</i> , Dr. John Parschauer	Sanctuary
Sojourners <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>Autobiographies of Grace</i> , Dr. John Parschauer	Sanctuary
The Vine <i>(Singles/couples)</i>	<i>Book of Matthew</i> , Kirt Bankston	E100
Westminster <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>Autobiographies of Grace</i> , Dr. John Parschauer	Sanctuary
Young Adults <i>(20s & 30s)</i>	<i>Autobiographies of Grace</i> , Dr. John Parschauer	Sanctuary

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today 6/10/18 **Worship Services:** 8:00 a.m. in Kerr Chapel; 8:30 a.m. in Stephenson Hall; 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, Stephenson Hall, and the Great Hall, BC.
Alpha Informational Lunch. 12:15 p.m. Room E104.

Tuesday 6/12/18 **Tuesday Morning Men's Fellowship Study.** 6:45 - 7:45 a.m. E313.
Precept Bible Study. 10:00 a.m. Room E100.

Wednesday 6/13/18 **Men's Bible Study.** 6:45 - 7:45 a.m. Room E101.
Pastor's Study. Not meeting again until July 11.
Yoga Class. Noon. 1st Floor Reception, BC. Open to all.
Cookout in the Courtyard. 5:15 p.m. Please make your reservation online.
Singing the Faith: The Art of Hymn Writing with Dr. Jim Miller and Ron Pearson. 6:15 p.m. Room E104. Childcare by advanced online reservation only.
Seekers/TIF Prayer Gathering with Rev. Wambugu Gachungi. 6:00 p.m. Great Hall, BC. Childcare by advanced online reservation only.

Thursday 6/14/18 **Meals on Wheels Volunteer Recognition.** 11:00 a.m. Stephenson Hall.

Saturday 6/16/18 **Before the Rooster Crows.** 8:45 a.m. Room E103.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE EVENTS:
June 13 WNDT Class on Hymn Writing with Ron Pearson and Jim Miller.
Sundays in June Autobiographies of Grace at 9:30 a.m.
June 21 LeaderTalks Live Luncheon, 11:00 a.m. Stephenson Hall. Lunch \$8.
July 1 TIF meeting with 11 Stephenson Hall. July 4th music in Sanctuary.
August 9 - 10 Global Leadership Summit. 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Great Hall, BC.

The Summer Choir welcomes you! You are invited to add your voice to the Summer Choir for the 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary service. The only time requirement is a brief rehearsal at 10:15 a.m. in the Choir Room. If you've always wanted to give it a try, here's your opportunity - please join us!

THE FIRST CHURCH UPDATES

Welcome to the First Church community! Since 1885, as the first church established in Tulsa, we seek to be faithful in service to Jesus Christ and the common good. If you do not have a church home, we'd love to welcome you as a member among us. For information, contact Patricia Hall (918-301-1028 or pball@firstchurchtulsa.org).

We can't say congratulations or thank you enough to all those who helped with VBS this year, one of our largest in recent history! We welcome in the Sanctuary and 11 a.m. Stephenson Hall services, some of the youngsters who attended and will add to worship today.

The Autobiographies of Grace continues! Join us every Sunday in June at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. These personal stories of God's grace are told by a member of the First Church family each week. The autobiographies will inspire you, enrich your faith, and enable you to see God's grace at work in your own life more clearly. The remaining speakers are: today – Urbanus and Grace Masaku; June 17 – Dr. John Parschauer; June 24 – Sally Stewart and Kathy Wilson.

Bible Art Journaling Class. On Wednesday, June 13, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in Room E100, come learn about ways to pray with the scripture with creativity. Mary Lee Weaver will introduce you to Bible Art Journaling, no experience required. If you can trace, you can do this! All supplies provided, but if you have colored pencils or a Bible for journaling, please bring it with you. For more information, contact Mary Lee (918-850-0948).

Retirees Luncheon. We are pleased to have Dr. Sri K. Reddy, MD, as our guest speaker at our luncheon meeting in the Miller Library on Tuesday, June 26, at 11:15 a.m. His topic will be "Stem Cell Therapy." Invite your friends to join us. Please make your lunch reservation (\$6) by calling the Church (918-584-4701) by Thursday, June 21.

