

First Presbyterian Church of Ada, Oklahoma

May 3rd, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:45 am

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Believe^a in God, believe also in me.”
John 14: 1

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**

Our God refuses to shame us. God’s justice delivers us.

Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

Our God listens to us. God rescues us from danger.

Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

Our God renews our spirits. God is always faithful.

Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

We trust our God. Let us worship God, whom we call ours.

Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

***Hymn 268 – Crown Him with Many Crowns**

***Prayer of Confession, Unison**

God of compassionate mercy, your grace and love extend to all people. We are called to forgive others, as you forgive us. Far too often, however, we wield forgiveness like a weapon. We see others doing wrong and feel haughty when we grant them grace. We call out the sins of the powerful but fail to notice our own power. We become narrow in our quest for truth, and ignore other people, in other rooms, crying out for your justice. Help us search ourselves and seek forgiveness from those we have made beg us for mercy. Connect us to others and guide us to share power and grace as we follow you. *(continue in silent personal confession)*

And all God's people said,

Amen!

***Assurance of Pardon⁺**

Jesus promised his followers there are many rooms in a world filled with God's justice. When we speak truth to our own power, we make room for God's just world. This is the good news: God raised Jesus and made room for us, calling us to live out of God's forgiveness by making sure there is room for all. Alleluia, Amen!

***Affirmation of Faith, Unison**

The Apostles' Creed

(pg. 35; front of hymnal)

We Hear the Word

Anthem

I have Felt the Hand of God

Chancel Choir

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination⁺

Your Word, O God, is a source of refuge and guidance. Lead us, and inspire our hearts and souls as we engage holy Scripture with our minds and spirits. Amen.

Bible Readings

John 21: 15-17

Jesus and Peter

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep.

Sermon

"Get Up...One More Time"

Rev. Buddy Baltimore

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 460 – Break Them the Bread of Life**

Offerings, and Offertory

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Words of institution

Prayer Setting the Elements Apart

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Bless Each Other on the Way

Hymn 451 – Open My Eyes, That I May See

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.

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

Postlude

*Please stand in body and/or in spirit
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The Hymns used today are Lectionary Hymns for Communion.

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:

Greeters/Offering: Vestal Cole, Rick & Kay Shaw

Communion: Kay Shaw, Johnna Isaacs, Margaret Barton & Cathy Blackburn

Audio: Johnna Isaacs

Video: Justin Isaacs

Worship Committee Member of the Month: Kay Shaw & Jane Baltimore

Elder of the Month: Amy Elliott

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

TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS Pastor Nominating Committee members; Joan Butler, Tom Hampton, Donald Neman (DR. Neman's Brother) Pat Harrison (former member), Audrey Bjorntvedt (BJ & Karah Thompson's Aunt); Larry Matlock(Haley Hoyts father), Jane Baltimore; the Family of Grethe Thompson; Tim and Holly Koster; Carol Peshehonoff; Mrs. G. Clayton; Mindy Choate; Bob Neman; Kurt Jackson; Linda Wells; Pamela Jackson; Dian Maloy; 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.

BIRTHDAYS

Augustus Zaunbretcher – May 3

Gary Paddack - May 5

Susanne Woolley – May 7

Doug Haney – May 8

Hattie Zaunbretcher – May 8

ANNIVERSARIES

Mel & Regina Robertson - May 6