

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

February 8th, 2026

Baptism of the Lord

10:45 am

1 Praise the LORD!
Happy are those who fear the LORD,
who greatly delight in his commandments.
Psalms 112:1

Welcome and Announcements

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Passing of the Peace

Prelude Sunnie Baker
Pianist/Organist

***Call to Worship, Responsive**

People of God, praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, those who greatly delight in his commandments.

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

We who gather are broken yet holy; sinners at heart, yet fully redeemed.
We are God's very own, called together here this day.

Let us sing. Let us pray. Let us join together in worship. Praise the Lord!

***Hymn 396 – Brethren, We Have Met to Worship**

***Prayer of Confession⁺, Unison**

Gracious God, we confess that it is harder to do than we expected, this life of faith. You call us to be salt of the earth and to live lives of justice and righteousness and love. But our lives become busy. Following what others do is just easier. And sometimes the cost for doing what is right seems too high. One day, perhaps, we will commit more fully, but the status quo works better for us right now. Forgive us, we pray. Startle our senses and disrupt our routines. Renew in us the passion for doing what is right in your eyes, and inspire us to be sources of your light in the world. May we, like the prophets and the saints, act by faith no matter how high the cost..
(continue in silent personal confession)

And all God's people said,

Amen!

***Assurance of Pardon⁺ Responsive**

"Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, 'Here I am.'"

We are blessed to know that very light which breaks forth. We know God's love and grace through Jesus Christ.

Through Christ, our sins are forgiven, and we know new life. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith, Unison**

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

We Hear the Word

Children's Time

Justin Isaacs

Prayer for Illumination⁺

Gracious God, the words we read are ancient and true. On this day, may we hear them anew. Grant us hearts to discern your Spirit within them, and grant us courage to follow them in our lives this day. Amen.

Bible Readings

Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12

The Value of a Friend

⁹Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. ¹⁰For if they fall, one will lift up the other; but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help. ¹¹Again, if two lie together, they keep warm; but how can one keep warm alone? ¹²And though one might prevail against another, two will withstand one. A threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Ephesians 4: 25-29

Rules for the New Life

²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up,^[a] as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.

Sermon

“The Price and Reward of Community”

Justin Isaacs

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 835 – Just a Closer Walk to Thee**

Offerings, and Offertory

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

We Bless Each Other on the Way

Hymn 546 – Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

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**

⁺©Presbyterian Outlook, 2025/Teri McDowell Ott



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

SERVING TODAY

Liturgist: Rhett Isaacs

Children's Time: Justin Isaacs

Greeters/Offering: Rhett Isaacs & Dixie Gray

Audio: Johnna/Sully Isaacs

Video: Matt Sweatt

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 JUSTIN ISAACS.

Notice of Annual Congregational meeting to be held February 22nd directly after service.

Make up Session meeting happening after services today, February 8th, all are welcome to attend.

Italian Valentines Day potluck today following services. Rember to write down your recipes and turn in for the church cookbook that Congregational Life is putting together.

BIRTHDAYS

Justin Isaacs Feb. 10

ANNIVERSARIES

Andrew & Melissa Mitchell Feb. 14