



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CENTRAL CAMPUS  
4400 NORTH SHARTEL AVENUE

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14501 NORTH ROCKWELL AVENUE



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 8TH, 2020

# CHAPEL WORSHIP (8:15 AM)

**Prelude:** *Be Thou My Vision*

Arranged by Eleanor Whitsett

## Time of Welcome

## Call to Worship

Leader: Come, O Holy Spirit, comfort our soul,

People: Shower us with compassion as we worship you.

**\*Opening Hymn: #463 *How Firm a Foundation* (Verses 1,5)**

Foundation

## Time of Confession

Compassionate God, we confess that we fail to turn to you especially when we are exhausted by life, bewildered by life's problems, or wounded by life's sorrows. Help us through the power of your Holy Spirit. Heal our sin sick souls. Lord, hear our confession and those we offer in silence (a silence is kept). In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**Kyrie (The People Sing Responsively)**

Eleanor Whitsett

Leader: Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us.

People: Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us.

Leader: Christ, Have Mercy Upon Us.

People: Christ, Have Mercy Upon Us.

Leader: Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us.

People: Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us.

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news in Jesus Christ. We are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Prayer for Illumination

## Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 51:12-16, p. 528

## New Testament Lesson

John 14:15-27, p. 83

**Sermon: "WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT? THE COMFORTER!"**

Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

**\*Hymn of Response: #282 *Come Down, O Love Divine* (Verses 1,3)**

Down Ampney

## Reflection on Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Prayer for the Body

Silent Meditation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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**\*Closing Hymn: #87** *Comfort, Comfort Now My People* (Verses 1,3)

Genevan 42

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** *Beach Spring*

Arranged by Wayne Wold

The Service of worship concludes after the postlude. The music can be enjoyed and this time can be used for prayer.  
You may remain seated or depart quietly

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\*This sign is an invitation, to all who are able, to stand as they offer God thanks and praise.

\*Worship Flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and given in celebration of birthdays for sons Christopher (3/14) and Patrick (3/20), and Grandson Benjamin (3/17), by Jackie Jones.

## **Leading In Worship**

**Pastor/Head of Staff:** Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

**Senior Associate Pastor:** Rev. Michelle Junkin

**Music Associate:** Anne Dawson

**Organ:** Grace Jackson, Organ Scholar

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### Sunday Schedule

- 8:15 AM - Chapel Worship
- 9 AM - Christian Education
- 9:30 AM - Fellowship Time
- 10:00 AM - Sanctuary Worship  
& Children's S.S.

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### Sunday Schedule

- 4 PM - Education Opportunity
- 5 PM - Worship

### Central Campus Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM  
Online [www.wpcokc.org](http://www.wpcokc.org)

### Service Broadcast

Sundays -

- 5 AM on KOKH  
(check local listings)
- 11 AM on KOCO  
(check local listings)
- online via our LiveStream at:  
<http://www.wpcokc.com/live-streaming>

*I would like to speak with a  
pastor  
or ministry leader...*

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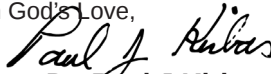
Dear Congregation,

I hope that the word has reached everyone concerning my recent announcement about my future retirement from Pastoral Ministry. This isn't until next year, but in conversation with the session and the Indian Nations Presbytery's Committee on Ministry, Westminster is being allowed to go through a creative transition that could replace or at least reduce any interim gap of pastoral leadership. If you haven't received my note explaining my retirement announcement, there are copies at the doors of our sanctuary.

Please plan to be at our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, March 29th. It will be held following the 10 AM service in the Central Campus sanctuary. At this meeting, the Nominating Committee will present a slate of nominees for the session, diaconate, trustees, and a new Pastor Nominating Committee. These are all important responsibilities, and our nominees need our support and our prayers.

And let us now turn our attention to our worship service. As we continue the season of Lent, we are in a sermon series that asks one crucial question: *Who is the Holy Spirit?* In the Bible, we have several different names and metaphors to explain who the Holy Spirit is and what the Holy Spirit does. Each Sunday, we will lift up one of those names and metaphors to seek answers to these questions. I hope you will join us for the services of Lent as we learn more about the Spirit's role in our lives and in our church. Let us now turn our attention to the second image that the Bible gives us for the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is the Paraclete promised by Jesus himself!

