

First Presbyterian Church of Owasso

June 13, 2021

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Bold print is unison

(Moment of Silent Confession)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Passing the Peace**

***Hymn #714**

God of Fertile Fields

***Hymn #368**

We Fall Down

Moment of Meditation—Welcome the Light of Christ

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it;

The world, and those who live in it.

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies.

For the love which from our birth over and around us lies.

Lord of all, to Thee we raise our voices of grateful praise.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy and merciful God, in love You have created and are creating Life. We realize that our world and our lives do not reflect the beauty of Your creating love. We separate ourselves from one another economically, racially, nationally, religiously, & socially. We do so because we are fearful of the stranger or arrogantly judgmental of others or insecure in Your Spirit's presence among us. Yet, You promise to continue to do new things among us in redeeming us and creation. Forgive our hesitancy to perceive Your movement in our hearts and minds, in our communities and the world, in our congregations and social systems. In Your abundant grace, forgive us and call us once again to be new creatures in Christ; come Holy Spirit, renew us and grant us strength to be alive in Christ....

Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting!

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***Gloria Patri #583 (newer)**

Glory to God

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

The New Testament Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:6-10; 14-17

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God!

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 4:26-34

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The Sermon

It's Hard to Believe

***Affirmation of Faith (unison)**

Apostle's Creed,
pg. 35 Hymnal

Prayers of the People, The Lord's Prayer (*debts, debtors*)

Leader: In Your mercy

People: Lord, hear our prayer

Offertory

***Doxology #606**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye, heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Hymn #250**

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

***Hymn #837**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

***Taking out the Light of Christ**

***Invitation and Benediction**

Postlude

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