

# **First Presbyterian Church of Ada, Oklahoma**

**September 13th, 2026**

**16th Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:45 am**

<sup>7</sup> Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the LORD,  
at the presence of the God of Jacob,  
<sup>8</sup> who turns the rock into a pool of water,  
the flint into a spring of water.

Psalm 114: 7-8

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Amy Elliott**

**The Greeting**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Prelude**

Sunnies Baker  
Pianist/Organist

**\*Call to Worship, Responsive**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me.

**Bless God's holy name.**

God forgives. God heals. Gods transforms with steadfast love.

**Bless God's holy name.**

**\*Hymn 664 – Morning Has Broken**

**\*Prayer of Confession, Unison**

**Nurturing God, like a hen gathers her brood under her wings, you desire to**

**gather your children. But division and disagreement plague us. We cling to rigid certainties, approach each other in arrogance, and fail to listen. We walk away from conflict, rather than working through it. Forgive us, Holy God. Help us grow in faith, mature in relationship, and be transformed through your steadfast love. Amen..** *(continue in silent personal confession)*

And all God's people said,

**Amen!**

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, redeemed and restored to God's path of righteousness. Amen.

### **\*Affirmation of Faith, Unison**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

(pg. 35; front of hymnal)

## **We Hear the Word**

### **Children's Time**

**Karah Thompson**

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

Open us, Eternal God, to your Word read and proclaimed. Help us not to turn from your truth or avoid your message. Help us be receptive to the wisdom you offer. Amen.

### **Bible Readings**

## **Psalm 71: 17-18, 21**

<sup>17</sup> O God, from my youth you have taught me,  
and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

<sup>18</sup> So even to old age and gray hairs,  
O God, do not forsake me,  
until I proclaim your might  
to all the generations to come.<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>21</sup> You will increase my honor,  
and comfort me once again.

## **2 Timothy 1:3-5**

<sup>3</sup> I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup> Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

**Message**

**“Did I Learn Anything?”**

**Justin Isaacs**

## **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 396 – Brethren, We Have Met to Worship**

## **Offerings, and Offertory**

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

## **We Bless Each Other on the Way**

**Hymn 65 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

**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: Amy Elliott

Children's Time: Karah Thompson

Greeters/Offering: Rick Shaw & Vestel Cole

Audio: Johnna Isaacs

Video: Matt Sweatt

Worship Committee Member of the Month: Tami Thompson

Elder of the Month: Tami Thompson

**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'S SERVICE IS LED BY JUSTIN ISACCS .**

**Please join us in a potluck on September 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be having a back-to-Sunday school breakfast so make sure to arrive at 9:30.**

**The office will be closed on September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.**

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.

**Session meeting is on September 27<sup>th</sup>. As always, all are welcome to attend.**

**We are stepping into World Communion Offering, a season of preparation. We will be taking up special funds on October 4<sup>th</sup>.**

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Mitchell Allen – Sep 18

Bonnie Zaunbrecher – Sep 19