

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar flowers provided by Lane and Lisa Hooton

Save the date! December 8th. Southwest Region Convocation with guest speaker Julia Ayala Harris, President of the House of Deputies

If you are available to help with the Christmas Eve Service, Please let us know

THE SERVICE LEADER

Rev. Stephanie Jenkins

LECTORS

8:00 Lessons – Nan Mazza

10:15 Lessons – Carl Ryker

10:15 Prayers & Psalm – Linda Neal

USHERS

Carl Ryker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Linda Neal

Vergger

Tom Love

MUSICIANS

David Gabriele – Pianist

COUNTERS

Paul James

Harriet Lugo

ALTAR GUILD

Vicki Campbell

Bonnie McEachern

Carol Carter

TECHNOLOGY

Richard Ward

THE 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 10TH 2024 – 8:00AM & 10:15AM

**OPENING HYMN: COME THOU FOUNT OF MANY BLESSINGS •
BLUE HYMNAL 686 ALL VERSES**

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸The word of the Lord came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” ¹³Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.” ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

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SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44

³⁸As [Jesus] taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

COMMUNION HYMN: BREATHE ON ME BREATH OF GOD • BLUE HYMNAL PAGE 508

CLOSING HYMN: GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY • BLUE HYMNAL PAGE 594

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Grace Church in Ponca City
Birdie, Butch, Cody, Colleen, The Cox Family, Craig, Dave, David, David M., Debbie L, Ellen, Emily, Glenda, Heather, Helen, Jean, Jeremy, The Lees Family, Leo, Lisa , Lucile, Maddie, Martha, Noor, Rita, RL, Ryker, Scott, Sherry, Terry; The Verduci Family, and all victims of hurricane Helen and Milton. For all first Responders.

Prayers for the departed:

Wes Belew (son of recent interim director at St Crispin's Conference Center) and Gayl James (Paul James' paternal grandmother).

