

First Presbyterian Church of Ada, Ok

a congregation of the Presbyterian Church

February 18th, 2026



**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

Ash Wednesday 2026 at First Presbyterian Church of Ada, Oklahoma

The Gathering

Come humbly and make your confessions in the assurance God hears and forgives.

**We are unworthy of the love shown us in Christ, yet
God calls us, and so we come in the faith.**

God accepts us and wants our living to be as holy as possible without artificial display.

From the depths of our hearts we expose ourselves to God, for what we truly are and pray that we may be cleansed for faithful discipleship.

The Prayer of the Day

The Ash Wednesday Hymn

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“When I Survey the Wonderous Cross”

The Word

The Prayer for Illumination

Unison

Let us pray....

God our helper,

By your Holy Spirit open our minds, that as the scriptures are read and your word is proclaimed, we may be lead into your truth and be taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our lord.

Amen and Amen

The Old Testament Reading: Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17

The Ash Wednesday Anthem: Chancel Choir

“A Lenten Prayer”

The New Testament Reading: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

The Ash Wednesday Meditation:

“Be Reconciled With God”

The Prayer of the People: Unison

Almighty God,

You have created us out of the dust of the earth.

May these ashes be for us

a sign of our mortality and penitence,

**and a reminder that only by your gracious gift
are we given eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

Amen.

The Imposition Of Ashes

Remember that we are dust,
And to dust we shall return.

The Response of the People:

Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation.
That we may show forth your glory in the world.
By the cross and passion of our Savior,
**bring us with all your saints to the joy
of Christ's resurrection.**

The Hymns of Benediction:

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“Jesus Calls Us”

The Charge and Benediction

The Hymns are Ash Wednesday recommendations from “Lectionary Worship” by Rev. Heth Corl. Scriptures and prayers are from the book of Common Worship.