

# First Presbyterian Church of Ada, Oklahoma

May 24th, 2026

Day of Pentecost

10:45 am

<sup>37</sup> On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, <sup>38</sup> and let the one who believes in me drink. As<sup>[a]</sup> the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart<sup>[b]</sup> shall flow rivers of living water.'" John 7:

37-38

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Mindy Choate**

**The Greeting**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Prelude**

Vivian Kampbell  
Pianist/Organist

**\*Call to Worship, Responsive**

All together in one place;

**they heard the rush of a violent wind;**

it filled the entire house.

**Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;**

they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

**\*Hymn 20 – All Things Bright and Beautiful**

**\*Prayer of Confession, Unison**

**Spirit of the Living God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly, but fear keeps us quiet and circling. We confess our lack of courage, splintered by uncertainty and second-guessing. Forgive us for all the times we shrink from your call. Embolden us to dream beyond what we know and imagine the world as beloved community. Let your Spirit fill us, prodding us beyond inertia. Grant that we might be Christ's body, not in fits and starts but with steady conviction. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us be active participants in ushering in your peaceable kin-dom. Amen. *(continue in silent personal confession)***

And all God's people said,

**Amen!**

**\*Assurance of Pardon<sup>+</sup>**

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. Amen.

**\*Affirmation of Faith, Unison**

**The Apostles' Creed**

(pg. 35; front of hymnal)

## **We Hear the Word**

**Children's Time**

**Rev. Buddy Baltimore**

### **Prayer for Illumination<sup>+</sup>**

Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit, Holy God, that we might hear and receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.

### **Bible Readings**

**Luke 10: 38-42**

<sup>38</sup> Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup> there is need of only one thing.<sup>[a]</sup> Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

**Message**

**"The Hustle and Bustle of Life."**

**Matt Sweatt**

### **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 66 – Every Time I Feel the Spirit**

**Offerings, and Offertory**

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

**We Bless Each Other on the Way**

**Hymn 41 -O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!**

**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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**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: Rev. Buddy Baltimore

Greeters/Offering: The Sweatt Family

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 OUR SERVICE WILL BE LED BY MATT SWEATT.** Matt and his lovely family reside in Ada and are beloved members of The First Presbyterian Church of Ada.

**No Session meeting for May.**

**No Second Sunday Potluck June.**

**We are excited to celebrate two special birthdays in the coming weeks! Please plan to stay after services on Sunday, May 31 as we celebrate Luke turning one, and again on Sunday, June 7, as we honor Buddy on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Join us for fellowship, refreshments, and a wonderful time together as a church family!**

**Office is closed Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.**

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Teresa Mayhue – May 24

Auna Mitchell – May 27

Luke Hoyt – May 29

Ashley Hampton – May 30

Jaken Pippenger – May 30

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Joe & Taylor – May 28

Blake & Melissa Cantrell – May 28

Buddy & Jane Baltimore – May 29