

First Presbyterian Church of Ada, Oklahoma

October 4th, 2026

World Communion Sunday

10:45 am

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another;
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

Romans 13:8

Welcome and Announcements

Alan Sarver

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Sunnie Baker
Pianist/Organist

***Call to Worship, Responsive**

People will come from east and west,

from north and south,

and will eat in the kingdom of God.

Thanks be to God for welcoming us to the table.

***Hymn 354 – Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory**

***Prayer of Confession, Unison**

Gracious God, we are indebted to you and your generosity. But we

fail to live as good stewards of all you have given us. We confiscate and consume far more than our fair share. We neglect the poor and trap people in poverty, claiming that debt forgiveness is unfair. God, liberate us from our spiritual and moral bondage. Free our world for Jubilee. Reorder our priorities so all your nations and peoples may thrive. Amen. *continue in silent personal confession*)

And all God's people said,

Amen!

***Assurance of Pardon⁺, Responsive**

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith, Unison**

The Apostles' Creed

(pg. 35; front of hymnal)

We Hear the Word

Anthem

Bridge Over Troubled Water

Chancel Choir

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination⁺

Bless us, O God, with ears to hear your truth, vision to discern your path, and feet ready to move into action, responding to your call. Inspire us as we hear your Word read and proclaimed. Amen.

Bible Readings

Jesus Stills the Storm

²³ And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. ²⁴ A windstorm arose on the sea, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. ²⁵ And they went and woke him up, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!" ²⁶ And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, you of little faith?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. ²⁷ They were amazed, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?"

Sermon

"A few thoughts about Jesus "

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

See insert.

We Bless Each Other on the Way

Hymn 542 – 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**

***©Presbyterian Outlook, 2025/Tommy Carrico**



WELCOME to First Presbyterian Church. We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today.

SERVING TODAY

Liturgist: Alan Sarver

Children's Time:

Greeters/Offering:

Communion: Margaret Barton,

Audio:

Video:

Worship Committee Member of the Month: Kay Shaw

Elder of the Month: Cathy Blackburn

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 REV. BUDDY BALTIMORE, a retired minister in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and a beloved member of FPC Ada.

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.

The office will be closed on October 19th-22nd.