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

Prelude

***Hymn # 234**

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

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

How good it is for us to come together as kindred spirits. **Hallelujah! Our doubts are answered, and we feel the presence of Christ.** The risen Christ speaks to us and gives us peace. **Hallelujah! Let our worship be the sign of our belief.**

Opening Prayer

***Hymn # (See Back of Bulletin)**

I've Got the Joy

Confession & Pardon

The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness, interceding with sighs too deep for words. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

O Christ, you rose from the depths of suffering, from death itself, to breathe peace upon your disciples. Still, O Lord, we cannot trust your promise of peace. Still, O Lord, we do not follow in the way of your love. Forgive us when we fail to be people of resurrection. Forgive us when we fail to recognize your grace. Show us your hands and your feet once more, and teach us to be your body in the world.

(Moment of Silent Confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news of God's promise: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading (Old Testament)

Psalm 133

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!**Second Reading (New Testament)** Acts 4: 32–35

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Thanks be to God!**The Sermon***Post Resurrection Life: Community Love****Affirmation of Faith**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.26

Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.

Hymn #306Blest Be The Tie That Binds***Prayers of the People****Offering****Offertory*****Doxology #606**

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

The Lord's SupperThe Lord be with you. **And also with you.**Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.***Prayer*****Hymn # 248***Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!****Taking the Light of Christ into the World*****Benediction****Postlude***Music by permission CCLI#145125*

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Music Director: Alan Parker

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

This week at FPCO

first presbyterian CHURCH OF Owasso						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4/7	4/8	4/9	4/10	4/11	4/12	4/13
9.30am Christian Discussion					Session Reports DUE	
10.30am Holy Humor Worship						
After Service – Kairos Workday & Youth						
Happy birthday to (this week)						

Coming up at first Presbyterian CHURCH OF Owasso

- April 7** Kairos work day & Youth Sunday School after Sunday service
- April 8** Over 60 Luncheon at Apple Barrel at Noon – RSVP with Dorothy
- April 12** Session Reports Due – Email to Marcia Taylor
- April 16** Session at 6:30 pm
- April 16** Grief Support Luncheon at 11:30 in the Cafe
- April 17** Kairos Cookies Due
- April 17** Baking Demo with Angela Porter 6:30-8:30pm – Signup on Bulletin Board

New Prayer Requests

Rev. Josh Kerr has requested we pray for his 94 year old grandmother Darlene, his family, and himself as Darlene struggles with congestive heart failure
 The Family of Nex Benedict
 All Owasso High School Students, teachers and parents
 Jenny Freeman has asked that we pray for Samantha whose adopted Grandmother, Penny, has passed
 Marcia Taylor has asked that we pray for her nephew, Nathan, whose sepsis has progressed to stage three
 First Church, Durant
 Presbyterian Church (USA)

Continued Prayers & Updates

Kairos Ministry (Hap Pinkerton) will go into Dick Connor Correctional Facility April 18-21
 Beth & Tim (friends of Janet Parker)
 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.

I've Got The Joy

Verse 1

I've got the joy joy joy joy

Down in my heart, Down in my heart, Down in my heart

I've got the joy joy joy joy

Down in my heart

Down in my heart to stay

Chorus

And I'm so happy, so very happy

I've got the love of Jesus in my heart

And I'm so happy, so very happy

I've got the love of Jesus in my heart

Verse 2

I've got the peace that passes understanding

Down in my heart, Down in my heart, Down in my heart

I've got the peace that passes understanding

Down in my heart

Down in my heart to stay

Verse 3

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus

Down in my heart, Down in my heart, Down in my heart

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus

Down in my heart

Down in my heart to stay