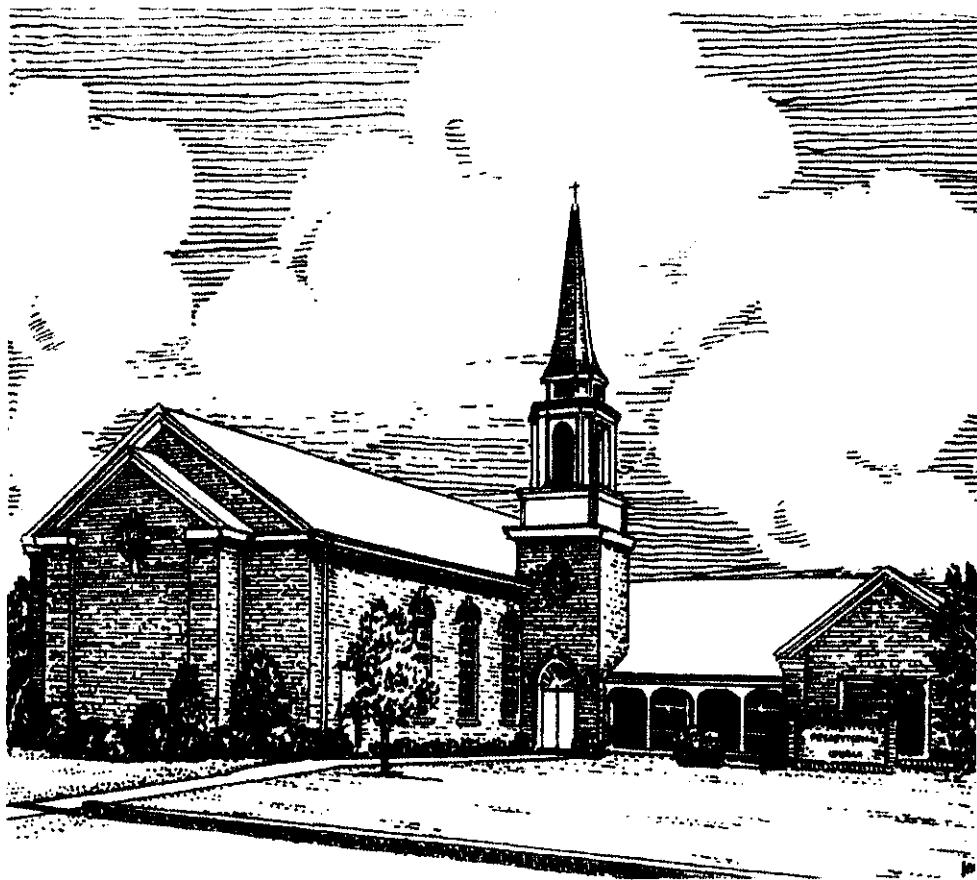


Presbyterian Disciples Church of Pawhuska



**Order of Worship
3rd Sunday of Advent
December 14th, 2025
10:00 AM**



Presbyterian Disciples Church

The Ecumenical Parish



Words in bold are read by the congregation.

◆ *As you are able, please stand.*

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Joel Jackson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Kathy Weaver

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Randa Bloomfield

Leader: There will be signs in heaven and wonder among the nations

People: The Savior is coming in unexpected ways

Leader: Heaven and earth may pass away, but the Word of God will stand

People: We light this candle as a symbol of God's love for us and our love for one another

Leader: For the Lord rejoices over us with gladness and renews us with his love

People: Come, Lord Jesus, come!

◆ **LIGHTING OF THIRD ADVENT CANDLE**

◆ **PRAISE HYMN**

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

No. 181

◆ **CALL TO CONFESSION**

◆ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

The Lord is near. In your presence, Holy God, we confess that we need repentance. We have broken your commands against idolatry. We do not live in peace with your creation or your people. We have not trusted your word, and we are afraid. Forgive us, restore us, and turn our shame into praise for the sake of the One who proclaims the good news and for the sake of all the world, Amen.

◆ **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Karson Thomas

◆ **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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Randa Bloomfield

SCRIPTURE:

Isaiah 12:2-6

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Leader: Praise the Lord! **All: The Lord's name be praised.**

Children are welcome to remain in worship. Following Children's Moment, those aged 5 and younger are also welcome in our nursery.

SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 11:2-11

Pastor Kathy Weaver

Leader: This is God's Word for God's people

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON:

"What Do We Expect"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Pastor Kathy Weaver

Visitors, you are invited to fill out the visitors' card located on the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate so we can connect with you later in the week.

◆DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye, heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

◆OFFERTORY PRAYER

John Manning

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that in the beginning was the Word, and the word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (John 1:1-5)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION HYMN

"O Holy Night"

No. 183

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

All who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are invited to partake in communion. You are invited to come forward to receive the bread and cup, as a sign of your participation in the communion of the saints. The elements are provided in individual servings to limit the spread of germs.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The 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.
(The leader continues the prayer)

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

GOD SENDS US TO SERVE

◆HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

No. 175

◆BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Joel Jackson



Council meets on the 3rd Tuesday at 6:30pm.
Our next meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 16th, 2025.
All are welcome.



