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

Prelude

*Hymn #12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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

The Lord says: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.

**When we pass through the waters, God is with us;
when we walk through the fire we will not be burned.**

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.
God is about to do a new thing; now it springs forth!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #299

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

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

1 Timothy 6:11-21

From The New Testament

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

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

From The New Testament

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The Sermon

WE are the Church

***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 Back page of Bulletin

Speak O Lord

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory

How Can I Keep From Singing

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 # 295

Go to the World

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

Postlude

Music by permission CCLI#145125

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Sound Technician: Hap Pinkerton
Music Director: Alan Parker

Liturgist: Jenny Wood
A/V Technician: Harrison Wood
Interim Youth Director: Jenny Wood

This week at FPCO

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3/17	3/18	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23
9.30am Sunday School			6.00pm Youth/Children			10am Church work day
10.30am Worship						
Youth/Parent Meeting						
Happy birthday to (this week)						
Susan Brown			Natalie Reed			

Coming up at first Presbyterian CHURCH OF Owasso

- March 17** Following worship there will be a meeting with the church youth and parents
- March 19** Widows/Widowers Luncheon at 11.30am in Cafe
- March 23** Church Work Day. Each committee will have a designated area.
- March 24** Palm Sunday
- March 24** Kairos work day
- 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
- April 7** Kairos work day

New Prayer Requests

Mike Wood Covid
 The Family of Nex Benedict
 All Owasso High School Students, teachers and parents
 Victims of the TX fires.
 Victims of all wars and conflicts
 Good Shepherd Church Bartlesville
 First Church Sallisaw

Celebrations & Joys

Lyndsey Weeks, daughter of Ron and Laura Brewer is named Teacher of the Year for Oolagah Upper Elementary School.

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
 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

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love shines here 

Sing to the Lord a new song psalm 96

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

Verse 1

Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Verse 2

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Verse 3

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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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!