

Worship on the Lord's Day
First Presbyterian Church of Ada, Oklahoma

January 18th, 2026

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

10:45 am

*"A voice came out of the cloud, saying:
This is my Son, my chosen; listen to him!" Luke 9:35*

Welcome and Announcements

Mindy Chote

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Sunnie Baker
Pianist/Organist

***Call to Worship, Responsive**

To those who want to follow him, Jesus asks, "What are you seeking?"

Teacher, we do not seek worldly power, but a better way to live.

"What are you seeking?"

Teacher, we do not seek worldly wealth, nor the prizes of paradise, but simply to be with you.

"What are you seeking?"

Teacher, we do not seek worldly praise or fame, only that you call us by

name. Amen.

men.

Prayer of the Day

Lamb of God, you take on the sins and suffering of the world. Call us into partnership with you, to love and serve your people by your side. Call us to witness to your goodness and to join your ongoing work of liberation.

{Liturgist:}

***Hymn 408 – There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit**

***Prayer of Confession⁺, Unison**

God of the ages, We do not always wait with patience. We do not always sing your praises. We do not always recognize your work in our lives. We would rather take the credit for ourselves. We would rather take the easy way out. We would rather step on others if it means more for ourselves. Forgive us for all the ways we forget you. Help us to delight to do your will. Help us to trust in you and return us to the path of righteousness. *(continue in silent personal confession)*

And all God’s people said,

Amen!

***Assurance of Pardon⁺ Responsive**

The Lamb of God takes away the sins of the world.

The Lamb of God takes away the sin

s of each and every one of us.

Christ has mercy on us, forgiving our sins.

Alleluia!

***Affirmation of Faith, Unison**

The Apostles' Creed
(pg. 35; front of hymnal)

We Hear the Word

Children's Time

Jane Baltimore

Prayer for Illumination⁺

Saving God, source of our calling,
your Word is full of power and glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
so that we may receive your grace
and live as your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Bible Readings

Isaiah: 49: 1-7

John 1: 29-42

Sermon

“What are You Looking For?”

John Lay

We Respond

The Lord’s Prayer, (saying “debts”, and “debtors”)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn 451 – Open My Eyes, That I May See**

Offerings, and Offertory

Hymn 606 – *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

We Bless Each Other on the Way

Hymn 353 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Charge & Benediction, Spoken

*** Benediction, Sung, - Unison**

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.

Lift up your eyes and see God's face, full of grace forever.

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

Postlude

*Please stand in body and/or in spirit

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WELCOME to First Presbyterian Church. We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today.

SERVING TODAY

Liturgist: Mindy Choate

Children's Time: Jane Baltimore

Greeters/Offering: Karen Walters

Audio: Johnna Isaacs

Video: Justin Isaacs

Worship Committee Member of the Month: Johnna Isaacs

Elder of the Month: Justin Isaacs

THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL are displayed to the glory of God.

TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS Pastor Nominating Committee members; Jane Baltimore; the Family of Grethe Thompson; Zack Mailey; Patti Elliott;

Tim and Holly Koster; Carol Peshehonoff; Cheryl Weems; Mrs. G. Clayton; Mindy Choate; Bob Neman; Kurt Jackson; Linda Wells; Pamela Jackson; Dian Maloy; Susan Haney; all people impacted by cultural violence, and natural disaster.

NOTES AND NEWS

TODAY'S SERVICE IS LED BY JOHN LAY. John is a Preaching Elder Minister who has served in Pastoral Care as well as being a Hospice Chaplain and Nursing Home Pastor. Elder Lay has a deep calling in compassionate ministry and believes in building up the body of Christ through encouragement. John currently serves as a Greeter and as a Pulpit Supply while serving as a Deacon at Santa Fe Presbyterian Church. John is married to Sarah and together they have five grown children and four grandchildren.

BIRTHDAYS

Mary Hampton – Jan 18

Charles Peaden – Jan 22

Lorene Perkins – Jan 23