The Sunshine Gals Prayer Ministry meets
on the first Thursday of the month.
All ladies are invited to gather for prayer on
Thursday, Jan. 8th, 2025
at 1pm in the Parlor.

Todd Byers has moved to Heritage Villa
Nursing Center. He can be reached at:

Heritage Villa Nursing Center
1244 Woodland Loop #402A
Bartlesville, OK 740063



Poinsettia orders are being taken through
December 21st, 2025. Poinsettias are \$15.00
this year. Put your order form and check in the
collection plate.



Feed the Hungry

Christ's Cupboard Youth Mission Project
1st Wednesdays of the month.

Mobile Pantry Deliveries come on the 3rd
Wednesday. Volunteers are needed to unload the
truck, bag portions, and distribute to clients.

This month's delivery will be on Wednesday,
December 17th, 2025.
Come help at 10:30am at the Elk's Lodge.



IMPORTANT
Please sign-up for Assurance of Pardon,
and Liturgist. Sign-up sheets are at the
back of the sanctuary.



Meals on Wheels will start on February 23rd, 2025
through March 6th, 2025.

Monday – (2/23)	(3/2)
N. –	N. –
S. –	S. –

Tuesday – (2/24)	(3/3)
N. –	N. –
S. –	S. –

Wednesday – (2/25)	(3/4)
N. –	N. –
S. –	S. –

Thursday – (2/26)	(3/5)
N. –	N. –
S. –	S. –

Friday – (2/27)	(3/6)
N. –	N. –
S. –	S. –

PARISH SCHEDULE

Welcome to the Presbyterian Disciples Church

Sunday, December 14th:

9:00am – Youth and Adult Sunday School

9:30am - 11:30am - Nursery for 5 and under

10:00am – Worship in the Sanctuary

Elder of the Day: John Manning

Liturgist: Randa Bloomfield

Assurance of Pardon: Karson Thomas

Tuesday, December 16th:

8:00am – Yoga

2:00pm – Ministerial Alliance Benevolence

6:30pm – Church Council Mtg.

Wednesday, December 17th:

10:30 am – Mobile Food Pantry at the Elk's

Thursday, December 18th:

8:00am – Yoga

Saturday, December 20th:

10:00am – Choir

Sunday, December 21st:

9:00am – Youth and Adult Sunday School

9:30am - 11:30am - Nursery for 5 and under

10:00am – Worship in the Sanctuary

Elder of the Day: Tyler Thomas

Liturgist: Lori Hamburger

Assurance of Pardon: Lori Hamburger

Prayer List

At the request of the congregation, we pray:

For the Military: We keep in our prayers all our military men and women serving in many places and capacities around the world and at home; not only in combat roles but in all support duties. We pray not only for the military, but for their families, and pray that their loved ones come home safely, in Your holy timing. Amen.

***For Benevolent Tuesdays, Christ's Cupboard, Meals on Wheels, Backpacks Program, Mercy House, Celebrate Recovery, Getting Ahead Classes**

***For first responders** who risk their lives in service to others.

***For national and world leaders** making difficult decisions that affect us all.

***For those who travel.**

***For our country.**

***Gun violence**

***Students and Teachers**

With Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery and NEACCO we pray Pilgrim Church, Vinita
John Knox Church, Tulsa

For Healing:

***Pastor Kathy**

***Pastor Rebecca Weston**

***Mary Peterson**

***Nancysu Herron**

***Casey Duncan (Joel's granddaughter)**

***Brad Valentino**

***Angie Klaessy (RA)**

***Susan Hall (Stroke)**

***Clementine Mitchum Azbill**

***Cori Mitchum Azbill**

Sascha Rathe

Leah Bighorse

For Those Grieving:

The Family of Mark Hendricks

The Family of Ben Woodhams

The Family of Debby Shepherd

For Those in Nursing Homes:

***Mary Ann Christian (LuAnn's MIL)**

*** Todd Byers**

Those Homebound:

***Cheryl Collins**

For the Needs God Knows:

***Lu King**

***Kelly Bloomfield (Randa's son)**

***Prayer list will be cleared each quarter except for those with a star. They will stay on until you tell Pastor Kathy to remove them. We are happy to add anyone to the permanent list.**

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John Manning

CLASS OF 2026

Lori Hamburger*

CLASS OF 2027

Brady Jones

Stuart Tolson

*Indicates second term

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NURSERY ATTENDANT: Maggie Green

AUDIO/VISUAL: COOPER THOMAS

CUSTODIANS: J&K Cleaning

LECTIONARY READING for December 21st, 2025

4th Sunday of Advent

Isa. 7:10-16 and Ps. 80:1-7, 17-19;

Rom. 1:1-7; Matt. 1:18-25



Order Form

If you would like to order live poinsettia plant In Honor of and/or In Memory of someone special, please fill in the following information and **return this slip to the church office on or before Sunday, December 21st, 2025.** Please make your check payable to Presbyterian Disciples Church and make a notation that it is for Poinsettias. The Poinsettias will be Red this year.

Cost: \$15.00 each (Any donation above \$15.00 will be donated to the N.E.W. Back Pack Program to help feed a hungry child in our community.)

I would like to purchase _____ Poinsettia(s).

Furnished by: _____

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

Amount Enclosed _____



Your live poinsettia(s) will decorate the parish church during Christmas season and may be picked up after the Christmas Eve service.