

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

The Words of Preparation

Jesus, You said, "I will come to you...I will send the Comforter to you...My Father and I will come and make our abode with you."

You are my God, who cannot lie. I rely wholly on your faithful and true promise. Bring it about in Your time and in Your way. Amen.

And then, little by little the Spirit chased away my unbelief; eventually, I found myself convinced. Charles Wesley on his conversion, Sunday, May 21, 1738

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

The Prelude Acclamation on the tune AZMON arr: Arnold Sherman
Overtones Bells; Sharon Yenzer, director

The Call to Worship

We come to sing our thanks, O Lord!

**For in Your Son, You've given us every spiritual blessing:
You've embraced the world in your love, invited us to draw
close, adopted us as your children, set us free by your blood!**

We come to sing our thanks, O Lord!

**For in Your Son, You've made known to us your secret purpose,
to bring heaven and earth into unity in Him.**

Why wouldn't we want to sing our joy? If we had a thousand
tongues, we'd employ each of them to your praise and glory!

Alleluia! Amen!

◆ **The Hymn** O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Charles Wesley: written on the first anniversary of his "awakening" to Christ.
Acolytes: Lucy Donohue, David Masaku, Rupert Winton

◆ **The Prayer of Adoration**

The New Testament Reading Romans 3:9-18

The Prayer of Confession Rev. Dan Hutchinson

**Dear Lord, each of us, and all of us, kneel at the same level
before your cross. As the Scriptures say, "We have all sinned
and fallen short of Your glory." You know our hearts and our
deepest needs. We come asking for that which You alone can
give. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.....(in silence)**

The Gift of Forgiveness

Hear the good news: "The righteousness of God comes through faith in
Jesus Christ—for all who believe! His blood is given as a sacrifice of
atonement, effective through faith." Friends, embrace this good news
with all of your hearts: in Jesus Christ there is forgiveness—for all who
call upon Him! **Alleluia! Amen!**

◆ **The Response**

See all your sins on Jesus laid --the Lamb of God was slain! His soul was
once an offering made for every soul of man.

I felt my Lord's atoning blood close to my soul applied. Me, me he loved
- the Son of God! For me, for me he died!

COME, GROW YOUR FAITH!

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

Bible Walk (All ages)	50 Days to Pentecost, Mark Peterson	E101
Cornerstone (All ages)	Believe, Class led	E102
Covenanters (Couples w/children)	Faithful Parenting, Rev. Dan Hutchinson	E104
Faith and Family (Parents)	Faithful Parenting, Rev. Dan Hutchinson	E104
Forum (All ages)	Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?, Dr. Mark Hall	E200
Front Porch Team (All ages)	What's Next, Bruce Wiley	BC Recept
Harbingers (Singles/couples)	Lectionary Bible Study, Class led	E202
The Niche 2.0 (Special needs)	The Bible Project, Tim Clement	Kirkland Library
Pastor's Study	The Purpose Driven Life, Dr. Jim Miller	Miller Library
Reflections (All ages)	Theology of Mission, Rev. James Estes	E103
Shepherds (Singles/couples)	Encounters with Christ, Duff Points	E203
Sojourners (All ages)	Jesus Expectations, Cam Campbell	E204
The Vine (Singles/couples)	Matthew, Class led	E100
Westminster (All ages)	Book of Confessions, Roxie Sullivan	Tower Room
Young Adults (20's & 30's)	Introduction to the Epistle of James, Patrick Grogan	316 Pastor's Study
Faithful Parenting	Faithful Parenting, Jackson Seibert	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 2/10/19
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 2/11/19
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 2/12/19
Precept Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Room E100

Wednesday 2/13/19
Marys and Marthas 10:0 a.m., Room E101
Pastor's Study 11:30 a.m., Room E104
WNDD Dinner, WNDD 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 2/14/19
Hearts for the Lord 9:30 a.m. Bernsen Center Reception

Friday 2/15/19 No Events Scheduled

Saturday 2/16/19 **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
February 24	Faith Partners Addiction Ministry - 12 & 12 Program
March 6	Ash Wednesday
March 9	Ignatian Spirituality Retreat
March 9	FPC Women's Spiritual Makeover Program
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!

Thanks for your generous contributions toward *Gift Back 2018*. Our mission partners will be blessed with the gift of over \$9,000 for service in Christ's name. Last Sunday's Souper Bowl Day of Caring raised over \$1,500, which goes to our Helping Hand Ministries. Praise the Lord!

Rev. James Estes leads our discussion on the Apostles' Creed, this Wednesday, 6:15 p.m. in E104. Our focus: "I believe in the Holy Spirit."

Why not join FPC's Ushering ministry? We need ushers to welcome worshipers, lead them to a pew, hand out bulletins, and offer an encouraging word. If you're gifted in this way, please contact Dick Campbell at 918-237-0545.

It's a good time to join the Tuesday Morning Men's Bible study! This Tuesday we begin the Gospel of John at 7:00 a.m. in the Conference room overlooking Stephenson Hall. Good friends, good donuts, pretty good coffee! Dr. Miller leads the study.

Interested in wrapping your arms around God's children? First Church's Masterwork Academy now has nearly 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 cheerleaders 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.

