

## Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

### Words of Preparation

O God, You pour out Your Spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship You in spirit and truth. Amen.

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

**Introit** Lord, Who Knows my Heart Daniel Burton  
*Brendan Morand-Reid, Soloist*

Lord, who sees my every thought, Lord, who hears my quiet need, Lord, who walks the path I travel, Lord, who knows my heart. When I stand and when I sit, he is always close at hand; every word upon my lips he will understand. Nowhere here in earth or heaven could I ever run away from the God that gently guides me to the day. If I take the morning's wings, soaring to a distant sea, there his loving hands will meet me; Lord, who knows my heart. *Psalm 139*

**Call to Worship** *(based on 1 Chronicles 29:10-13)*

Praise be to you, Lord, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor.**

For everything in heaven and earth is yours.

**Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.**

Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

**In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.**

Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. O magnify the Lord with me.

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

◆ **Hymn of Praise 483** Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above  
MIT FREUDEN ZART  
*Acolyte: Zoe Gingerich; David Masaku; Beadle: Rupert Winton*

◆ **Prayer of Adoration** Dr. Henry Haskell

**First Reading** Psalm 71:1-6

**Call to Confession** Rev. James Estes

**Prayer of Confession** John Bunyan (1628-88)  
Often, O holy and righteous God, we dare your justice, mock your mercy, jeer your patience, slight your power, and show contempt for your love. We even say "I'm sorry" insincerely and confess our sin flippantly. We plead your help to own up carefully to how we have wronged you, to admit honestly how we have grieved you, to plead penitently for your mercy and pardon. We beg your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord... *(silent prayer)* ...Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

## 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>	<i>50 Days to Pentecost</i> , Mark Peterson	E101
Cornerstone <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>Believe</i> , Class led	E102
Covenanters <i>(Couples w/children)</i>	<i>Faithful Parenting</i> , Rev. Dan Hutchinson	E104
Faith and Family <i>(Parents)</i>	<i>Faithful Parenting</i> , Rev. Dan Hutchinson	E104
Forum <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>Christianity and World Religions</i> , Class led	E200
Front Porch Team <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>What's Next</i> , Bruce Wiley	BC Recpt
Harbingers <i>(Singles/couples)</i>	<i>Lectionary Bible Study</i> , Class led	E202
The Niche 2.0 <i>(Special needs)</i>	<i>The Bible Project</i> , Tim Clement	Kirkland Library
Pastor's Study	<i>The Purpose Driven Life</i> , Dr. Jim Miller	Miller Library
Reflections <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>Theology of Mission</i> , Rev. James Estes	E103
Shepherds <i>(Singles/couples)</i>	<i>Encounters with Christ</i> , Duff Points	E203
Sojourners <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>Jesus Expectations</i> , Cam Campbell	E204
The Vine <i>(Singles/couples)</i>	<i>Matthew</i> , Class led	E100
Westminster <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>Book of Confessions</i> , Roxie Sullivan	Tower Room
Young Adults <i>(20's &amp; 30's)</i>	<i>Bible Study on 1 John</i> , Dr. Patrick Grogan	316 Pastor's Study
Faithful Parenting	<i>Faithful Parenting</i> , Rev. Dan Hutchinson	E104

(Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, volunteers, and anyone else who is interesting and cool who have children in their sphere of influence.)

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## EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Today 2/3/19**  
**Worship Services** 8:00 a.m., Kerr Chapel; 8:30 a.m., Stephenson Hall; 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary, Stephenson Hall, Great Hall, (Bernsen Center)

**Monday 2/4/19**  
**Moms on Mondays** 9:30 a.m., Room E101  
**Little Lambs** 10:00 a.m. Wiseman Hall  
**Monday School** 12:00 p.m. Kirkland Library  
**Overtones Bells** rehearsal 7:00 p.m., Room 309

**Tuesday 2/5/19**  
**Precept Bible Study** 9:30 a.m., Room E100

**Wednesday 2/6/19**  
**Marys and Marthas** 10:0 a.m., Room E101  
**Pastor's Study** 11:30 a.m., Room E104  
**WNDR Dinner, WNDR Classes, AWANA, and Confirmation** 6:00 p.m., various locations. Check at Welcome Desk.  
**Gloria Choir** rehearsal. 5:30 p.m., Room 308  
**Chancel Choir** rehearsal. 6:30 p.m., Choir Room.

