



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CENTRAL CAMPUS  
4400 NORTH SHARTEL AVENUE

NORTH CAMPUS  
14501 NORTH ROCKWELL AVENUE

6TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
FEBRUARY 16TH, 2020

# SANCTUARY WORSHIP (10 AM)

**Prelude:** *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

J.S. Bach

## Time of Welcome

**Minute for Mission - WPC Foundation**

## \*Sharing of the Peace of Christ

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ,

**People: let us forgive one another.**

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

## Call to Worship (Isaiah 60)

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come;

**People: And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.**

Leader: Lift up your eyes and look around,

**People: Then you shall see and be radiant,**

Leader: Your heart shall thrill and rejoice,

**People: The glory of God shall be our strength and our hope!**

**\*Processional Hymn: #439** *O, My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer*

Stuttgart

## Time of Confession

### Invitation to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

**Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord, hear our confession and those we offer in silence (a silence is kept). Amen.**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of God's grace.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

**\*Response to Forgiveness: #581** *Glory Be to the Father*

Gloria Patri

## Prayer for Illumination

## Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 119:1-8, p. 440

## New Testament Lesson

Matthew 5:21-26, p. 3

**Anthem:** *Prayer of St. Francis*

Allen Pote

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love.  
Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord. Where there is doubt, let there be faith.  
Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there's despair let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, let there be light, where there is sadness, let there be joy.  
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console.

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To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

For it is in giving that we receive, and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Amen.

*Chancel Choir, Dr. Sallie Pollack, Piano*

**Sermon: "LEAVE YOUR GIFT AND GO...."**

Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

**\*Hymn of Response: #445** *God, How Can We Forgive*

Leoni

**\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed** *(Traditional)*

Hymnal p. 35

## Invitation to Offering

**Offertory:** *Yigdal*

Arranged by Richard Proulx

**\*Doxology: #606** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Old Hundredth

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer** *(Traditional)*

Hymnal p. 35

**Children's Moment: #435** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

In Babilone

*As the children come forward, the congregation shall sing Verse 1, and as the children return to their seats, sing Verse 2. Children (Pre-K – 3rd Grade) who are in Sunday School will be accompanied by our Children's Ministry Leaders to the Sanctuary to join in the Children's Moment on the chancel steps. After the Children's Moment, parents may stand, wave to or walk forward to pick up your child and return to your seat together for the remainder of the service.*

**\*Hymn of Discipleship: #444** *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

Detroit

## \*Benediction

**Postlude:** *Toccata*

Flor Peeters

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 memory of our most beloved grandmother and teacher, Honora J. Phelps, from Janet and Jim Kirk, Jr., Travis, Emily and Byron.

# Leading In Worship

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

**Parish Associate, Volunteer:** Rev. Jennifer Kirbas

**Elder Liturgist:** Dick Marshall

**Director of Worship and Music:** Josh Phelps

**Seminary Intern:** Tylar Gregg

**Organ:** Steve Thompson, Principal Organist;  
Grace Jackson, Organ Scholar

**Carillon:** Lisa Hart



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[facebook.com/wpcokc](https://www.facebook.com/wpcokc)

### 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.

## Westminster Presbyterian North Campus

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City, Oklahoma 73142  
(405) 509-9368  
[facebook.com/wpcnorth](https://www.facebook.com/wpcnorth)

### Sunday Schedule

- 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  
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or ministry leader...*

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Dear Congregation,

With the recent departure of our Executive Director, JoAnn McFarlin, who moved to Nashville, we have re-aligned some positions to fill our needs. I wanted to let you know of these changes.

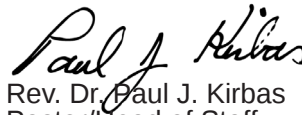
Mark Ogden, who was assisting JoAnn in the financial and administrative areas, will take on the broader role of being our new Church Administrator and has allowed for a very smooth transition in our areas of administration and finance.

