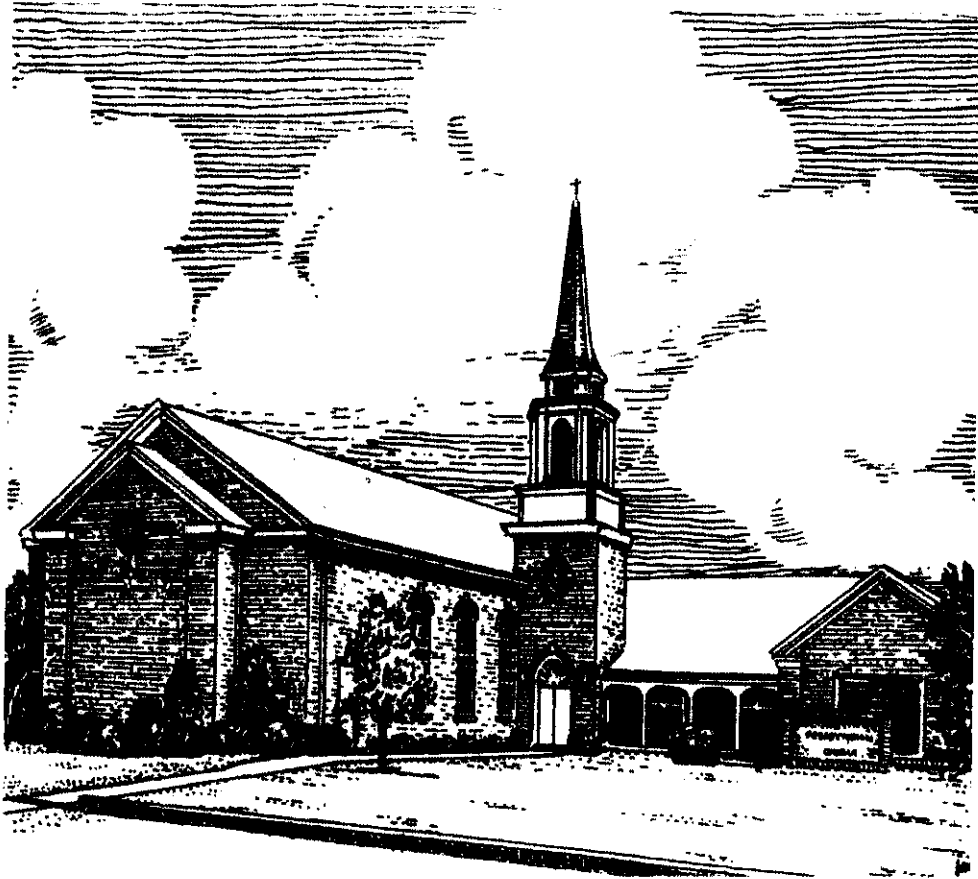


Presbyterian Disciples Church of Pawhuska



**Order of Worship
9th Sunday after Pentecost
July 26th, 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

Rev. Lynn Simpson

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

LuAnn Christian

Leader:

A tiny seed that burgeons into a majestic tree with branches that offer shelter and shade; or yeast, hidden within a bushel of flour, that transforms the dough in due time:

People:

This is what the kingdom of heaven is like.

Leader:

We gather 'round Jesus—our teacher and Lord—seeking wisdom and understanding, longing for a foretaste of the kingdom of heaven.

People:

Let anyone with ears to hear listen!

◆PRAISE HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

No. 17

◆CALL TO CONFESSION

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, your kingdom confounds us. You challenge our assumptions about right living and stretch our understanding of what holds worth. You reverse our expectations and reorder our priorities until they reflect your vision of well-being for all.

Your kingdom surprises us with grace upon grace. But we cling to the values of this world, which privilege products over people, success over service, and competition for resources over the common good. Open us to new ways of living that embody your desire for creation and contribute to a commonwealth marked by justice and joy.

◆ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LuAnn Christian

◆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

LuAnn Christian

SCRIPTURE:

GENESIS 29:15-28

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 13:31-33,44-52

Rev. Lynn Simpson

Leader: Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON:

"Tiny Seeds, Powerful Yeast, Priceless Pearls"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Rev. Lynn Simpson

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

Steve Tolson

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise

of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.
The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action.
So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION HYMN

"Softly and Tenderly"

No. 337

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 "In My Heart There Rings A Melody"

No. 350

◆BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Joel Jackson

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 Summer Tri-Presbytery Mtg. – Aug. 1st
First United Presb., Guthrie

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.**



Council meets on the 3rd Tuesday at 6:30pm.
Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 18th, 2026.
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, August 6th, 2026
at 1pm in the Parlor.



Bible Study will start again in September.

Pastor Kathy's Address:

2801 Windsor Terrace
Oklahoma City, OK 73127

Update:

We continue to pray for Pastor Kathy Weaver
who is recovering from a recent injury. Please
welcome Lori Hamburger, James Allen, and Rev
Ron Eldridge, and other guest ministers who
will be filling the pulpit during the summer
during her absence. If you have a need during
Pastor Kathy's absence, please contact a member
of the Council of Elders.



Feed the Hungry

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

Mobile Pantry Deliveries come on the 2nd
Thursday. Volunteers are needed to unload the
truck, bag portions, and distribute to clients.

This month's delivery will be on 2nd Thursday,
August 13th, 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 August 31st, 2026,
through September 11th, 2026.

Monday – (8/31)

E. –
W. –

(9/7)

CLOSED

Tuesday – (9/1)

E. – Missy & Leigh
W. –

(9/8)

E. – Missy & Leigh
W. –

Wednesday – (9/2)

E. –
W. –

(9/9)

E. –
W. –

Thursday – (9/3)

E. –
W. –

(9/10)

E. –
W. –

Friday – (9/4)

E. –
W. –

(9/11)

E. –
W. –

PARISH SCHEDULE

Welcome to the Presbyterian Disciples Church

Sunday, July 26th:

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: Steve Tolson

Liturgist: LuAnn Christian

Assurance of Pardon: LuAnn Christian

Tuesday, July 28th:

8:00am – Yoga

1:30pm – Ministerial Alliance Benevolence

Thursday, July 30th:

8:00 am – Yoga

Saturday, August 1st:

10:00am – Choir

Sunday, August 2nd:

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: Steve Tolson

Liturgist:

Assurance of Pardon: Karson Thomas

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CLASS OF 2027

Brady Jones

Stuart Tolson

CLASS OF 2028

Leigh Carter

John Manning

*Indicates second term

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AUDIO/VISUAL: COOPER THOMAS

CUSTODIANS: J&K Cleaning

LECTIONARY READING for August 2nd, 2026

10th Sunday after Pentecost

(Proper 13)

Gen. 32:22-31 and Ps. 17:1-7, 15;

Rom. 9:1-5; Matt. 14:13-21