**Thursday 2/7/19**  
**Hearts for the Lord** 9:30 a.m. Kirkland Library.

**Friday 2/8/19** No Events Scheduled

**Saturday 2/9/19** **Before the Rooster Crows** 8:45 a.m. Room E103.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE EVENTS:

February 19 - 21	The Fellowship Community, National Gathering 2019
March 6	Ash Wednesday
March 9	Ignatian Spirituality Retreat
March 10	Congregational Meeting
April 5	PKM Banquet
April 7	Chancel Choir Concert
May 5	Senior Banquet

## THE FIRST CHURCH UPDATES

**New to First Church?** We're glad to welcome you to this historic congregation, the first organized Christian community in Tulsa. We are a thriving expression of the Church: loving the Lord Jesus, embracing Him as "the Way, the Truth and the Life" (John 14:6), and praying that we might grow in faithfulness in all matters of faith and practice. We're so glad you're here!

**The 8:10 Mission Project:** just \$260,000 to go! That sounds like a lot—but "many hands make light work" and "many hearts, beating for Christ's sake, will get us to the finish line!" We can't launch the 8:10 Mission Endowment until our commitment is paid off. If 260 people were to give \$1,000 we'd reach the goal today. Or 130 people giving \$2,000? Any size gift will move us along!

**Dr. Miller leads our discussion on the Apostles' Creed**, this Wednesday, 6:15 p.m. in E104. Our focus: "*The third day He arose again from the dead, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*"

**The Saturday Roosters: every Saturday morning from 8:45 to 10:00**, a group of 25 or so meet with Dr. Miller to read and reflect upon the Scriptures to be read in worship on Sunday. Why not join us? Coffee, good doughnuts, and beautiful friends are all part of the morning! 8:45 a.m., Room E102.

**Interested in wrapping your arms around God's children? First Church's Masterwork Academy** now has close to 60 elementary school students gathering in the Bernsen Center every Tuesday and Thursday! Dance, singing, art, Bible study (dodge ball!) are all on offer for these children. Maybe you'd like to come alongside and be one of the Lord's cheerleader once or twice a week? Call Courtaney Miller at 918-301-1019. This after-school ministry introduces these young students to faith and the fine arts.

**Young Adult Super Bowl Party TONIGHT!** Join us for a night of food, football, and fellowship! Come anytime after 5:00 p.m. (2520 E. 5th Place South, 74104). For more information contact Dan Hutchinson at 918-613-1351.

**The Medical Mission Team** to Valladolid, Mexico, departs on Saturday, February 9 and returns on the 16th. Please join in praying for their every effort to be guided by the Holy Spirit. The team members are Dr. Tommy Kern, Leslie Kern, Dr. Ryan Moore, Elijah Moore, Marilyn Cox, Patti Richards, Emily Russell, and Anna Welch.

**Little Lambs (Learning About My Beloved Savior)** - Join us on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in Wiseman Hall. Toddlers, children, parents, grandparents, friends: all are welcome! We'll learn to sing, pray, have tea, and have fun!—all aspects of worship and friendship in Christ!

**Monday School** resumes tomorrow, February 4, with Dr. Arden Autry teaching "Moses: His Life, Leadership, and Legacy". The class meets weekly from noon to 1:00 p.m. in the Kirkland Library, BC, with optional lunch at 11:30 a.m. Please make your lunch reservations on the Friday before the class.

**Hearts for the Lord** meets every Thursday in the Kirkland Library at 9:30 a.m. Janet Bull leads our study, "Putting Jesus First", which comes from the Jesus Calling Series. This study will encourage us to love God more intentionally, to know Jesus more intimately, and to rely on the Holy Spirit more fully. For more information, please call Janet at 918-744-6822.

**Pastor's Study** - A summary on Rick Warren's book, *The Purpose-Driven Life* is led by Dr. Jim Miller. This class meets in the Edmund Miller Library at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday and repeats every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in E104. There is an optional \$5 lunch. Please reserve lunch by noon on the Friday before each class by contacting Courtaney Miller at 918-301-1019 or [cmiller@firstchurchtulsa.org](mailto:cmiller@firstchurchtulsa.org), or online.

**Interested in learning more about First Church? The Inquirers' Class** begins today at 9:15 in Room 206. For more information, please contact Patricia Hall at 918-301-1028 or [phall@firstchurchtulsa.org](mailto:phall@firstchurchtulsa.org).

**Precept Bible Study - The Gospel of Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man** - The most important question we will ever answer is this: *Who do you believe Jesus Christ is?* Denise Rounds leads this study every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in Room E100. All are welcome.

**Faith Partners Addiction Ministry** will be hosting another talk for families of loved ones struggling with addiction. 12 & 12 will present their program on Sunday, February 24 at 4:00.

◆ **Response of Gratitude** O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise; the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

Christ breaks the power of canceled sin; He sets the prisoner free. His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever given by saints below and saints above; the Church in earth and heaven.