Alpha is an introduction to the Christian faith for those who would not describe themselves as Christians or church goers. First Church will host an Alpha course this Fall and the team is forming now. Please join an informational lunch following worship next week, June 10, in Room E104. RSVP to Angie Gwinner (918-301-1039 or agwinner@firstchurchtulsa.org).

Helping Hand Ministries needs volunteers for several different positions. If you are interested in learning more about this great organization, feel free to come over and watch us at work. We are open Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to noon. **Due to a shortage of volunteers, the HHM board voted that effective July 1st, Helping Hand will be closed on Fridays until further notice.** If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Emma Smith (918-274 -8570 or 918-695-9832) or just drop by the Helping Hand office.

First Family Summer Swim. Have fun at the pool with your church family at the Camp Loughridge Aquatics Center every Sunday, (June 10- August 26) from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

NEXT GENERATION MINISTRIES UPDATE

For questions or to make a reservation for any of the following events, please contact Kenna Hill (918-301-1008 or khill@firstchurchtulsa.org).

Pathfinder Mission Trip: Registration link is live! Pathfinders are going on a mission trip to Dallas, TX from June 24 - 30. We will be returning to Voice of Hope, reconnecting with old friends and making new ones while serving. Visit the FPC website to register.

Exodus Mission Trip: The high school youth will be serving in Oklahoma, where the call to serve in is clear. We are excited to show God's love and see His movement here in our home state. The dates are June 17-23 and the cost is \$100. The registration deadline is June 10. We will have a training meeting on Tuesday, June 12, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Powerhouse.

8:10 Mission Campaign
Don't forget, we need your help! So far FPC members have given \$688,000 toward the two million dollar goal that was set by the Session. Perhaps the Lord will prompt you to give of your very best to this effort?

The Words of Preparation

And so he was raised on a cross, and a title was fixed, indicating who it was who was being executed. Painful it is to say, but more terrible not to say...He who suspended the earth is suspended, he who fixed the heavens is fixed, he who fastened all things is fastened to the wood; the Master is outraged; God is murdered.

Melito of Sardis, A.D. 180

The Welcome *(Please sign, pass, and return the blue Friendship Register)*

The Introit There Is a Balm in Gilead arr. Mark Hayes

Judith Land, soloist

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole. There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain; but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. *Refrain.* If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus, and say "He died for all." *Refrain.*

The Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 98:1-6)*

Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations; has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord!

◆ **The Hymn of Praise 464** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

◆ **The Prayer of Adoration**

The First Reading Psalm 130

The Call to Confession

The Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ our Lord...*(silent prayer)*...AMEN.

The Assurance of Pardon

◆ **The Response 466** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

◆ **The 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.

The Blessing of the Young Disciples

May the God who gives you endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus. (Romans 15:5)

Each and Every Day Paul Marino and Jeremy Johnson

We like sheep have gone astray. Everybody wants to go their own way. But Jesus knows our every move, and He came to rescue me and you. *Our God proves His love for us, it's what He does each and every day. Our God proves He cares for us, it's what he does each and every day, each and every day.* All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of our God and Lord. But Jesus came to seek and save all who call upon His name. *Refrain.* He is the One who loves us more, more than we could ever imagine. He is the One who loves us more and more and more.

VBS 2018 Children; Gretchen Bashforth, music director

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

The Hymn of Preparation 280 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

(stanzas 1-3 only) AMAZING GRACE

The Second Reading Genesis 4:1-16

The Sermon A Mark of Grace Dr. Ryan Moore

And the Lord put a mark on Cain... (Genesis 4:15)

The Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory I Will Bless the Lord Charles Yannerella

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall be on my lips. My soul shall make its boast in the Lord, the humble shall hear thereof and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and bless His holy name. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together. *Psalm 34:1-3*

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

◆ **The Hymn 276** Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

◆ **The Charge and Benediction**

◆ **The Postlude** God of Grace and God of Glory Paul Manz

◆ *Please stand*

We thank guest organist Michael Bedford for his contribution to our worship today.

