

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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>The Kingdom of God</i> , Patrick Grogan	E101
Cornerstone <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>Islam</i> , Bob Matthews	E102
Covenanters <i>(Couples w/children)</i>	<i>Case for Christ</i> , Tom Philp	E201
Faith and Family <i>(Parents)</i>	<i>Mere Christianity</i> , Class led	West Parlor
Forum <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>Twelve Ordinary Men</i> , Class led	E200
Front Porch Team <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>Peter the Pastor</i> , Dr. David Kern	BC Recpt.
Harbingers <i>(Singles/couples)</i>	Bruce and Jean Lemmon teaching	E202
Mariners <i>(Seniors)</i>	<i>Book of Jonab</i> , Denise Rounds	E104
The Niche 2.0 <i>(Special needs)</i>	<i>The Bible Project</i> , Tim Clement	Kirkland Library
Pastor's Study	<i>The Essays of C. S. Lewis</i> , Dr. Jim Miller	Miller Library
Reflections <i>(All ages)</i>	Dr. Ryan Moore teaching	E103
Shepherds <i>(Singles/couples)</i>	<i>Joshua: Wet Feet – Crossing the Jordan</i> , Class led	E203
Sojourners <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>Discipleship: When the Master Says Come</i> , Phil Rounds	E204
The Vine <i>(Singles/couples)</i>	<i>Book of Matthew</i> , Kirt Bankston	E100
Westminster <i>(All ages)</i>	<i>Essential 100 Bible Study</i> , Class led	Tower Room
Young Adults <i>(20s & 30s)</i>	<i>Heidelberg Catechism</i> , Rev. Dan Hutchinson	Prayer Room

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today 05/06/18 **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.
Red Cross Blood Drive. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Second Floor Gym in the Bernsen Center.

Monday 05/07/18 **Moms on Monday.** 9:30 a.m. Room E101.
Monday School. 11:30 a.m. Kirkland Library, Bernsen Center. Ron Pearson leading discussion on *Franz Josef Haydn*. Optional lunch available. Please reserve by noon the Friday before.
Overtones rehearsal. 7:00 p.m. Bell choir room 309.

Tuesday 05/08/18 **Tuesday Morning Men's Fellowship Study.** 6:45 - 7:45 a.m. E313.
Precept Bible Study. 9:30 a.m. Room E100.

Wednesday 05/09/18 **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.
Yoga Class. Noon. 1st Floor Reception, BC. Open to all.
WNDT Dinner. 5:30 p.m.
AWANA Awards. 6:00 p.m. Stephenson Hall.
POW. 6:00 p.m. Powerhouse.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal. 6:30 p.m. Choir Room.
WNDT Classes. 6:15 p.m.
Exodus Life Groups. 6:30 p.m. In homes.

Thursday 05/10/18 **Ascension Day Worship.** Noon - 1:00 p.m. Courtyard.

Friday 05/11/18 **8 Dates.** 6:00 p.m. Miller Library. *(see more information in Updates)*
Emerson Elementary's Annual Spring Auction. 6:00 p.m. *(see more information in Updates)*

Saturday 05/12/18 **Before the Rooster Crows.** 8:45 a.m. Room E103.
Mother's Day Tea. 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Stephenson Hall. *(see more information on Insert)*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE EVENTS:

May 12 Mother's Day Tea.
May 20 Pentecost. First Family Picnic.
May 30, June 6, 13 WNDT Class on Hymn Writing with Ron Pearson and Jim Miller.
Sundays in June Autobiographies of Grace at 9:30 a.m.

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 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 phall@firstchurchtulsa.org).

Join the fun this Friday, May 11, at the Greenwood Cultural Center from 6:00 -9:00 p.m. for the annual Emerson Elementary Spring Auction. Proceeds benefit STEP projects and field trips. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy DeVore (918-630-2636).

Red Cross for Sound the Alarm on Saturday, May 12. Over 100 communities across the country will participate in the installation of smoke alarms. Working as a FPC team, there will be a job for everyone, such as recording information, replacing batteries, or installing smoke alarms. If you are interested in participating, contact Bob or Sandy Curtis (918-742-6249 or bob-curtis@cox.net).