◆ **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (hymnal, p. 14)

**Blessing of the Young Disciples**

**Hymn of Preparation** Here is Love

*During the response, children in K - 2nd grade are excused to attend K2 Quest.*

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving-kindness as the flood, when the Prince of Life, our Ransom, shed for us His precious blood. Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise? He can never be forgotten throughout heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion fountains opened deep and wide; through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide. Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above, heaven's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

In Thy truth Thou dost direct me by Thy Spirit through Thy Word; and Thy grace my need is meeting as I trust in Thee, my Lord. Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring Thy great love and pow'r on me, without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to Thee.

**Second Reading** Exodus 24

**Sermon** Smoke on the Mountain Dr. Ryan Moore

*Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire... (Exodus 24:17)*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Offertory** The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee Jean Berger

The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. (Psalm 145:15-16)

**Minute for Mission** The Fellowship Gathering Elder Amy Scheiper

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

◆ **Closing Hymn 263** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

◆ **Charge and Benediction**

◆ **Postlude** Voluntary on the tune MIT FREUDEN ZART Charles Ore

◆ Please stand

In just two weeks (Feb. 19-21), *The National Fellowship Community of Presbyterians*, orthodox and evangelical PCUSA congregations from around the country, will be celebrating their annual conference right here at FPC.

We're all invited –and it's free for FPC members and friends (normally \$275.00)! Great worship Tuesday and Wednesday nights, lots of thoughtful workshops, and a deepening of friendships within the wider church are on offer.

Speakers include:

Dr. Ed Stetzer, who holds the Billy Graham Chair on Church, Mission and Evangelism at Wheaton College;

Dr. Adam Neder, the Bruner-Welch Professor of Theology from Whitworth University

Register today in the Atrium! You'll find Amy Scheiper and her team who will happily answer questions you may have! Check the FPC website for more details.

**PARISH REGISTER**

**Prayers for Healing:** Alao Aruna, Jane Azlin, Glenn Brumbaugh, Nancy Burns, Eleanor Carmack, Diane Cherry, Coleman Coates, Sandra Cousins, Marilyn Davis, Fred Droege, Carol Dunning, Allan Edwards, Vivienne Edwards, Mary Fitzparick, Wandy Fitzpatrick, Eugene Gilbert, Loise Gitau, Mary Hight, Cynthia Hill-Meriwether, Nathan Homan, Dick Horkey, Meg Hubler, Larry Don Johnson, Ralph Kitch, Joyce Kunkel, John Lesch, Kathy Marshall, Jimmie Mathews, George Matson, Ann McKellar, Gabriella Mungai, Pamela Neumann, Patti Parker, Kim Pedersen, Don Perry, Robert Perryman, Sue Phelps, Rosemary Priest, Katherine Reid, Stephen Riungu, Jacob Rodehaver, Amy Russell, Jerry Sisler, Jane Sneed, Cissy Ssetimba, Barbara Thomas, Dan Thomas, Bill Thompson, Chris Traband, Elaine Vinson, Joe Wanenmacher, Sandi Willhite, Jack Williams, and Ruth Wilson.

**With Gratitude for the Resurrection:** Fred Fulkerson a member since 1983, died on January 30.

**Letters of Well-Wishing** are available for you to sign before or after the services. This week the letters go to Marcy Lawless and Tim and Krista Schaafsma.

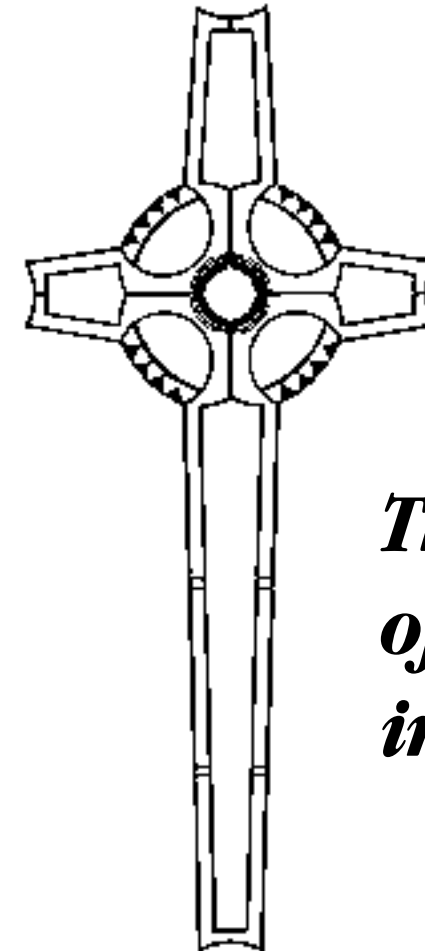
**WORSHIP NOTES**

**The flowers for today's worship service in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Matt Foster and Todd Bleakley by Dwight and Jan Creveling.

**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*  
Wambugu Gachungi, M.Div., *Associate Pastor*

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FEBRUARY 3, 2019

11:00 AM SANCTUARY

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