

World Communion Sunday

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>	<i>Encounters with Christ</i> , Duff Points	E101
Cornerstone <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>Believe</i> , Class led	E102
Covenanters <i>(Couples w/children)</i>	<i>Godspeed</i> , Tom Philp	E201
Faith and Family <i>(Parents)</i>	<i>Misreading Scripture w/ Western Eyes</i> ,	West Parlor
Forum <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>The Call, the Life and Message of the Apostle Paul</i> , Class led	E200
Front Porch Team <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>Where is This Part of God's Kingdom Going</i> , Dr. Greg Coulter	BC Recpt
Harbingers <i>(Singles/couples)</i>	<i>Bible Study</i> , Dan Richmond	E202
Mariners <i>(Seniors)</i>	Bob Mathews teaching	E104
The Niche 2.0 <i>(Special needs)</i>	<i>The Bible Project</i> , Tim Clement	Kirkland Library
Pastor's Study	<i>C. S. Lewis Essays</i> , Dr. Jim Miller	Miller Library
Reflections <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>Pastoral Epistles</i> , Class led	E103
Shepherds <i>(Singles/couples)</i>	<i>History of Christian Art</i> , Pat Dickey	E203
Sojourners <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>The Incarnation: What We Believe and Why It Matters</i>	E204
The Vine <i>(Singles/couples)</i>	<i>The Gospel of Matthew</i> , Kirt Bankston	E100
Westminster <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>Godspeed</i> , Class led	Tower Room
Young Adults <i>(20's & 30's)</i>	<i>Soul Keeping</i> by John Ortberg, Class led	Prayer Room

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Today** 10/07/18 **Worship Services:** 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Alpha. 5:00 p.m. Powerhouse.
- Monday** 10/08/18 **Monday School.** Lunch 11:30 a.m. Study: noon. Kirkland Library.
- Tuesday** 10/09/18 **Tuesday Morning Men's Fellowship Study.** 6:45 - 7:45 a.m. E313.
Precept Bible Study. 9:30 a.m. Room E100.
Retirees Luncheon. 11:15 a.m. in Miller Library. *(More information in Updates)*
- Wednesday** 10/10/18 **Men's Bible Study.** 6:45 - 7:45 a.m. Room E101.
Marys and Marthas Bible Study. 10:00 a.m. Room E101.
Pastor's Study. 11:30 a.m. Room E104. *(Please make your reservations online)*
Yoga Class. Noon. 1st Floor Reception, BC. Open to all.
WNDT Dinner. 5:15 p.m. *(Please make your reservations online)*
AWANA, WNDT, Financial Peace University, 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** 10/11/18 **Hearts for the Lord Bible Study,** 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. KRC.
PW Project Day. 9:30 a.m. Room 400.
Leader Talks. 11:30 a.m. Stephenson Hall
Gateway Worship. 7:00 p.m. Sharp Chapel.
- Friday** 10/12/18 **1st Family Camp Out**
8 Dates. 6:00 p.m. Miller Library
- Saturday** 10/13/18 **Before the Rooster Crows.** 8:45 a.m. Room E103.

THE FIRST CHURCH UPDATES

Welcome to the First Church community! Since 1885, as the first church established in Tulsa, we have sought 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 into this congregation. For information, contact Patricia Hall (918-301-1028 or pball@firstchurchtulsa.org).

The Board of Trustees proudly celebrates the church's birthday on October 5, 1885. Even as far back as the J. M. Hall days, the church's endowment was in the minds of the leadership and congregants. We have been blessed by those who have remembered the church in their estate plan. History has proven that we perpetuate the continuation of the church's legacy by giving as God has commanded.

Dr. Miller's Pastor's Class at 9:30 a.m. in the Miller Library, is continuing our reflection on C. S. Lewis' most popular essays. The class is repeated on Wednesdays in Room E104. Register for lunch online.

Power-Read the Bible: Catching God's Big Story. Join us on Wednesday nights, at 6:15 p.m. in Stephenson Hall. Dr. Miller and Rev. Gachungi will offer a weekly overview of every biblical section (and the themes that tie them together). Please let us know you're coming. Call (918-301-1019) or go to firstchurchtulsa.org/resources/ministry-match/wednesday-night-downtown to reserve your place.

Today at 4:00 p.m. in the Miller Library, Faith Partners Addiction Ministry will present Dave Cooke from 100 Pedals. Dave will share his journey "Healing Through Listening" refined by his professional experience as well as his ten year journey with his younger son's heroin addiction.

Presbyterian Women invite all who would like to participate in their October Mission for Day Center for the Homeless. We are collecting new or gently used hats, mittens/gloves, scarfs, coats, and sweaters. New items needed: underwear and socks. Please leave these items at the Welcome Desk.

