First Presbyterian Church of Ada, Oklahoma

November 8th, 2026 24th Sunday after Pentecost 10:45 am

Let all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you.
Let those who love your salvation
say evermore, "God is great!"
Psalms 70:4

Welcome and Announcements **Cathy Blackburn**

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Passing of the Peace

Prelude Sunnie Baker
Pianist/Organist

***Call to Worship, Responsive**

Give ear, O my people, and listen to the words of my mouth

We will tell the coming generations of the Lord's glorious deeds and the wonders God has done.

Let us set our hope in God and not forget the works of the Lord.

As we wait, we will tell the story and keep the commandments. We come together to worship the living God.

***Hymn 305 – Come Sing, O Church, in Joy**

***Prayer of Confession, Unison**

God of grace, we have sinned against you by not honoring you or loving one another. We sleep when you ask us to be awake. We fall short in our preparations for the delays that inevitably come. We fail to share what you have provided. We have lost our hope. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills and make us more like Christ. Inspire us by your Spirit so that we will be prepared to welcome the Lord when he appears. May our lives here and now be a glimpse of what we hope all may one day enjoy. …. *continue in silent personal confession)*

And all God's people said,

Amen!

***Assurance of Pardon[+], Responsive**

Friends, hear these words, and listen to this good news: Jesus died and rose again, and will bring with him both those who have died and those who are alive.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, thanks be to God.

***Affirmation of Faith, Unison The Apostles' Creed**

(pg. 35; front of hymnal)

We Hear the Word

Children's Time Tami Thompson

Prayer for Illumination[+]

Inspire us by your Holy Spirit that the words we read on the page might become living words in our hearts and lives as we encounter the grace, love and peace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Bible Readings

Psalms 91

1 You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,[a]
2 will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust.”
3 For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence;
4 he will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.
5 You will not fear the terror of the night,
or the arrow that flies by day,
6 or the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
or the destruction that wastes at noonday.
7 A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.
8 You will only look with your eyes
and see the punishment of the wicked.
9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge,[b]
the Most High your dwelling place,
10 no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.
11 For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
12 On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.
13 You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

14 Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.
15 When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them.
16 With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.

John 15:9-17

9 As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. **10** If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. **11** I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. **13** No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. **14** You are my friends if you do what I command you. **15** I do not call you servants[a] any longer, because the servant[b] does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. **16** You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. **17** I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another

Message "Unseen Costs" 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 687 – Our God, Our Help in Ages Past**

Offerings, and Offertory

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

We Bless Each Other on the Way

Hymn 450 – Be Thou My Vision

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: Cathy Blackburn Children's Time: Tami Thompson

Greeters/Offering: Leslie Haynie

Audio: Johnna Isaacs Video:

Worship Committee Member of the Month: Mindy Choate

Elder of the Month: Bonnie Zaunbrecher

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

IN OUR PRAYERS Pastor Nominating Committee members; Adam Hampton and Family, Family of Joan Butler, Tom Hampton, Donald Neman (DR. Neman's Brother) , 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; Family of Pamela Jackson; Dian Maloy; all people impacted by cultural violence, and natural disaster.

NOTES AND NEWS

TODAY'S SERVICE IS LED BY JUSTIN ISAACS.

November 8th Friendsgiving Second Sunday Potluck.

There will be a Called Congregational meeting today immediately following the worship service for the purpose of electing elders to Session as the Class of 2030 and for a report from the Pastor Nominating Committee. The slate of nominees for Session are Karen Walters, Cheryl Weems, Johnna Isaacs, and B. J. Thompson.

BIRTHDAYS

Robbie Horne - 13

Anniversaries

Mark and Debbie Thompson – Nov 12