Pentecost Sunday, May 20. The 11:00 a.m. Stephenson Hall worshipers will join with the Sanctuary worshipers. Everyone is invited to the **First Family Picnic** in the FPC Courtyard following this combined service. Enjoy food, fellowship, and fun as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Lunch is available for \$7 adults, \$ children, \$18 max per family. Reservations are not required, but you may pay in advance online at www.firstchurchtulsa.org. For more information, contact Gretchen (gbashforth@firstchurchtulsa.org or 918-301-1019).

Retirees. Luncheon meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 22, in the Miller Library at 11:15 a.m. Ken Busby, Executive Director/CEO of the Route 66 Alliance will be our guest speaker. He will be giving an update on the Route 66 historical project. Please make your lunch reservations (\$6) by May 17 by calling Cathy Mitchell (918-584-4701).

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).

Awana Awards Banquet: Join us for *The Awanees* on Wednesday, May 9, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Stephenson Hall. We will celebrate and recognize the hard work our Awanians have put in this year and get a taste of the fun they have each Wednesday evening. Invite grandparents and others that want to celebrate with your children. There is an optional dinner at 5:15 p.m. Please RSVP on the FPC website by Wednesday, May 2.

8 Dates: Join us on Friday, May 11, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m to relax, renew, and refocus with other parents, then enjoy a date night. Childcare and dinner is provided for your child for only \$2. Reserve your spot by Monday, May 7, on the FPC website.

VBS/VBX: Vacation Bible School is from 9 a.m. - noon at Camp Loughridge, June 4 - 8. VBS is for children who are about to enter kindergarten up to outgoing 3rd graders. VBX is a dynamic program for outgoing 4th and 5th graders. Register on the FPC website; T-Shirt deadline is May 15.

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.

Heleko Reflections: Join us on Wednesday, May 16 in Stephenson Hall as we shared a little about our trip, how it impacted our understand of the Bible and our faith in God. Everyone is invited and all Life Groups are encouraged to attend. Dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m. and the presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m.

UKIRK Mission Trip: We will be going to Arlington, Texas to work alongside *Mission Arlington* on May 13 - 19. We will help pick up donations, make furniture deliveries, stock the food pantry, manage the clothing room, work around the office, pass out Bible study fliers, help with a carnival, teach a Bible study in the apartments, or a myriad of other day-to-day activities. Visit the FPC website to sign up.

Exodus Mission Trip: The high school youth will be serving in Oklahoma! While the destination may not seem very exciting at first, the call to serve in our own community is clear. We hope 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.

The Words of Preparation

Grace was to be mediated universally – to Gentile and to Jew – through all the new creation... No idea, no nationality, no faith, no anything, has been allowed anywhere or at any time to interpose as a primal and necessary condition of Christianity. Charles Williams, *The Descent of the Dove*

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

A Minute for International Justice Mission Heather Moore

The Introit How Great Thou Art

arr. Joel Raney
Overtone Bells; Sharon Yenzler, director

The Call to Worship *(Psalm 95:1-2; 6-7)*

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Come, let us bow down in worship,

Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

For he is our God,

And we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

◆ **The Hymn of Praise 150** Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID
Acolytes: Jonatban Hendricks, Carson Tayrien, and J. P. Schemmer

◆ **The Prayer of Adoration** Elder Jim Eagleton

The First Reading 1 John 5:1-6

The Call to Confession

The Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ, our Lord...*(silent prayer)*...AMEN.

The Assurance of Pardon

◆ **The Response of Gratitude** Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! HYFRYDOL

Jesus! what a friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul; friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole. *Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.*

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him; tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict'ry wins. *Refrain.*

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find, He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. *Refrain.*

◆ **The Eastertide Affirmation of Faith**

This is the good news, which we have received, in which we stand and by which we are saved: that Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that He appeared to the women, then to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe He is the Messiah, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. AMEN.

