

Worship on the Lord's Day

First Presbyterian Church of Ada, Oklahoma

April 5th, 2026

Easter Sunday

10:45 am

*“Do not be afraid;
I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.
He is not here;
for he has been raised, as he said.” Matt. 28: 5b-6*

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**

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Celebrate this day of days!

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Let all creation be amazed!

Hosanna! Hosanna! Christ is Risen!

***Hymn 233 – The Day of Resurrection**

***Prayer of Confession, Unison⁺**

Savior God, forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment of others; the way we evaluate and compare. Forgive our death-dealing sins, our habits that demean and degrade, our addiction to violent and destructive behavior. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen. (*continue in silent personal confession*)

And all God's people said,

Amen!

***Assurance of Pardon**

“Jesus Christ is risen today. But the pains which he endured, our salvation have procured.”

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith, Unison**

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

We Hear the Word

Anthem

Glory be to God

Chancel Choir

Children's Time

Haley Hoyt

Prayer for Illumination⁺

Divine Redeemer, bearer of life, open us to the wisdom of your Word

today and enlighten us with your truth. Liberate us from all that distracts and turns us from your path. Guide us and ground us in Christ's everlasting hope. Amen.

Bible Reading(s)

Luke 24: 1-12

The Resurrection of Jesus

24 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. **2** They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, **3** but when they went in, they did not find the body.^[a] **4** While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. **5** The women^[b] were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men^[a] said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.^[a] **6** Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, **7** that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." **8** Then they remembered his words, **9** and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. **10** Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. **11** But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. **12** But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.^[a]

Sermon

"Resurrection"

Rev. Buddy Baltimore

We Respond

The Lord's Prayer, (saying "debts", and "debtors"), Unison

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 248 – Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!**

Offerings, and Offertory

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

We Bless Each Other on the Way

***Hymn 232 – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

Order of Confirmation

Sacrament of Baptism

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: Haley Hoyt

Greeting/Offering: Bonnie Zaunbretcher & Scottie Walther

Audio: Johnna Isaacs

Video: Justin Isaacs

Worship Committee Member of the Month: Matt Sweatt

Elder of the Month: Karah Thompson

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

TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS Pastor Nominating Committee members; Pat Harrison, the Weems family, Max Elliott, 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

TODAY'S SERVICE IS LED BY REV. BUDDY BALTIMORE, a retired minister in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and a beloved member of FPC Ada.

CHURCH OFFICE/CAMPUS CLOSED APRIL 6 – EASTER MONDAY

CONFIRMATION OF DIXIE GRAY. Dixie Rose Gray was born on July 14th, 2013 and was baptized in November of 2021. Dixie began attending FPC of Ada with her mother Scottie, her Aunt Bonnie Sue and cousins Augustus and Hattie in 2023. She loves attending FPC of Ada and serving her church by helping Karah in the nursery.

CONFIRMATION OF SULLIVAN ISAACS. Sullivan Isaacs was born on November 24th, 2010, and was baptized June of 2011. FPC of Ada has been his home church since he was born. He attends with his mother Johnna,

father Justin and brother Rhett. He is proud to serve his church by handling sound duties during service and working around the property.

CONFIRMATION OF RHETT ISAACS. Rhett Isaacs was born on October 30th, 2012 and was baptized April of 2021. Rhett began attending FPC of Ada in 2018. He attends with his Mother Johnna, father Justin and brother Sullivan. He takes joy in helping around the property and covering video and sound during services.

BAPTISM OF MEYERS SWEATT Today we celebrate the baptism of Meyers. Born November 26, 2025, he is child of Matt and Ellen Sweatt, of Ada. Sponsor is Kay Shaw.

BAPTISM OF REMINGTON & ROSEMARY LITTLE. Today we celebrate the baptism of Remington, born February 18th, 2023, and Rosemary, born July 14, 2025. They are the children of Austin and Mikayla, of Ada.

BAPTISM OF LUKE HOYT. Today we celebrate the baptism of Luke, born May 29, 2025, child of Nathan and Haley Hoyt, of Ada.

Communion will be held April 12th Services.

Please join us in fellowship April 12th for second Sunday Potluck.

BIRTHDAY

Knox Hampton – April 5

Tim Elliott – April 6

Haley Hoyt – April 8

Charles Thompson – April 9