First Presbyterian Church of Stillwater, Oklahoma PC(USA)

Order of Worship

23rd Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Day

November 1, 2026 - 11:00 A.M.

Everyone is welcome here! God loves you, and so will we. God's grace is for all.

- We welcome children of all ages in worship! We believe that all children are gifts from God and wiggles and giggles are part of that. Restrooms are equipped with changing tables. If parents prefer, our nursery is open for ages 0-4 in the Preschool's Cricket Room (north end of the main building). All staff are background checked, as are our volunteers.

- In the Narthex is a liturgical library with items to help worshipers of all ages engage with the service. Select which items you would like to use, place them in a small black bag from the left side if you wish, and please return your bag with the items to the basket beneath the display at the end of worship.

- If you or your family find attending worship in the Sanctuary causes sensory overload, we have two sensory spaces available for neurodivergent individuals to utilize while enjoying a livestream of the worship service. The first sensory room, geared toward children and those with higher support needs, is located next to the restrooms down the south first-floor hallway. The second sensory room, geared toward teens, adults, and those with lower support needs, is located in the Worship Center.

- Throughout the service, at the **, each person is invited to stand in body or in spirit.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome

Annoucements

Mintue for Mission

Prayer of the Day

Call to Worship** Psalm 43:3-5

One: O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.
All: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.
One: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?
All: Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

Hymn of Praise 326** For All the Saints

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we know that we may rest in the promises of our baptism we know that your grace rests on us this day and every day. Never for a moment are we outside of your constant care. And yet, things happen. Life tumbles in and your promises seem distant. We retreat into fear. We worry about what we cannot change. We forget why we do what we do in the name of our arisen Lord. Forgive our anxious fears. Lead us to be the people of God that you created us to be, disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we offer our prayers …

Kyrie 551

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. (repeat)

Assurance of Pardon

One: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing: it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one might boast.

All: For we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

One: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

All:In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Response to Praise** 581

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.

Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles

Nora Foss
Marshall James Hunt
Cade Terry Reavis
Thomas Eastman

Congregational Blessing

We celebrate this milestone In your faith Journey, May the Word of God be a Jump to your feet and a light to your path. guiding and Inspiring your faith through the Holy Spirit. We promise to read these words with you, to listen to your Ideas and questions, to share our wonderings and to be honest about our doubts. Together, through the study of God's Word, we will grow In faith and In our love for God and one another. God bless you today and always!

Passing the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Revelation 7:9-17

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

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12

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

Time with Children Jesus Loves Me, GTG 188

Children ages 3 years old through 3rd grade are invited to join us for a special worship experience designed just for them!

Children will meet in the Westminister Room, located to the left as you exit the Sanctuary.

We are so excited to worship, learn and grow together!

Sermon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith** From the Heidelberg Catechism

One: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Hymn of Faith 530** One Bread, One Body

SEALING OF THE WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation of the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is indeed… …unknown saints .

All: You are the God of our mothers and fathers
and our children to all generations.

You, Everlasting… …godly heritage.

All: Still, you call us home to you
through saints dedicated to your will.

One: Therefore we… ….your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

One: Blessed are… ….on to us.
All: And so in remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves with thanksgiving as a living sacrifice.

One: In union… …proclaim:
All: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

One: Spirit of… …one another.
All: As we break bread together, may our eyes be opened to see your glory. As we lift the cup of salvation, may we be strengthened to follow your Way.

One: On the night… ….remembrance of me.
And now, as Christ our Savior taught us, we pray:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

The Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion from Revelation 7:9-17

One: After this I looked… …a loud voice:
All: Salvation belongs to our "God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!"
One: And all… …saying,
All: "Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen!"

