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

Prelude

***Hymn # 450**

Be Thou My Vision

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 come to worship with joy, trusting God's holy word will inspire us. **We lean into God for understanding, anticipating the Spirit's blessing.** May God hear our praise! May we be counted among the great congregation. **May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to God.**

Opening Prayer

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

Nobody Loves Me Like You

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 are the true vine, and you have made us your branches. In your grace, we find strength, and in your love, we are set free. Forgive us, O God, when we do not live as people who have been freed, when we act as if the Easter story did not turn the world upside down. Forgive us, O God, when we do not live as people who are your branches, when we forget that we are rooted in you and bound to one another by your spirit. Forgive us, O Christ, our one true vine, and teach us to abide in you.

(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 (New Testament)

1 John 3: 16-24

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Second Reading (New Testament)

John 15: 1-8

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Sermon

Post Resurrection Life: Living in the Vineyard

***Affirmation of Faith**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.22

New life in Christ takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

***Hymn #286**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory

Breathe

Alan Parker

***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.**

***Prayer**

***Hymn # 703**

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

***Benediction**

Postlude

Music by permission CCLI#145125

Pastor: Sandy Bach
Sound Technician:
Music Director: Alan Parker

Liturgist: Jenny Wood
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
4/28	4/29	4/30	5/1	5/2	5/3	5/4
9.30am Christian Discussion						
10.30am Sunday Worship					Building in Use 10am – 5pm	
Worship Committee Meeting (Classroom)						
Pastor Sandy 1 Year at FPCO Celebration (Café)						

Coming up at first Presbyterian CHURCH OF Owasso

- April 28** Pastor Sandy's one year at FPCO anniversary party! (café)
- May 3** Jane Bass will be hosting piano auditions at the church from 10am - 5pm
- May 5** Youth Sunday School
- May 13** Over 60 Luncheon

New Prayer Requests

- ❖ Laura Brewer is asking for prayers for her mom, Lillie Brooks, who had emergency hip surgery this week.
- ❖ Harrison Wood has asked for prayers for his friend Noah who is dealing with a lot.
- ❖ Judy Freeman's friend Don McKee has confirmed his cancer has returned. She is asking for prayers for a miracle as the treatment Don needs is not available to him and what can be done is only a temporary solution.
- ❖ Sharon Volz has asked for uplifting prayers for the Family of Karl who passed away recently.

Continued Prayers & Updates

- ❖ Jennifer Pinkerton and Janet Parker have called for prayers for our educators, students, and administration across the state as loss of staffing and red tape disrupt, strain, and complicate things within our education system.
- ❖ Sharon Volz has requested prayers for the Joyce Moore Family as they grieve her passing.
- ❖ Pastor Sandy has asked for prayers for her Grandson Adam, who is being seen at the Children's Hospital for stomach related issues.
- ❖ Prayers are requested for Reverend Dr. David Mingus who is working to navigate stroke related health care and control.
- ❖ Becky Allen's recovery is underway and a call for prayers has been given so that it goes smoothly and swiftly.
- ❖ All Owasso High School Students, teachers and parents.
- ❖ 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.

Nobody Loves Me Like You

Verse 1

Morning I see You in the sunrise every morning
It's like a picture that You've painted for me
A love letter in the sky

Verse 2

Story I could've had a really different story
But You came down from Heaven to restore me
Forever saved my life

Chorus 1

Nobody loves me like You love me Jesus
I stand in awe of Your amazing ways
I worship You as long as I am breathing
God You are faithful and true
Nobody love me like You

Verse 3

Mountains You're breaking down
The weight of all my mountains
Even when it feels like I'm surrounded
You never leave my side oh

Misc 1 (Bridge)

Oh what a song to sing
Oh what a song to sing
Oh what a song to sing
Oh what a song my heart keeps singing
Oh what a song to sing
Oh what a song to sing
Oh what a song to sing
Jesus You love me
And I love You God

Chorus 2

Nobody loves me like You love me Jesus
I stand in awe of Your amazing ways
I worship You as long as I am breathing
God I worship You
Forever worship You

Misc 2 (Ending)

Nobody loves me like You love me Jesus
I stand in awe of your amazing ways
Nobody loves me like you
Nobody loves me like you