

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

The Words of Preparation

Great art Thou, O Lord, and greatly to be praised; great is thy power, and of Thy wisdom there is no end. And man, being a part of Thy creation, desires to praise Thee, - man, who bears about with him his mortality, the witness of his sin, even the witness that Thou “resistest the proud...” Thou movest us to delight in praising Thee; for Thou hast formed us for Thyself, and our hearts are restless till they find rest in Thee. St. Augustine, *Confessions*

The Welcome

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

The Introit

Shelter Me, O God Bob Hurd
Katelyn Baker, soloist

Shelter me, O God; hide me in the shadow of your wings; You alone are my hope. When my foes surround me, set me high above their reach. Hear me when I call your name. *Refrain.* As a mother gathers her young beneath her care, gather me into your arms. *Refrain.* Though I walk in darkness, through the needle’s eye of death, you will never leave my side. *Refrain.*

Psalm 16; Psalm 61; Luke 13:34

The Call to Worship

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!
Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power!

You created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

Alleluia, Amen!

Therefore, let us stand in honor,

And let us worship God!

◆ **The Hymn 138** Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty NICAEA

◆ **The Prayer of Adoration** Ilya Morrison

The First Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

The Prayer of Confession Jackson Seibert

Almighty God our Heavenly Father, before the foundations of the earth, You claimed us as Your own through the blood of Jesus Christ shed on the cross. You have ransomed us from sin and death and brought us into Your family. You have given us Your Spirit so that we might glorify Your name. Yet we are a wayward and broken people. We do not always live as those who have been redeemed, and all too often, we live for our own glory, seeking the praise of man. Lord, we are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, we ask that you would grant us forgiveness and restore us into the fullness of life with you. Hear now these prayers of confession we offer to You...
(in silence)

The Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, there is indeed forgiveness for all those who call upon Him!
 Alleluia! Amen!

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	E101
Cornerstone <i>(All ages)</i>	Gospel of Mark, Bob Matthews	E204
Covenanters <i>(Couples w/children)</i>	Not meeting	E201
Faith and Family <i>(Parents)</i>	<i>Read the Bible in 180 Days</i>	West Parlor
Forum <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>Christianity’s Family Tree</i>	E200
Front Porch Team <i>(All ages)</i>	Checking Our Privilege, Katrina and Kevin Morrison	E102
Harbingers <i>(Singles/couples)</i>	Gospel of Mark, Bob Matthews	E204
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>	Gospel of Mark, Bob Matthews	E204
Shepherds <i>(Singles/couples)</i>	Mark for Everyone, Bob Farris	E203
Sojourners <i>(All Ages)</i>	Gospel of Mark, Bob Matthews	E204
The Vine <i>(Singles/couples)</i>	Deep dive into <i>Matthew</i>	E100
Westminster <i>(All ages)</i>	Checking Our Privilege, Katrina and Kevin Morrison	E102
Young Adults <i>(20’s & 30’s)</i>	Checking Our Privilege, Katrina and Kevin Morrison	E102

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today 7/07/19

Worship Services 8:00 a.m., Kerr Chapel; 8:30 a.m., Stephenson Hall; Sanctuary, Stephenson Hall 11:00 a.m., Great Hall - Bernsen

First Family Swim Time 2:30 p.m., Camp Loughridge

Sunday Night Vespers 7:00 p.m., Powerhouse

Monday 7/08/19

Tuesday 7/09/19

Summer Precept Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Room E100

Wednesday 7/10/19

Thursday 7/11/19

PW Project Day. 9:30 a.m. Room 400.

Friday 7/12/19

Saturday 7/13/19

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE EVENTS:

July 23	Lunch and Learn, Roy Ames: <i>Building a Ukulele</i>
July 25-27	PW Synod Meeting
August 3	Camp Sunshine, Children with cancer at Loughridge
August 4,11,18,25	Inquirers’ Class
August 8-9	Global Leadership Summit
August 14	Sanctuary Treasure Hunt
August 25	Emerson Recruiting Ping-Pong Tournament
September 27 -29	First Family Retreat at New Life Ranch

THE FIRST CHURCH UPDATES

Welcome to worship! We gather to remember God’s goodness, pray for wisdom and faithfulness as a people, and lift our voices in praise! We pray that you’ll sense the presence of Christ here —and the warmth and welcome of this congregation.

Wheels-for-Mission! The cyclists of First Church are eager to complete the 8:10 Mission effort. A bike trip is being planned for August. Every cyclist will ride, sponsored by friends, and every dollar raised will bring us closer to the \$135,000 we need to finish this project. If you love cycling, please call the church office at (918) 584-4701.

First Family Summer Swim! Join us at Camp Loughridge on Sundays from 2:30-5:30 during the Summer for fellowship and fun with your First Church family! #Seeyouthere!

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!

Summer Sunday Vespers: TODAY, and through the summer, come join us at Vespers! An informal, community worship service on Sunday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the Powerhouse. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. #Seeyouthere!

