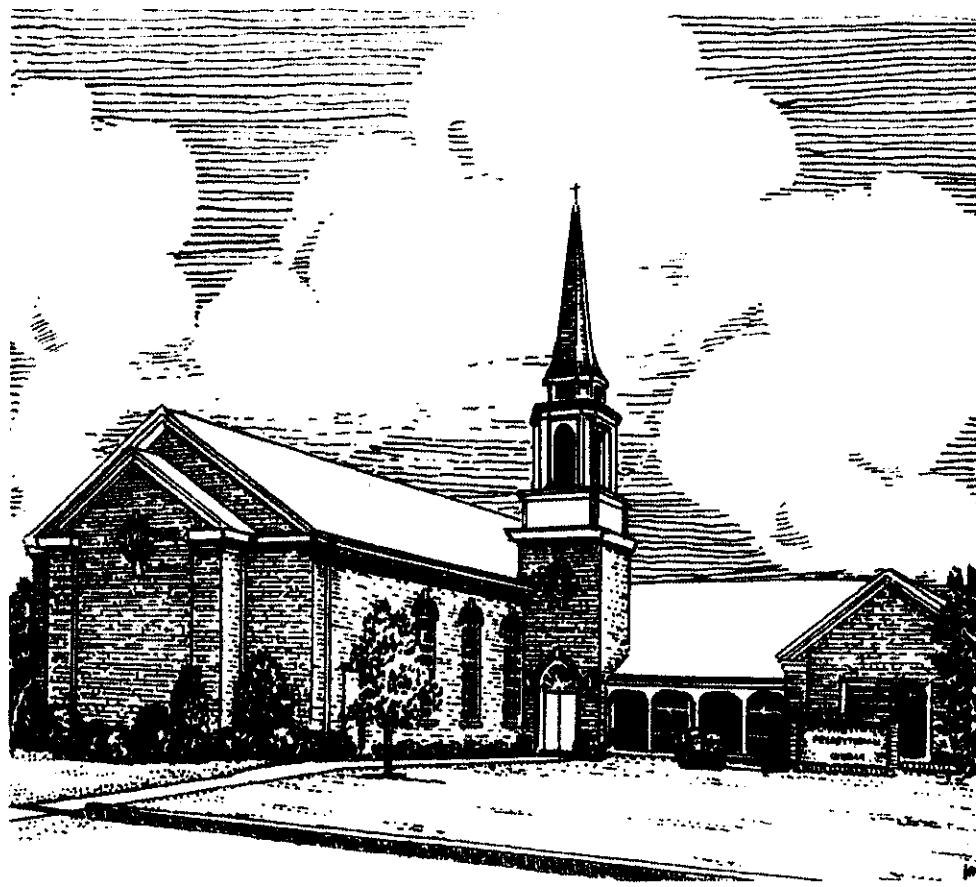


# **Presbyterian Disciples Church of Pawhuska**



**Order of Worship  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas  
January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
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

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in the heavens!

Tyler Thomas

People: **Praise the Lord from the earth!**

Leader: Young and old alike

People: **Men and women together, praise the Lord!**

### ◆PRAISE HYMN

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

No.3

### ◆CALL TO CONFESSION

### ◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of wonder, you surround us with signs of your glory and surprise us with your presence. Yet we often miss the marvels and wonders you place before us. Forgive our inattention and make us alert to the ways you make yourself known that we might be witnesses to your good news and proclaim your extravagant love, through Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen

### ◆ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Tyler 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

Tyler Thomas

### SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 108:1-5

## 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:**

John 1:1-18

Pastor Kathy Weaver

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

**SERMON:**

"The Hard Part of Christmas"

## 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**

Sheila Tolson

### ◆**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**COMMUNION HYMN**

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

No. 748

## 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

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

No.720

#### ◆BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

Joel Jackson



Council meets on the 3rd Tuesday at 6:30pm.  
Our next meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026.  
All are welcome.

## Prayer MINISTRY

The Sunshine Gals Prayer Ministry meets  
on the first Thursday of the month.  
All ladies are invited to gather for prayer on  
Thursday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
at 1pm in the Parlor.



Congregational Meeting on January 18<sup>th</sup>,  
2026, to vote on officers. Meal after the  
meeting – PDC will provide the meat,  
please bring sides and dessert.

## ANNUAL Committee REPORTS

Committee heads, please submit your year-  
end reports by Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.



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,  
January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026.  
Come help at 10:30am at the Elk's Lodge.



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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026  
through March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Monday – (2/23) (3/2)

N. – N. –  
S. – S. –

Tuesday – (2/24) (3/3)

N. – Leigh Carter & Missy Culver N. - Leigh & Missy  
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, January 4<sup>th</sup>:**

**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:** Sheila Tolson  
**Liturgist:** Tyler Thomas  
**Assurance of Pardon:** Tyler Thomas

**Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:00am** – Yoga  
**1:30pm** – Ministerial Alliance Benevolence

**Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>:**

**1:00pm** – Sunshine Gals Prayer Ministry

**Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>:**

**10:00am** – Choir

**Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>:**

**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:** Sheila Tolson  
**Liturgist:** LuAnn Christian  
**Assurance of Pardon:** Karson Thomas

# 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**

### **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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## ELDERS ON THE 2025 COUNCIL

### CLASS OF 2025

Missy Culver  
John Manning

### CLASS OF 2026

Lori Hamburger\*

### CLASS OF 2027

Brady Jones  
Stuart Tolson

\*Indicates second term

## PARISH OFFICERS

CLERK OF COUNCIL: Sheila Tolson

COMMISSIONED LAY PREACHER: James Allen

TREASURER: Carolyn Johnson

## PARISH STAFF

PASTOR: Kathy Weaver

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PIANO: JOEL JACKSON

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Leah Bighorse

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Maggie Green, Hayden Rippetoe, & Kaydence Rippetoe

AUDIO/VISUAL: COOPER THOMAS

CUSTODIANS: J&K Cleaning

## LECTIONARY READING for January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

*Baptism of the Lord*

Isa. 42:1-9 and Ps. 29;

Acts 10:34-43; Matt. 3:13-17



The Poinsettias in the Sanctuary have been given in  
memory of/honor of:

Ken Woodhams by Capie Woodhams

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Joe & Ann Allen by Clancy & Lindy Hudson

John & Rayma Free by Matt & Susan Free

Dixie Eldridge by Ron Eldridge

Dwight Christian by LuAnn Christian

Laird & Shelly Helmer by Carolyn Helmer & Family

Earland & Letha Jones by the Thomas Family

Mr. & Mrs. John P. Thomas by the Thomas Family

Fred Stoabs by Betty Stoabs, Tracy & Jim

In Honor of Jim & Mary Lou Chamblee by Matt & Susan Family