

**First Presbyterian Church of Owasso
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - July 24, 2022**

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Update from the Pastoral Nominating Committee

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

***Hymn #327**

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

***Hymn #317 (vv 1, 2 & 3)**

In Christ There Is No East or West

Moment of Meditation—Welcome the Light of Christ

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

God's goodness pours over us!

God's blessings abound in our lives!

In the darkness, God abides with us.

In the light, God dances and shouts with us!

Holy is God who is present with us at all times.

Grateful are we for God's presence and compassion.

Let us worship God!

Prayer of Confession (unison)

O God, we have had a difficult week. Things have happened for which we were not prepared. Sometimes we responded with impatience rather than with love. Other times we have turned our backs on those in need, placing our own comforts first. We have been stressed, pulled, pushed, tossed. Help us to slow down so we can hear Your healing word of love. Teach us to pray for courage and strength; teach us how to be good disciples for You, in Jesus' name.

(Moment of Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Anyone who believes in Jesus Christ is a new creation.

The old has gone, the new life has begun!

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***Gloria Patri #581**

Glory Be to the Father

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.

Children and Youth Time

Prayer of Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 31:31-34

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God!

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 13:24-33

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God!

The Sermon

Sixth Great End of the Church: Exhibit the Kingdom!

***Affirmation of Faith (unison)**

(from A Brief Statement of Faith, 1991)

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" (Paragraph 10.5)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*debts, debtors*)

Leader: In Your mercy

People: Lord, hear our prayers

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 #465** (*vv 1, 2 & 3*) *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

***Hymn #157** (*vv 1, 2 & 3*) *I Danced in the Morning*

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

***Invitation and Benediction**

Postlude

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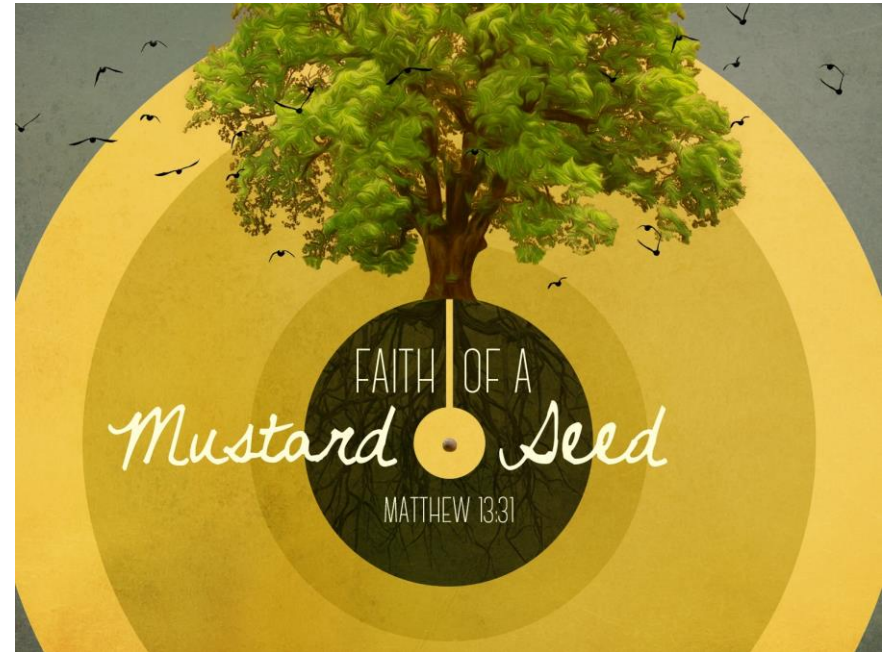
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