

First Presbyterian Church of Ada, Oklahoma

August 2nd, 2026

10th Sunday after Pentecost

10:45 am

²⁸ “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11: 28-30

Welcome and Announcements

Regina Robertssn

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Sunnie Baker
Pianist/Organist

***Call to Worship, Responsive**

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all, and God’s compassion is over all that God has made.

The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you, God, and you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is just in all God's ways, and kind in all God's doings. The Lord is near to all who call on the Lord, to all who call on the Lord in truth.

***Hymn 664 -Morning Has Broken**

***Prayer of Confession, Unison**

Holy God, you have revealed yourself to us in Jesus Christ. Every thing we need to know about you has been shown. Your goodness, mercy, healing and renewal are on full display. But sometimes we do not see what is right before us. Sometimes we miss the miracle. We misunderstand you, and so we misunderstand the world. Forgive us, we pray. Restore to us the ability to see you as you reveal yourself. Renew within us the capacity to perceive your way in the world, for this life, and in the life that is to come. We pray it in Jesus' name, and for his sake.... *(continue in silent personal confession)*

And all God's people said,

Amen!

***Assurance of Pardon⁺, Responsive**

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see: everything has become new.

All this is from God, who reconciled us to God's self through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Believe the promise of the Gospel: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

***Affirmation of Faith, Unison**

The Apostles' Creed

(pg. 35; front of hymnal)

We Hear the Word

Anthem

Every Valley

Chancel Choir

Children's Time

Cathy Blackburn

Prayer for Illumination⁺

Holy God, amidst the flood of words that barrage us daily, speak your eternal Word that offers life, and bless us in its hearing, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Bible Readings

Matthew 26: 26-30

The Institution of the Lord's Supper

²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." ²⁷ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; ²⁸ for this is my blood of the^a covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹ I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

³⁰ When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Sermon

"A Cup, Bread and Directions"

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 504 – We Come as Guest Invited**

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 310 – I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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: Regina Robertson

Children's Time: Cathy Blackburn

Greeters/Offering: Ellen, Margot, and Millicent Sweatt

Communion:

Audio: Dexter Elliott

Video: Matt Sweatt

Worship Committee Member of the Month: Matt Sweatt

Elder of the Month: Matt Sweatt

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

TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS Pastor Nominating Committee members; Adam Hampton and Family, 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.

Please join us in fellowship in a tailgate themed potluck August 9th.

BIRTHDAYS

Terry Holman – August 5

Mindy Choate – August 7

Anniversaries

Rick and Kay Shaw – August 8