

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

**February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Transfiguration of the Lord**

**10:45 am**

<sup>17</sup> Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup> Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain.

Exod. 24:17-18

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Tami Thompson**

**The Greeting**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

**Passing of the Peace**

**Prelude** Sunnie Baker  
Pianist/Organist

**\*Call to Worship, Responsive**

Our God is holy and mighty, a leader who loves justice, who established honesty, justice, and righteousness.

**God has done this! We exalt you, O God! We worship at your footstool.  
You are holy!**

Miriam, Moses and Aaron were among them, and Samuel, too was among those who invoked the Name; they called on God, and God answered them.

**We exalt you, O Lord our God, and we worship you at your holy mountain;  
for you, O God, are holy!**

## **Prayer of the Day**

Word made flesh, Eternal Mystery, on that mountain, you came out to three of your closest friends: a fabulous, though temporary, transition into your authentic truth. Transfigure our hearts and minds until we can share this honor. Amen

### **\*Hymn 193 – Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain**

### **\*Prayer of Confession<sup>+</sup>, Unison**

**Magnificent God, we cannot stand before the glory of your presence. You shine with divine light, and we are overwhelmed by your goodness. Lift us in your mercy, release us from our fear, and fill us with your Spirit, that we might reflect your light and share your love, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. (continue in silent personal confession)**

And all God's people said,

**Amen!**

### **\*Assurance of Pardon<sup>+</sup> Responsive**

Children of God, hear the good news: We are forgiven, again and again, by this glorious God. **What a wonder! Alleluia!**

### **\*Affirmation of Faith, Unison**

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

## **We Hear the Word**

**Anthem**

**Walk Worthy**

**Chancel Choir**

## Children's Time

Mindy Choate

### Prayer for Illumination<sup>+</sup>

God of Shining splendor, your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder.  
Overshadow us with your Spirit so that we may hear your Word and live as  
faithful disciples and covenant people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

### Bible Readings

### Psalms 99

#### Praise to God for His Holiness

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!  
    He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

<sup>2</sup> The LORD is great in Zion;  
    he is exalted over all the peoples.

<sup>3</sup> Let them praise your great and awesome name.  
    Holy is he!

<sup>4</sup> Mighty King, <sup>[a]</sup> lover of justice,  
    you have established equity;  
you have executed justice  
    and righteousness in Jacob.

<sup>5</sup> Extol the LORD our God;  
    worship at his footstool.  
    Holy is he!

<sup>6</sup> Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
Samuel also was among those who called on his name.  
They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.

<sup>7</sup> He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;  
they kept his decrees,  
and the statutes that he gave them.

<sup>8</sup> O LORD our God, you answered them;  
you were a forgiving God to them,  
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

<sup>9</sup> Extol the LORD our God,  
and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy.

### **Matthew 17: 1-9**

#### **The Transfiguration**

**17** Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I<sup>[a]</sup> will make three dwellings<sup>[b]</sup> here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” <sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved;<sup>[c]</sup> with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” <sup>8</sup> And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone

**Sermon**

***“Intimate Experience with the Savior”***

**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 12 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

### **Offerings, and Offertory**

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

### **We Bless Each Other on the Way**

### **Hymn 274 – You, Lord Are Both Lamb and Shepherd**

### **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: Tami Thompson

Children's Time: Mindy Choate

Greeters/Offering: Jeremy Pippenger, Bruce & Brenda Hall

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; the family of Leora Gallup, family of Mary West, mother to Deanna Piercy, all people impacted by cultural violence, and natural disaster.

**NOTES AND NEWS**

**TODAY OUR SERVICE WILL BE 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.

**Notice of Annual Congregational meeting to be held February 22<sup>nd</sup> directly after service.**

**BIRTHDAYS**

Ally McMahon – Feb 15