Invitation to Discipleship and Call for the Offering

Anthem "City Called Heaven" arr Josephine Poelinitz

Doxology** PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

To God the Father, God the Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in one,
may every tongue and nation raise
an endless song of thankful praise. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Sending Hymn 547** Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Preacher: Pastor Peter Olson
Liturgist: Courtney Savage
Organist: Lucia Unrau
Choir Director: Ben Kambs
Counters: Stan Waugh & Courtney Savage
AV Techs: Emily Yost & Alex Greene
Ushers: Kirk Mittlestet, Dennis Ferrell & Judy Ferrell

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Sunday November 1st	Monday November 2nd	Tuesday November 3rd
9:15AM Meditation - WC	10:30AM Chair Yoga - FH	Election Day -FH
9:45AM Coffee & Fellowship - HA	5:15PM Faithful Neighbors	
9:45AM Sunday School - ALL	7:00PM Scouts - WC,Scouts &FH	
11:00am Worship Service - SAN		
5:00PM PYG - YS		
5:00PM First Pres. Thank Ministry - Ponca		

Wednesday November 4th	Thursday November 5th	Friday November 6th
9:30AM 2nd Mile Sewing - FH	12:10PM Chair Yoga - FH	7:00PM Peace Jam - FH
11:30AM Hideaway Men - Hideaway		
12:00PM ROMEO's - HA		
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal- WR		

Saturday November 7th	Sunday November 8th
11:00AM Saturday Brunch - FH	9:15AM Meditation - WC
12:00PM Shower Appointments - FH	9:45AM Coffee & Fellowship - HA
	9:45AM Sunday School- ALL
	11:00am Worship Service - SAN

FPC Room Abbreviation Key

FH = Fellowship Hall
HA= Hospitality Area
LIB = Library (201)
MPR = Multipurpose Rm
SAN = Sanctuary
WC = Worship Center
WR = Westminster Room
YS = Youth Suite
SR = Sensory Room
PYG = Presbyterian Youth Group (6th-12th)

The Deacons' Prayer List 11/01/26			
Health/Personal	**Health/Personal**	**Health/Personal**	**Military**
Dorothy Akin	Bennett Frohock	Larry Redburn	Felicity Bruner
Betty Bays	Tom Gent (Shreve)	Rusty Rex	Casey Campbell
Jordan Bigelow	Mona Haney (Chermack)	Heather Rine (Seals)	Justin Fowler
Blake & April (D Baker)	Denise Houston (Houston)	Carol Schmitt (Arquitt)	Matt Krehbiel
Rita Breuninger	Tami Krehbiel's Mom	Danielle Shreve	Miles Smith
Norma Burk	Doug Legler (N Beckstrom)	Roger Stevens (Garoffolo)	
Mary Emmet	Cassidy Lyons (N Beckstrom)	Connie Stiegler	
J.T. Cotter (J Holland)	Nathan Moore (Stangl)	Jase Tanton	
Connie Dixon (Yost)	Bonny Mullen	Bill Tearney	
	Osten Utley 'Oz' (Charter)	Lynda Williams	
		Valerie Zayat-Bloodgood	
		(Houston)	

In Loving Memory of Those We Have Lost This Year:

Dorothy Kraemer - October 2025
Shirley Tearney - December 2025
Bob Harding - February 2026
Gene Anderson - February 2026
Martha “Marty” Edwards - March 2026
Janet “Jan” Marks - May 2026
Brent Ullery - September 2026
Lori Fagan - Novemeber 2026

If your household has not returned a **2027 commitment card** the Stewardship Committee requests you do so very soon so Session can prepare the 2027 budget. If you have misplaced your card, blank ones are available in the Narthex and can be placed in the offering plate or returned to the church office.



Your generous giving allows Session to employ staff; heat, cool, & light the buildings; provide funding to support local, national, & international missions, and much more. Thank you for your support of the church and its activities.

Help our neighbors in need this holiday season through **FPC’s Giving Tree**! Beginning November 8, choose an envelope from the Giving Tree in the Narthex and purchase the requested $35 gift card for one of our community partner agencies serving vulnerable individuals and families.

Please return the original request card, gift card, and optional holiday note to a deacon at the Giving Tree station by **December 6th** or to the church office during regular business hours. Monetary donations are also welcome! Make a check or online donation to the church and designate it for the “Giving Tree.” Our deacons and staff will purchase the gift cards on your behalf. Questions? **Contact Dale Ingram** at dale.ingram@sbcglobal.net or 405-612-3365.