

First Presbyterian Church of Ada, Oklahoma

August 30th, 2026

14th Sunday after Pentecost

10:45 am

Serve the Lord with gladness:
come before his presence with singing.

Psalms 100: 2

Welcome and Announcements

Justin Isaacs

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Sunnie Baker
Pianist/Organist

***Call to Worship, Responsive**

Come, people of God.

Come with songs of Hope.

We come to worship the God who keeps promises.

Come with songs of joy.

We come to celebrate Christ, our Savior.

Come with songs of thanksgiving.

We give thanks for the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Come with songs of praise.

For from beginning to end, our story is held in God's love.

All:

Let us worship God!

***Hymn 1 -Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**

***Prayer of Confession, Unison**

God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer. We would be saintlike – holy, good, patient, loving. But we end up feeling more like sinners – full of failures of morality, selfish, mean. Perhaps you see us simply as human – as beloved, and flawed, and trying, and failing, and succeeding. In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and the bless the good we have accomplished. Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen *(continue in silent personal confession)*

And all God's people said,

Amen!

***Assurance of Pardon⁺, Responsive**

Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve. Alleluia! Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith, Unison**

The Apostles' Creed

(pg. 35; front of hymnal)

We Hear the Word

Children's Time

Jane Baltimore & Kay Shaw

Prayer for Illumination⁺

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds and hearts so that we may hear your word and follow your way today. Amen

Bible Readings

Psalm 105: 1-2

¹ O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.

² Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.

Colossians 3: 16

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ^[a] dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

Message

“The Story of Christ in Song”

Johnna Isaacs

***Hymn 82 – Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (Verses 1-2)**

***Hymn 133 – O Come, All Ye Faithful (Verse 1 only)**

***Hymn 151 – We Three Kings of Orient Are (Verse 1 only)**

***Hymn 475 – Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Verses 1 and 4)**

***Hymn 662 – Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies (Verses 1 and 3)**

***Hymn 221 – O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (Verses 1 and 3)**

***Hymn 216 – Beneath the Cross of Jesus (Verses 1 and 3)**

***Hymn 245 – Christ the Lord is Risen Today (Verses 1 and 4)**

***Hymn 688 – Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart (Verses 1 and 4)**

***Hymn 326 – For all the Saints (Verse 1 only)**

***Hymn 268 – Crown Him with Many Crowns (Verses 1 and 4)**

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.

Offerings, and Offertory

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

We Bless Each Other on the Way

Hymn 541 – God Be With You Till We Meet Again

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: Justin Isaacs

Children's Time: Jane Baltimore Kay Shaw

Greeters/Offering: The Sweatt Family

Audio: Rhett Isaacs

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.

IN OUR PRAYERS Pastor Nominating Committee members; Adam Hampton and Family, Joan Butler, Tiesha Mitchell, Tom Hampton, Donald Neman (DR. Neman's Brother), Audrey Bjorntvedt (BJ & Karah Thompson's Aunt); Larry Matlock (Haley Hoyts father), Jane Baltimore; 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 JOHNNA ISAACS. Johnna is a fifth-generation Presbyterian and a lifelong member of First Presbyterian of Ada. She and her husband, Justin, are the proud parents of two teenage boys, Rhett and Sullivan. Johnna has been an educator for 21 years and believes in teaching her children by example, the importance of giving back and caring for their community. She is an active volunteer with PAWS Pals and regularly gives her time and talents to the church. And of course, Johnna loves a good cup of coffee!

We are so thankful for the abundance of little ones God has blessed our church family with! With so many precious babies joining us, we are adjusting our nursery age group to **birth through 4 years old**. Thank you for helping us make room for all our littlest blessings as we nurture, love, and care for them each Sunday. We are grateful for each child God has entrusted to our church family.

BIRTHDAYS

Teddy Allen – August 30th

Lili Butler – September 1st

Donna Britt – September 2nd

Matt Sweatt – September 3rd

ANNIVERSARIES

Kurt and Pamela Jackson - September 4th

Theo and Carol Peshehonnoff – September 5th