



**A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION**  
**Saturday, March 8, 2025**  
**Presbyterian Disciples Church**  
**Pawhuska, OK**

**Claiming the promise of his baptism**  
**Joe B. Allen**  
**December 29, 1928-March 1, 2025**

**Prelude** Joel Jackson and Fred Byers

**Proclamation-** James R. Allen

**\*\*\*Entrance of Family** "I Can Only Imagine"  
Fred Byers

**Words of Grace and Assurance** Rev. Kathy Weaver

**Opening Prayer** Rev. Kathy Weaver

**Call to Confession** Rev. Kathy Weaver

**Prayer of Confession-Unison**

Gracious God, forgive us and help us to forgive others; heal us from the pain of self-condemnation; free us from the burden of failures that cannot be corrected; renew us with your loving assurance that our sins have been forgiven, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen

**Assurance of Pardon** Rev. Kathy Weaver

**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.*

**\*\*\*Hymn** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" (insert)

**Scripture Reading** Janet Drummond

**Personal Tributes** Martin Parks  
Ben Allen

**Obituary** Ben Allen

**Scripture and Sermon** James R. Allen

**\*\*\*Hymn** "Standing on the Promises" (insert)

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** Rev. Kathy Weaver

**Sigma Chi White Rose Ceremony**

**Commendation** Rev. Kathy Weaver

**Special Music** Joe Clay Hudson

**Benediction** Rev. Kathy Weaver

**Postlude** Joel Jackson and Fred Byers

**\*\*\*Please stand as you are able**

**\*\*\*\*Please join the family for a time of refreshments in Fellowship Hall after the service.**

## *Fisherman's Prayer*

*I pray that I may live to fish  
Until my dying day.  
And when it comes to my last cast,  
I then most humbly pray:  
When in the Lord's great landing net  
And peacefully asleep,  
That in His mercy I be judged  
Big enough to keep.*

*Author unknown*

*Participants in service:  
Rev. Kathy Weaver-Officiating  
Joel Jackson-Piano  
Fred Byers-Piano  
James R. Allen  
Ben Allen  
Joe Clay Hudson*

### ***Just a Closer Walk with Thee***

***I am weak, but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to Thee.***

***Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea.  
Daily walking close to Thee; let is be, dear Lord, let it be.***

***Thro this world of toil and snares; if I falter Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord,  
none but Thee.***

***Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea.  
Daily walking close to Thee; let is be, dear Lord, let it be.***

***When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more.  
Guide me gently, safely o'er, to Thy kingdom shore,  
To Thy shore.***

***Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea.  
Daily walking close to Thee; let is be, dear Lord, let it be.***

### ***Standing on the Promises***

***Standing on the promises of Christ, my King,  
Through eternal ages let His praises ring.  
"Glory to the highest!" I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.***

***Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior,  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.***

***Standing on the promises that cannot fail!  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail.  
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
Standing on the promises of God.***

***Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior,  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.***

***Standing on the promises I now can see  
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;  
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,  
Standing on the promises of God.***

***Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior,  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.***

***Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,  
Bound to Him eternally by Love's strong cord;  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword,  
Standing on the promises of the promises of God.***

***Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior,  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.***

***Standing on the promises I cannot fall;  
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call.  
Resting in my savior as my All in All,  
Standing on the promises of God.***

***Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior,  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God***