Our Senior Associate Pastor, Rev. Michelle Junkin, will also take on some of the areas that JoAnn supervised. These areas include the oversight of our S.P.A.R.K. program, as well as the pastoral oversight of our CDC and Kingdom Kids. Michelle is also spending more time with our Children's Sunday School program.

Glenn Dunn, our Commissioned Lay Pastor, has moved from a part-time to a full-time role with us and will offer pastoral oversight to our Pastoral Care Ministries. Glenn will continue his pastoral visits, but will also take on administrative supervision of our Pastoral Care Ministries, including the Care Team and the Board of Deacons.

I am very thankful that these three staff members have accepted increased roles here in our church. They are all doing exceedingly well in these new responsibilities, and our staff team is in competent hands!

In God's Love,



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

## TODAY

**Pastor's Class** 9 AM / Rms 103, 104, 105

**Romans Study II** 9 AM / Conference Rm

**Adventurers Class** 9 AM / Rm LL30

**Cornerstone Class** 9 AM / Rm LL29

**North Campus Worship** 5 PM

### Taizé Worship

Taizé worship is a monastic style prayer, song, and meditation service.

## NEW MEMBERS CLASS

**Sunday, February 23rd / 9 AM**  
**Central Campus / Parlor**

RSVP to Rev. Abbey Walker at [awalker@wpcokc.org](mailto:awalker@wpcokc.org).

# CONGREGATIONAL OFFERINGS

## Tuesday, February 18th

Tuesday Morning Men's Breakfast Bible Study  
7:30 AM / Central Campus

## Wednesday, February 19th

Support For Infant Loss/ 6 - 8 PM / North Campus

## Thursday, February 20th

Men's Morning Bible Study / 7 AM / Central Campus

## Saturday, February 22nd

Women's Event / Brunch, Learn, & Serve / Central Campus

## Sunday, February 23rd

Scout Sunday & Pancake Breakfast  
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM / Central Campus

## Camp Night / 5 PM / North Campus

Camp Night with worship, a live band, and camp games/activities!

## Monday, February 24th

Knit 'n Purl / 10 AM / Central Campus

# FEBRUARY LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

## Tuesday, February 25th

### Shrove Tuesday & Mardi Gras Celebration / North Campus

Join us at the North Campus for an evening of Cajun food and jazz music. We will kick off our celebration at 6:30 PM. The cost breakdown is: Adults, \$12 / Children (ages 2-10), \$5 / Family Max, \$30. Sign-up online or in the Garden Court. **There is limited seating.**

## Wednesday, February 26th

### Ash Wednesday Offerings / Central & North Campuses

- Imposition of Ashes / 12 noon / Central Campus / Chapel
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- Ash Wednesday Worship & Imposition of Ashes / 7 PM / Central Campus / Sanctuary

# FOCUS ON FOUNDATION

## Minute For Mission

This week's Minute for Mission highlights the Westminster Presbyterian Foundation's construction of a new playground along 44th Street. With the recent Capital Campaign, the WPC Foundation recognized a need and opportunity to renovate our Church's playground commensurate with other updated WPC facilities. In 2019, the Foundation contributed \$75,000 specifically to build a safe and modernized playground for WPC kids and children in the Church's care. The playground was designed with input from teachers and staff of WPC's Child Development Centers. The playground includes flexible and creative play space and shade for hot days. Feel free to tour and enjoy the new playground!

The playground project tracks closely with the Foundation's mission to leave a legacy for future generations at WPC. The Foundation manages designated funds that exist solely for the benefit of the Church and its facilities and ministries. The Foundation seeks to honor the past, sustain the present, and nurture the future with six funds, each with a different focus. We hope that you will review the funds, find one that matches your passions, and consider designating "Westminster Presbyterian Church Foundation" for memorials, in your estate planning, and for other charitable gifts.

## Special Pastor's Class Foundation Emphasis

### February 23rd / Central Campus / 9 AM / Rms 103, 104, 105

Stefanie Marsden from the Texas Presbyterian Foundation will be here Sunday, February 23rd and speak in the Pastor's Class regarding the Westminster Presbyterian Church Foundation. We would like to invite all of the other education classes to attend this special opportunity.