

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

**February 22nd, 2026**

**First Sunday in Lent**

**10:45 am**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. <sup>3</sup> The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” <sup>4</sup> But he answered, “It is written,

‘One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

**Matt. 4:1-4**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Mindy Choate**

**The Greeting**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Prelude** Sunnie Baker  
Pianist/Organist

**\*Call to Worship, Responsive**

The steadfast love of God surrounds us always — even in the wilderness!

**Thanks be to God! Let us be glad and worship!**

**\*Hymn 41 – O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!**

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

**Merciful God, you know all about our troubles. Your Son was tested in the wilderness, tempted by the powers and principalities of the age. We confess how easily and often we give in to them. Yet, you continue to forgive us, reminding us there is nothing we can do to lose your love. Holy God, turn us from the evil powers in high places, that we may return to you and the path to which you have called us. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. (continue in silent personal confession)**

And all God's people said,  
**Amen!**

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

Hear and receive the good news: In Jesus Christ, we have been forgiven! Know this and be at peace. Amen.

**\*Affirmation of Faith, Unison**

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

**We Hear the Word**

**Children's Time**

**Karah Thompson**

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

Still-speaking God, guide us by your Word and Spirit that we might hear, and by hearing, grow in faith and love.

Amen.

## Bible Readings

Sermon

*"The Message"*

Adam Hampton

## 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 166 – Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days**

**Offerings, and Offertory**

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

## We Bless Each Other on the Way

**Hymn 649 – Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound**

**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: Karah Thompson

Greeters/Offering: Sweatt Family

Audio: Johnna Isaacs

Video: Justin Issacs

Worship Committee Member of the Month: Jane Baltimore

Elder of the Month:

**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 ADAM HAMPTON.** Adam and his family live and work in Ada, Ok where they have been for some time. Adam and his wife Ashley are both graduates of Golden Gate Baptist theological seminary in San Francisco, California. They enjoy travel, exercise and trying to play more than work.

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

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Jane Baltimore – Feb 28