Armed Forces Prayer List - Update for Veterans Day. If you have loved ones on active duty, please contact Monte Prater at 918-446-6418 or monteprater@aol.com or Sandy Curtis at 918-742-6249 or sd.curtis@cox.net.

Don't miss the next LeaderTalks luncheon on Thursday, October 11 at 11:30 a.m. in Stephenson Hall, as Randy Lewis, Senior Vice-President of Walgreens and Author of No Greatness Without Goodness, offers a firsthand account of what it takes to lead with courage in order to change people's lives for the better. Lunch is \$8. Please RSVP online at firstchurchtulsa.org, call Angie Gwinner at 918-301-1039, or agwinner@firstchurchtulsa.org.

FPC/TIF Family Worship Night on October 26 at 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. in Great Hall, Bernsen Center. Enjoy fellowship, song, and prayer for the entire family. Please make childcare reservations at firstchurchtulsa.org or contact Angie Gwinner at 918-301-1039 by Sunday, October 20.

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).

UKirk Ministries: College is back in session and if you are a college student (or college aged individual) in the Tulsa area, you are invited to join us on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. for Worship and Conversation at Sharp Chapel on the TU campus. If you have any questions about the college ministry or other ways to get plugged in, please contact Daniel Hutchinson. (dbutchinson@firstchurchtulsa.org)

The Words of Preparation

Almighty God, thank you for calling us to belong to something so much bigger than ourselves. Thank you for your church in all times and places. We pray that all who come to worship today may sense that the gospel of Christ is so much bigger than this congregation. In Jesus' name, Amen.

The Prelude

Combined Worship Team

The Welcome

Dr. Ryan V. Moore

(Please sign, pass, and return the blue Friendship Pads)

The Introit

There's No One Like Jesus

There's no one, there's no one like Jesus; there's no one, there's no one like Him. There's no one, there's no one like Jesus; there's no one, there's no one like Him.

Hakuna wakaita sa Jesu, hakuna wakaita saye. Hakuna wakaita sa Jesu, haku, hakuchina. Ndase, kwese. Ndatsvaga, tsvaga kwese, kwese. Nda tenderera kwese, kwese.

The Call to Worship

Rev. James Estes

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.

(Psalm 98:1-6)

- ◆ **The Hymn 142** All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name! CORONATION

Acolytes: Sophia Jacobson, Zoe Gingerich

Crucifer: Will Scheiper Beadle: Rupert Winton

- ◆ **The Prayer of Adoration, Thanksgiving, and Confession**

Rev. Dan Hutchinson

- ◆ **The Song of Praise** Rescuer (Words on insert)

The First Reading Psalm 139:1-14

Eli Holland, Troop 1 Chaplain

The Anthem Lift High the Name of Jesus (Words on insert)

Celebration Singers, Worship 101 Singers,

Gretchen Bashforth and Carol Tipton, Directors

- ◆ **The Apostles' Creed** (p.g.14) Kellie Wasson

The Third Grade Bible Presentation

The Song of Preparation

During the response children in K – 2nd grade are now excused to attend K2 Quest.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE EVENTS:

- October 12 1st Family Camp-out at Camp Loughridge.
- October 23 College of Elders and Deacons Dinner.
- October 26 FPC/TIF Family Worship Night in Great Hall, Bernsen Center.
- October 28 Reformation Sunday.
- October 28 Fall Festival
- November 1 All Saints' Day Worship.
- November 4 Chancel Choir Fall Concert.

Exciting News: 8:10 Mission Endowment Campaign

Thanks to all who have contributed to our 8:10 Mission Endowment Campaign. We are just \$751,680 away from finishing this project: paying off the 8:10 building, burning the mortgage, – and enabling the revenue generated to be freed up for service to the common good in Metro Tulsa. Each dollar given is being matched two to one by the Charlie and Peggy Stephenson family. We're very close – will you help get us to the finish line?

The Second Reading Isaiah 56:1-8

The Sermon Joy in God's House: No Second-Class! Rev. Wambugu Gachungi
*"Make sure no outsider who now follows God ever has occasion to say,
"God put me in second-class." (Isaiah 56:3, The Message)*

The Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory All Good Gifts David Schwoebel

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love. We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand; He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain. *Refrain.* He only is the Maker of all things near and far, He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star; the wind and waves obey Him, by Him the birds are fed; much more to us His children, He gives our daily bread. *Refrain.* We thank Thee, then, O Father for all things bright and good, the seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food. Accept the gifts we offer for all Thy love imparts, and what Thou most desirest, our humble, thankful hearts. *Refrain.*

The Celebration of Communion Dr. Jim Miller

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Sharing the Bread and the Cup

The Communion Anthems Come, Let Us Eat John Carter

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread. Our Lord's body let us take together. Come, let us drink, for the wine is poured. Jesus' blood poured, let us drink together. In his presence now we meet and rest. In the presence of our Lord we gather. Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty Word. Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.