THE PARISH REGISTER

Prayers for Healing: Jane Azlin, Jim Boswell, Glen Brumbaugh, Nancy Burns, Marilyn Bush, Eleanor Carmack, Diane Cherry, Karen Cluck, Coleman Coates, Sandra Cousins, Marilyn Davis, Judy Doyle, Fred Droege, A. J. Eagleton, Margaret Fisher, Kimberly Flanagan, Fred Fulkerson, Eugene Gilbert, Mary Hight, Margaret Hiserodt, June Holmes, Nathan Homan, Dick Horkey, Maggie Hubner, Meg Hubler, Ruth Huffman, Eunice Jamison, Ralph Kitch, Robert Kramer, Joyce Kunkel, Kathy Marshall, Jimmie Mathews, George Matson, Suzy McCormack, Lance Miller, Lynn Miller, Barbara Mugge, Gabriella Mungai, Pamela Neumann, Jerry Nixon, Patti Parker, Don Perry, Robert Perryman, Sue Phelps, David Raybourn, Lisa Rice, Stephen Riungu, Jacob Rodehaver, Monnie Roney, Amy Russell, Sarah Smith, Bill Southmayd, Burton Speed, Cissy Ssettimba, Bill Thompson, Elaine Vinson, Joe Wanenmacher, Jack Williams, Jean Williams, Ruth Wilson, and Richard Wright.

The Sacrament of Baptism: Campbell Rose Seibert, daughter of Jessica and Jackson, was baptized on May 27.

Letters of Well Wishing are available for you to sign before or after the services. This week the letters go to Cissy Ssettimba and to Bill Southmayd.

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WORSHIP NOTES

The flowers for today's worship service in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George and Nancy Coe, and Harry and Betty Marberry by Tom and Mary Anne Marberry.

Do you (or someone you know) need prayer? Please complete a prayer request card from the Sanctuary pew or the Friendship Register. Place the card in the offering plate, the prayer request plaque on the Narthex wall, or in the prayer request box at the Welcome Center in the Miller Atrium. Pastors and members of the Guild of Intercessors will pray over your request. All prayer requests will be treated in a confidential manner.

Allergen-free communion wafers (wheat, yeast, dairy, egg, soy, nut, and corn free) are available from ushers.

You may give your weekly offering to the Lord electronically at www.firstchurchtulsa.org or text 405-276-4141.

First Church telecasts are: Sunday 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m., and 10:00 p.m. on Cox 3 and Channel 1003 (HD). Also now available on the church website, www.firstchurchtulsa.org on the "Digital Media" tab.

Keeping the "Lord's Will" in "our Will" extends what we can do to advance the Kingdom beyond our lifetime! Have you included the First Church Foundation in your will?

THE FIRST CHURCH PASTORS

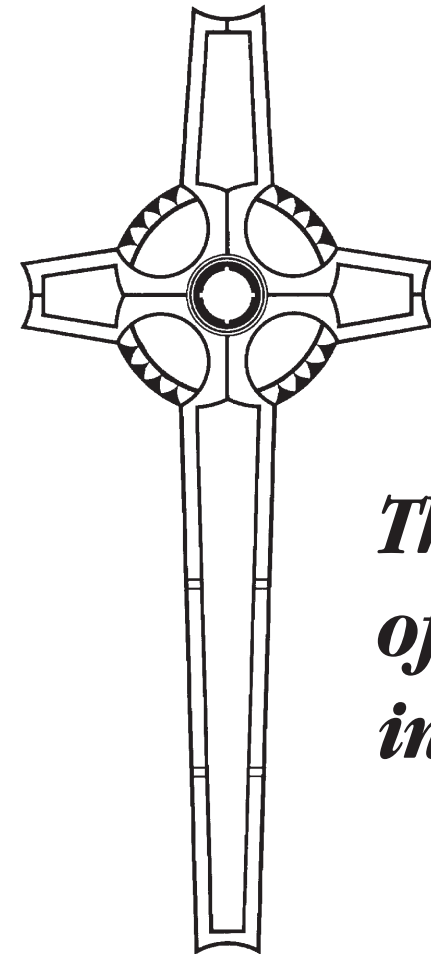
James D. Miller, Ph.D., *Co-Pastor* Ryan V. Moore, Ph.D., *Co-Pastor*
James Estes, M.Div., *Associate Pastor* Daniel Hutchinson, M.Div., *Associate Pastor*
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of God
in Worship*

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Inwardly Strong
and
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**JUNE 10, 2018
11:00 AM
SANCTUARY**

*First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa
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