First Church All-Family Retreat! September 27-29 (Fri.-Sun.) at New Life Ranch. We’d love to know how many are interested in joining the fun. Please see the insert, add your name, and drop into the offering plate. Contact Courtney Miller for more information: 918-301-1019

Once again First Church is hosting the Global Leadership Summit. Many have found this training especially helpful. Register at GlobalLeadership.org/Summit. The Summit meets in the Great Hall of the Bernsen Center on Thursday and Friday, August 8 and 9.

Called to serve on the FPC Staff? We are seeking a full-time Director of Communications. For more information go to www.firstchurchtulsa.org. Please email your resume to Tonye Briscoe at tbriscoe@firstchurchtulsa.org.

Save the date for the Worship 101 Sanctuary Treasure Hunt on Wednesday, August 14, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Join us as we explore the art and architecture of the sanctuary by following clues and a sanctuary treasure map. A special summer treat will follow in the courtyard. Mark your calendars, and stay tuned for more details.

Camp Loughridge still has registration spots for July! Your camper will get to do things like swimming, canoeing, archery, ropes course, arts and crafts, nature hikes, Chapel, Bible study, and more. Remaining sessions run weekly from July 8 to August 2. Check out previous weeks’ fun on the Camp Loughridge Facebook page. Enroll at www.CLcamps.org or by calling the registrar at (918) 446-4194.

First Church Foundation- Learn how you can get involved. Visit firstpresbyterianfoundation.org to see how you can impact all programs of the church.

NEXT GENERATION MINISTRIES UPDATE

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

Exodus Night: High School students weekly summer gatherings, Tuesdays, June 25 - August 13, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information, contact Steve Wilson, Director of Youth Ministries, at 918-301-1007 or swilson@firstchurchtulsa.org.

Pathfinders gather for T.I.N.A. on July 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7.

UKIRK college group will be meeting all summer on Thursdays from 6:30- 8:30 p.m. Contact Kiona Tyler for more information at 918-301-1008 at ktyler@firstchurchtulsa.org

◆ **The Response of Gratitude** How Deep The Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure? That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss? The Father turns His face away as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished. His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom, but I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer, but this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom

◆ **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 Time with the Young Disciples What Lasts the Longest?

The Response 309 Of The Father's Love Begotten DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

The Second Reading Ecclesiastes 3

The Sermon What Time is It? Rev. Dan Hutchinson
For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1

The Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory The First Song of Isaiah Jack Noble White

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior. Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation. And on that day you shall say, give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name. *Refrain.* Make his deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that his name is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world. *Refrain.* Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. *Refrain.*

Isaiah 12:2-6

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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

◆ **The Charge and Benediction**

◆ **The Postlude** Toccata on the tune NICAEA Charles Callahan
◆ *Please stand*

PARISH REGISTER

Prayers for Healing: : Alao Aruna, Jane Azlin, Vanessa Batchelor, Nancy Burns, Diane Cherry, Coleman Coates, Sandra Cousins, Marilyn Davis, 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, Larry Don Johnson, Ralph Kitch, Joyce Kunkel, Bob Laird, John Lesch, Amy Lesh, Jimmie Mathews, Jo Matthews, George Matson, Ann McKellar, Gabriella Mungai, Pamela Neumann, Patti Parker, Don Perry, Robert Perryman, Sue Phelps, Rosemary Priest, Katherine Reid, Stephen Riungu, Jacob Rodehaver, Amy Russell, Ellen Ryan, Jerry Sisler, Cissy Ssetimba, Barbara Thomas, Bill Thompson, Chris Traband, Elaine Vinson, Joe Wanenmacher, Kay Ward, Sandi Willhite, Jack Williams, Ruth Wilson, and Joe Woolslayer.

The Celebration of Christian Marriage: Robin Waldie and Eli Wilson were married on July 6th. Sofie Suchuiya and Jeff Roblyer were married on July 5th.

With Gratitude for the Resurrection: Elaine Vinson, a member since 2001, died on June 26. Mary Ella Coe, a member since 1968, died on July 2nd.

Our Sympathy and Prayers to: The Eddington family on the death of Chef Joseph's father, Carl Lee Eddington, June 29th.

Letters of well-wishing: Chef Joseph, and Bill and Patty Ball.

WORSHIP NOTES

The flowers for today's worship service in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Hal Wood, given by his loving wife, Ginny Wood and his grandson, Marshall McAdams.

One of the great gifts of the church is the privilege of upholding one another in our prayers. You're invited to complete a prayer card from your pew, and place your request in the offering plate. Pastors and members of the Guild of Intercessors will pray over your

THE FIRST CHURCH PASTORS

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Logo of First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa (a cross with a dove) on the left and a logo of a cross with two figures on the right. Text in the center: Tulsa's First Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. If you or someone you know needs the support of a good listener who offers distinctively Christian caring, please call 918-301-1029. Address: 709 South Boston Avenue ⇨ Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119 (918) 584-4701 ⇨ www.firstchurchtulsa.org



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of God
in Worship*

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Inwardly Strong
and
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JULY 07, 2019
11:00 AM
SANCTUARY

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