Nothing but the Blood Matt Redman

Your blood speaks a better word than all the empty claims I've heard upon this earth; speaks righteousness for me, and stands in my defense. Jesus, it's Your blood. *What can wash away our sins? What can make us whole again? Nothing but the blood. Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can wash us pure as snow? Welcomed as the friends of God. Nothing but Your blood. Nothing but Your blood, King Jesus.* Your cross testifies in grace, tells of the Father's heart to make a way for us, now boldly we approach. Not earthly confidence; it's only by Your blood.

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

- ◆ **The Closing Hymn** Facing A Task Unfinished (Words on insert)
- ◆ **The Charge and Benediction**
- ◆ **The Postlude** A Festive Trumpet Tune Gilbert Martin

◆ *Please stand*

THE PARISH REGISTER

Prayers for Healing: Jane Azlin, Glen Brumbaugh, Nancy Burns, Eleanor Carmack, Diane Cherry, Coleman Coates, Sandra Cousins, Marilyn Davis, Fred Droege, Carol Dunning, Allan Edwards, Margaret Fisher, Fred Fulkerson, Ellen Fuller, Eugene Gilbert, Ken Graeler, Mary Hight, Margaret Hiserodt, June Holmes, Nathan Homan, Dick Horkey, Meg Hubler, Larry Don Johnson, Ralph Kitch, Joyce Kunkel, John Lesch, Jimmie Mathews, George Matson, Ann McKellar, Gabriella Mungai, Pamela Neumann, Patti Parker, Kim Pedersen, Don Perry, Robert Perryman, Sue Phelps, Katherine Reid, Stephen Riungu, Jacob Rodehaver, Amy Russell, Andrea Smith, Cissy Ssetimba, Calvin Swindell, Dan Thomas, Bill Thompson, Laura Vickery, Elaine Vinson, Joe Wanenmacher, Sandi Willhite, Jack Williams, Jean Williams, Janetta Williamson, Ruth Wilson, and Richard Wright.

With Gratitude for the Resurrection: William "Bill" Southmayd, a member since 2002, died on September 17; and Marilyn R. Bush, a member since 1960, died on September 27.

Letters of Well Wishing are available for you to sign before or after the services. This week the letters go to Carol Bash and Clark Southmayd.

WORSHIP NOTES

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

Last weeks Flowers were given in loving memory of Leonard E. Eames. Donated by his wife, Jean A. Eames and family

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?

For those who need assistance in the Sanctuary or Stephenson Hall, audio headsets are available from the ushers. Also available are large-print hymnals and Bibles.


To notify the church of a birth, death, illness, hospitalization, change of address/phone number in your family or to request a pastoral visit at home or in the hospital, please contact Dionna Schooley (918-301-1029 or dschooley@firstchurchtulsa.org).

THE FIRST CHURCH PASTORS

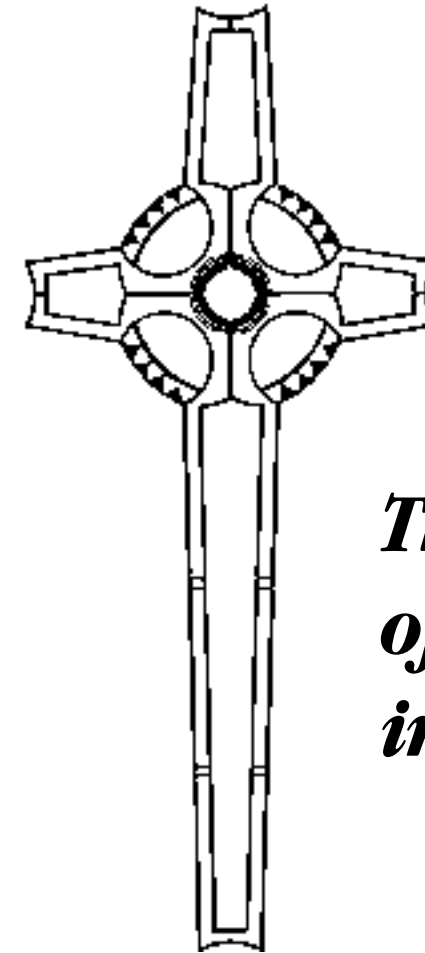
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