

First Presbyterian Church of Ada, Oklahoma

March 22nd , 2026

5th Sunday in Lent

10:45 am

⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope

Psalms 130: 5

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**

Out of the depths we call to you, O Lord.

Let your ears hear our supplication.

We wait for you, O God. In your word is our hope.

We wait for you, O Lord, for with you there is mercy.

Come. Let us worship God.

Hymn 819 - Be Still, My Soul

***Prayer of Confession, Unison**

God, we are a busy people. We become pre-occupied with the demands of work, our relationships, and our communities. We tend to focus on our own needs and fail to see the needs of those around us. We do that which we should not and fail to do that which we should. We ask for your forgiveness and for your guidance in following the path you have set before us. Hear us now as we humbly come before you silently and privately to confess our sin.

(continue in silent personal confession)

And all God's people said,

Amen!

***Assurance of Pardon⁺**

“If you, God, kept records on wrongdoings, who would stand a chance? As it turns out, forgiveness is your habit, and that's why you're worshiped.”

Friends, through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Affirmation of Faith, Unison**

The Apostles' Creed

(pg. 35; front of hymnal)

We Hear the Word

Children's Time

Mindy Choate

Minutes for Mission

Amy Elliott

Prayer for Illumination⁺

Gracious God, we come before you now to worship you and listen to your

Word. Open our ears to hear. May we understand your Word more fully and follow the path you have set before us. Amen.

Bible Readings

Psalm 130

John 11: 1-45

Sermon

“Holding On in the Middle of Loss”

Dr. David Duty

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 834 - Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

Offerings, and Offertory

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

We Bless Each Other on the Way

Hymn 833 - O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

Charge and 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.

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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:

Audio: Johnna Isaacs

Video: Justin Isaacs

Worship Committee Member of the Month: Mindy Choate

Elder of the Month: Bonnie Zaunbrecher

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

TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS Pastor Nominating Committee members; Larry Matlock(Haley Hoyts father),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

THIS MORNING WE WELCOME DR. DAVID DUTY. Dr. David Duty is a cradle Presbyterian who recently was commissioned by the Indian Nations Presbytery as a Commissioned Ruling Elder. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma in Communication and is Lecturer in the David L. Boren College of International Studies at OU. In his free time, he enjoys reading, swimming, and attending the theater.

Easter Lily Order forms will be due back by March 29th. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Stewardship Campaign has begun! Letters and pledge cards have been mailed out. If you did not receive one there will be some available each week next to the bulletins in the Narthex. Furthermore, if you did not receive one in the mail it may be due to the office not having a up to date address. Please contact us so we can get you on the mailing list.

Session meeting March 22nd, all are welcome to attend.

BIRTHDAYS

None

ANNIVERSARIES

None