In God's Love,



**Rev. Dr. Paul J Kirbas**  
Pastor / Head of Staff

## TODAY

### Pastor's Class

**9 AM / Community Center / Central Campus**  
*Who Is the Holy Spirit?:* A Companion Class for the Lenten Sermon Series.

### Romans Study II

**9 AM / Conference Rm / Central Campus**

### Adventurers Class

**9 AM / Rm LL30 / Central Campus**

### Cornerstone Class

**9 AM / Rm LL29 / Central Campus**

### Lenten Lunch

**Entering The Passion Of Jesus**

**After the 10 AM worship / Light Lunch Provided**

*Entering the Passion of Jesus* is a Lenten study that dives into the history and literature surrounding the last days of Jesus' life. Dave Thompson and Kim Mitchell will co-lead the study.

### North Campus Worship

• **Educational Opportunity / TODAY / 4 - 4:45 PM**

On Sundays from March 1st - March 22nd, we will have an intergenerational education opportunity, so bring your kids, friends, your friend's kids, and kid's friends, and let's learn about Lent together!

• **Compline Worship / 5 PM**

# CONGREGATIONAL OFFERINGS

## Wednesday, March 11th

- Grief Seminar / 6 PM / Central Campus

## Thursday, March 12th

- Breakfast With The Pastor / At Neighborhood Jam / 8 AM

Come join a unique time of fellowship and discussion at our next "Breakfast with the Pastor" at Neighborhood Jam, 15124 Lleytons Ct #103, Edmond, OK. Advance sign-up appreciated so we can make a table reservation.

- Ladies BUNCO Night / 6 - 7:30 PM / North Campus

Ladies, come and join us for some light-hearted competition and fun! RSVP to Abbey Walker at 405.999.0756 or awalker@wpcokc.org

## Sunday, March 15th

- Lenten Lunch / After 10 AM Worship / Light Lunch Provided

*Entering The Passion Of Jesus*

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## Wednesday, March 18th

- Grief Seminar / 6 PM / Central Campus

## Sunday, March 22nd

- Training for 2022 Incoming Elders/Deacons

11:15 AM - 1:30 PM / lunch provided (Rooms 103, 104, 105) / CC

- Lenten Lunch / After 10 AM Worship / Light Lunch Provided

*A Way Other Than Our Own*

You are invited to participate in a Lenten Lunch group based on Walter Brueggemann's book, *A Way Other Than Our Own*. Gayle Jones and Sally Townley will lead the two-session discussion following the 10 AM worship service on March 22nd & 29th.

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# CONGREGATIONAL MEETING / MARCH 29TH

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on March 29th in the Central Campus Sanctuary immediately following our 10 AM service. We will act on the report of the Nominating Committee for the election of elders, deacons, trustees, and Nominating Committee members. We will also review the adequacy of compensation for our pastors and present the 2020 operating budget. Please plan to be present for this brief but important annual meeting.

# PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We will be taking nominations for the Pastor Nominating Committee through Sunday, March 15th. You can email your nominations to the Chair of the Church Nominating Team, Kathy Brown, at [kathybrown@gmail.com](mailto:kathybrown@gmail.com) or call 405.203.3866.

# BIRTHDAYS

**Happy Birthday! The following Westminster members are celebrating their birthdays this week. Please remember them in your prayers, that they may experience God's grace in the coming year.**

**March 8th** - Austin Brewer; Sue Cappadona; Susie Graves; Donna Nigh; Michael Shelley; Blair Tyrrell; Steve Whitfield

**March 9th** - Lauren Cox; George Emerson Ed Evans; Jerry Fulcher; Mary Anne Thomas

**March 10th** - Priscilla Braun; Christen Conger; Karen Hensley; Steven Raybourn

**March 11th** - Kendall Bates; Janine Bryant; Gene Clayton; Nancy Cordell; Kristi Leonard; Aaron Meyr; Kate Richard

**March 12th** - Cindy Ballard

**March 13th** - Veronna Brown; Donny Geurin; Chance Howard; Chuck Wiggan

**March 14th** - Blake Bauer; Parker Brawley Fred Harmor; Janet Highfield; Christopher Jones; Ferrelyn Oakes; Natalie Price