Blessing of the Young Disciples Masterwork Academy

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

The Solo Every Time I Feel the Spirit

arr. H. T. Burleigh

Ariel Rodriguez, soloist

Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray; yes, every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart I will pray. Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out of His mouth came fire and smoke; Jordan river is chilly and cold, it chills the body but not the soul. *Refrain.* All around me looked so fine; ask my Lord if all was mine. Ain't but one train runs this track, it runs to Heaven and runs right back. *Refrain.*

The Second Reading Acts 10:44-48

The Sermon The Untamed Spirit

Dr. Ryan Moore

...the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. (Acts 10:44)

The Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold W. Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: *Alleluia! Alleluia!* Touch we now thy garment's hem. As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, *Alleluia! Alleluia!* So knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. *Alleluia! Alleluia!* We will serve thee faithfully.

The Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Welcome of New Members

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

◆ **The Hymn 341** Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

◆ **The Charge and Benediction**

◆ **The Postlude** Voluntary on the tune HYFRYDOL

Healey Willan

◆ *Please stand*

THE PARISH REGISTER

Prayers for Healing: Jane Azlin, Jim Boswell, Glen Brumbaugh, Nancy Burns, Marilyn Bush, Lysbeth Cain, Eleanor Carmack, Diane Cherry, Karen Cluck, Coleman Coates, Sandra Cousins, Judy Doyle, Fred Droege, Carol Dunning, A. J. Eagleton, Margaret Fisher, Kimberly Flanagan, Fred Fulkerson, Eugene Gilbert, Mary Hight, Margaret Hiserodt, June Holmes, Nathan Homan, 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, Kathleen Muller, Gabriella Mungai, Pamela Neumann, Jerry Nixon, Patti Parker, Don Perry, Robert Perryman, Sue Phelps, David Raybourn, Lisa Rice, Linda Richmond, Stephen Riungu, Jacob Rodehaver, Amy Russell, Sarah Smith, Bill Southmayd, Burton Speed, Anna Thompson, Bill Thompson, Elaine Vinson, Joe Wanenmacher, Sharron Welborn, Jack Williams, Jean Williams, Ruth Wilson, and Richard Wright.

The Joy of New Life! We Welcome: Sutton Paige Moore, daughter of Keith and Paige Moore, was born on March 29.

Our Sympathy and Prayers to: The Hall family, on the death of Jerry's sister.

Letters of Well Wishing are available for you to sign before or after the services. This week the letters go to Sharron Welborn and to Richard and Cynthia Wright.

WORSHIP NOTES

The flowers for today's worship service in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of L. K. Smith by the L. K. Smith 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 participate in the offering 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.

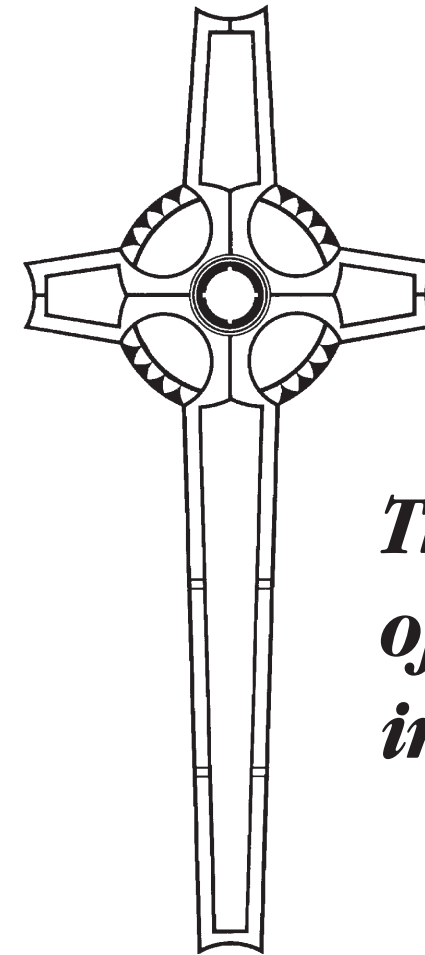
Keeping the "Lord's Will" in "our Will" extends what we can do to advance the Kingdom beyond our lifetime! Have you included the First Church Foundation in your will?

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 dcschooley@firstchurchtulsa.org).

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.*

**MAY 6, 2018
11:00 AM
SANCTUARY**

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