The Medical Mission Team to Valladolid, Mexico, left on Saturday, February 9 and returns on the 16th. Your continued prayers will be much appreciated as they seek to be guided by the Holy Spirit. The team members include: Dr. Tommy Kern, Leslie Kern, Dr. Ryan Moore, Elijah Moore, Marilyn Cox, Patti Richards, Emily Russell, and Anna Welch.

The Works of HeART program at the Day Center for the Homeless is in need of yarn. There are many homeless artists who love to crochet and/or knit during the winter. Donations of yarn can be left at the desk in the Atrium. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Johnson at 918-625-7199 or *photomom2001@cox.net*. Thank you for your help.

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*, or online.

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.

Monday School - Dr. Arden Autry is 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 lunch reservation by Friday noon, the week prior to the meeting date, by contacting Courtaney Miller at 918-301-1019 or *cmiller@firstchurchtulsa.org*.

First Church Women - please join us for a Spiritual Makeover on Saturday, March 9, at 9:30 a.m. in Stephenson Hall. Dr. Pamela Stone will be presenting her program using an experiential approach giving us the opportunity to learn more about ourselves, others, and God. This is will be our annual Sisters in Christ event. Breakfast will be served! Register online or contact Rachel Kamaru at 918-301-1039 or *rkamaru@firstchurchtulsa.org*. Childcare is available upon request.

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!

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

◆ **The Affirmation of Faith**

Christian, what do you believe?

We believe that there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. We believe that all things work together for good for those who love God, and are called according to His purpose. We believe that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord!

The Time with the Young Disciples

The Hymn I Sing a Song of the Saints of God GRAND ISLE

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

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green: they were all of them saints of God – and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

They lived not only in ages past, there are hundreds of thousands still; the world is bright with the joyous saints, who love to do Jesus' will. You can meet them in school, on the street, in the store, in church, by the sea, in the house next door, for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

The Old Testament Reading Exodus 34:29-35

The Sermon The Great Awakening Dr. Jim Miller

Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone.... (Exodus 34:29)

The Offertory Dear Lord and Father of Mankind Dale Wood

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways; re-clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise. In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea, the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word rise up and follow Thee. O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above, where Jesus knelt to share with Thee the silence of eternity, interpreted by love! Drop Thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of Thy peace. Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm!

The Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Prayers of the People

◆ **The Lord's Prayer** (sung by the congregation)

◆ **The Charge and Benediction**

◆ **Postlude** Fanfare on the tune AZMON Alec Wyton

◆ *Please stand*

The Fellowship Community of Presbyterians National Conference!

Meets here at First Church:
Tuesday to Thursday, February 19-21

The Fellowship consists of orthodox and evangelical PCUSA congregations from around the country. We're all invited –and it's free for FPC members and friends (normally \$275.00)!

Two worship experiences: Tuesday, 7:15 p.m., Stephenson Hall
Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary

Workshops: Wed.: 10:15 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.:

Theology as a way of life: Dr. Adam Neder

The Way Forward for the Church: Dr. Jim Goodloe

Tools for the Missional Church: Rev. Ray Garcia

The Legacy of Eugene Peterson: Dr. Dan Baumgartener

MeToo and the Church: Elizabeth Brookens-Sturman

Growing the Church in the Power of the Spirit: Susan Finck

The Ministry of Justice: John Good

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, Wandie and Mary 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, Ellen Ryan, 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: Erle Adams, a member since September 2001, died on February 4.

Our Sympathy and Prayers to: The McQueen family on the death of Christine's mother, Donna Bell; and to the Wilson family on the death of Steve and Stacey's niece Danielle Brindle.

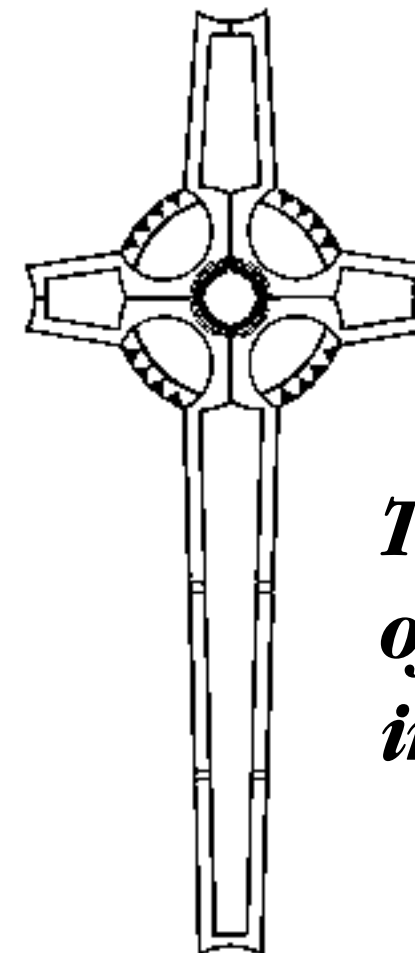
Letters of Well-Wishing are available for you to sign before or after the services. This week the letters go to Harold Kuntz and Jim Hodges.

WORSHIP NOTES

The flowers for today's worship service in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jackson and Lena Nafe by Carol, Griffin, and Stephanie Elrod.

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*



***The People
of God
in Worship***

***Called to make fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ
Inwardly Strong
and
Outwardly Focused.***

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

**11:00 AM
SANCTUARY**

*First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa
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