
(* Please stand in body or in spirit **Bold print is in unison**)

Prelude

*Hymn Bulletin back page

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Welcome & Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Moment of Meditation – Welcome the Light of Christ

Call to Worship

"We enter into worship together, reflections of God's glory.

Inspired by God's presence, we gather to join in praise.

In joy, we lift our voices.

With adoration, we express our gratitude.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #223

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Confession & Pardon

Through Jesus Christ, God has entrusted us with the message and ministry of reconciliation. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Holy One, our great Redeemer - you have created us to be your people; you have called us from captivity to freedom; you have delivered us from death to life. Yet we have wandered in the wilderness; we have failed to keep your commandments; we have put our trust in false idols.

Forgive us, God of grace. Fill us with hope, feed us with mercy, and lead us into the land of your promise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Moment of Silent Confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen**

*Gloria Patri #602

Holy Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Have mercy on us.

Holy Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Grant us your peace; grant us your peace; grant us your peace.

Prayer for Illumination

Hymnal #450

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence, my light.

First Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

From The Old Testament

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This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Reading

John 3:14-21

From The New Testament

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The Sermon

Snakes, Snakes...and a Cross Lifted Up

*Affirmation of Faith From our Covenant

We believe in God's love for all humankind, communicated to us, in the person of his son Jesus Christ, to show us how to live a perfect life of love and forgiveness. We value a non-judgmental, down-to-earth, compassionate congregation.

*Hymn # 634

To God Be the Glory

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory

Untitled Hymn

Alan Parker

*Doxology #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye, heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer

*Hymn # 826

Lift High the Cross

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

Postlude

Music by permission CCLI#145125

Pastor Supply: Lynn Simpson
Sound Technician: Hap Pinkerton
Music Director: Alan Parker

Liturgist: Janet Parker
A/V Technician: Harrison Wood

This week at FPCO

| first presbyterian CHURCH OF Owasso | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------|------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 3/10 | 3/11 | 3/12 | 3/13 | 3/14 | 3/15 | 3/16 |
| 9.30am Sunday School | Over 60 group | | 6.00pm Youth/Children | | | |
| 10.30am Worship | | | 6.30pm Adult Bible School | | | |
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| Happy birthday to (this week) | | | | | | |
| Mary Ellen Johnston | Judy Freeman | | | | | |

Coming up at first Presbyterian CHURCH OF Owasso

- March 11** Over 60 group meets at 12 noon in Apple Barrel (Call Dorothy to confirm)
- March 24** Palm Sunday
- March 28** Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30 p.m.
- March 31** Easter Breakfast in Café at 9.30am Easter Worship at 10.30am
Sign up to bring your favorite breakfast dish

prayers & joys

New Prayer Requests

The Family of Nex Benedict
 All Owasso High School Students, teachers and parents
 Victims of the TX fires.
 Victims of all wars and conflicts
 First Church Sapulpa
 Our Honorably Retired Ministers

Celebrations & Joys

Continued Prayers & Updates

Judy's niece & nephew-in-law need housing
 Ron Brewer recovering from Covid.
 Kairos Ministry (Hap Pinkerton) will go into Dick Connor Correctional Facility April 18-21
 Mary Fermin's daughter, Juliana, had a baby, Andrew; he is now home
 Kairos graduate, Dale, as he enters the world
 Kerry & Toni Hartley – Covid
 Lacey Breech (friend of Bill & Patti) – inoperable brain cancer
 Beth & Tim (friends of Janet Parker)
 Dovey (friend of Sharon Volz) Stage 4 lung cancer (metastasized)
 Terri (Laura Brewer's sister) – pray for continued healing and strength
 Our Church & Staff

Sing to the Lord a new song psalm 96

All hymns are from the Glory to God Hymnal OR as listed below in lyrics.

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free, my God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains, unending love amazing grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures

Chorus Chorus

Verse 4,

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below, will be forever mine
Will be forever mine, you are forever mine

Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louie Giglio CCLI Song #4768151

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We welcome you to the worship of God today.

If this is your first time with us, please fill out a 'Welcome' card and place it in the offering plate.

Our mission is to love God and love our neighbors, all of our neighbors, according to Jesus' Great Commandment in Matthew 22: 34-40. We accept you in this family of faith! God loves you, and so do we!