

First Presbyterian Church of Ada, Oklahoma

October 11th, 2026

20th Sunday after Pentecost

10:45 am

⁴ Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people;

help me when you deliver them;

⁵ that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones,

that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,

that I may glory in your heritage

Psalms 106:4-5

Welcome and Announcements

Nathan Hoyt

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Sunnie Baker
Pianist/Organist

***Call to Worship, Responsive**

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord,

for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise?

Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. And
let all the people say,

Amen. Praise the Lord!

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

***Prayer of Confession, Unison**

**Almighty God, you call us again and again to seek your kingdom first,
to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. Still, we
make our excuses and justify in our own hearts why we go our own
way. Lord, forgive our sin. Turn us from our preoccupation with our
own lives and turn us to your ways of grace, mercy, love and service.
May we heed your invitation to be part of your kingdom and strive,
through the power of your Holy Spirit, to live as faithful disciples of
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen. *(continue in silent personal
confession)***

And all God's people said,

Amen!

***Assurance of Pardon, Responsive**

Hear the good news! The night is far gone, the day is near. Let us lay aside
the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. In Jesus Christ, we are
forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith, Unison**

The Apostles' Creed

(pg. 35; front of hymnal)

We Hear the Word

Children's Time

Johnna Isaacs

Prayer for Illumination⁺

Dear God, your Word itself tells us that you inspire all Scripture, that everyone who belongs to you may be equipped for every good work. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed, inspire us through your Holy Spirit that we may be ready to worship you and serve others with the love and grace of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

Bible Readings

Exodus 31:12-17

¹² The LORD said to Moses: ¹³ You yourself are to speak to the Israelites: "You shall keep my sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, given in order that you may know that I, the LORD, sanctify you. ¹⁴ You shall keep the sabbath, because it is holy for you; everyone who profanes it shall be put to death; whoever does any work on it shall be cut off from among the people. ¹⁵ Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is a sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the LORD; whoever does any work on the sabbath day shall be put to death. ¹⁶ Therefore the Israelites shall keep the sabbath, observing the sabbath throughout their generations, as a perpetual covenant. ¹⁷ It is a sign forever between me and the people of Israel that in six days the LORD

made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed.”

Hebrews 4:6-10

⁶ Since therefore it remains open for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷ again he sets a certain day—“today”—saying through David much later, in the words already quoted,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts.”

⁸ For if Joshua had given them rest, God^[a] would not speak later about another day. ⁹ So then, a sabbath rest still remains for the people of God; ¹⁰ for those who enter God’s rest also cease from their labors as God did from his.

Message

“Nose to the Grindstone”

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 438 – Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me**

Offerings, and Offertory

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

We Bless Each Other on the Way

Hymn 824 – There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

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: Nathan Hoyt

Children's Time: Johnna Isaacs

Greeters/Offering: Rick Shaw and Vestel Cole

Audio: Cathy Blackburn

Video: Matt Sweatt

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 OUR SERVICE WILL BE LED BY JUSTIN ISAACS.

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.

Please join us for second Sunday potluck following services.

BIRTHDAYS

Teresa White – Oct 12

Sarah Thompson – Oct 12