

First Presbyterian Church of Ada, Oklahoma



**Mission: To Witness to God
in the World**

November 18th, 2018

Service for the Lord's Day

First Presbyterian Church Ada, Oklahoma

November 18th, 2018 26th Sunday after Pentecost 10:45 AM
Sunday before Thanksgiving

We Gather

Gathering Music

Give Thanks - 647

Alan, Bonita, Johnna

Welcome and Announcements

Brooke Holman

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you!

(Let us now share in a time of passing the peace.)

Lighting of the Christ Candles

and Prelude

Dialog for Thanksgiving

Bonita Blackburn, Organist

Acolytes

Jordan

*Call to Worship, Responsive

Book of Common Worship

Be humble and maintain awe before the Lord God!

The day of the Lord is at hand.

Hold fast to your hope without wavering,

for God who has promised what we hope for is faithful.

Surely God is our salvation;

trust in the Lord and do not be afraid.

Come, let us worship.

Let us worship, indeed.

*Hymn 415 – *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

*Prayer of Confession, Unison

Book of Common Worship

Heavenly Father, when we honestly look at who we are, and what we have done, and what we have,

**we scarcely can imagine that we're your heavy hitters
in this community—**

**that we're your faith-drenched apostolic emissaries in
and for this community—**

**that we're your key operatives in your mission to re-
take and re-bless the world.**

**Today, again, we confess this lack of understanding as
sin.**

**Lord, forgive us our sins—all of them—and restore our
view of ourselves to *your* view of ourselves...**

(continue in a time of personal confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, hear the good news: in Christ we are forgiven.

You are God's chosen and beloved.

And the revolutionary movement of Jesus continues in this
community with First Presbyterian Church, and with you.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

Anthem ***We Bring Thanksgiving*** **Pepper Choplin**
FPC Choir; Johnna Compton, Director

We Hear the Word

Children's Time

Becky Compton

Bible Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-7 [NT 208]

*...For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God
and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself
a ransom for all--this was attested at the right time.*

Message

"Thankful Because!"

Scott White

We Respond

Hymn 36 – *For the Fruit of All Creation

Prayer, and The Lord's Prayer (*saying "debts" and "debtors"*)

**Offerings, and
Offertory**

Glorify Thy Name

Adkins

***Doxology (Hymn 606)**

***Offering Prayer, Unison**

Gift-giving God, we are thankful.

**And now as we have received with joy, we give with
joy.**

**Speed our offerings of self to that which reaches and
blesses our neighbors, and our friends here;**

**and to that which makes peace and is justice and
grace.**

**All honor is yours because of who you are and what
you have done, Almighty. And we praise you by
Jesus' mighty name! Amen.**

We Bless Each Other On the Way

Hymn 37 – *Let All Things Now Living

***Benediction, Spoken**

***Benediction, Sung**

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

Go Forth With Thanks

Otis

**Please stand in body and/or in spirit.*



WELCOME to First Presbyterian Church. We are delighted and honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. Please register in the fellowship tablet and pass it down the

pew and back; this helps us to greet each other by name, and gives the church the means to be in contact with you.

SERVING TODAY

Liturgist: Brooke Holman

Children's Time: Becky Compton

Greeters: Justin Isaacs, Rhett Isaacs and Sullivan Taylor

Offerings: Robbie and David Horne, Amy Mayhue and Teresa Mayhue

Sound Tech: Terry Homan

Worship Committee Member of the Month: Johnna Isaacs

Elder of the Month: Teresa Mayhue

The church expresses its sympathy and Christian love to Mel and Regina Robertson and the whole family of Jewel Robertson, Mel's Mother, who died and entered the church triumphant on November 9th, 2018.

TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Kristina Glick, for recovery from pneumonia; Jonas Richardson, a young child of the community just diagnosed with neuroblastoma; Brenda Clark; Margaret Lillard; Betty Childers; Margaret Barton; Jane Baltimore; Gayla Cook; the poor of our community.

Notes and News

THE FOCUS SCRIPTURE THIS MORNING, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, is commended to the churches worldwide for Thanksgiving Day by the makers of the *Revised Common Lectionary*.

THE ADA ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held this evening Sunday Nov. 18th at 6pm at First United Methodist Church.

CHOIR REHEARSAL TIME CHANGE! Practice will now be from 6pm-7pm (Wednesdays) until further notice.

2019 STEWARDSHIP DRIVE UPDATE Friends: the finance committee mailed information about our drive and pledge cards to all households in the congregation. At this time we have received pledges from 29 of those units. We want to express our thanks to everyone for their generous support. Now,

session members are following up and contacting those who have not provided information. This is not unusual and some members may prefer not to do a formal pledge; however, we encourage everyone to complete a pledge card either by mail, in person, or by using our online pledge form located on the main church website (fpcada.org). The theme of our drive is "Ready To Share" and we are blessed that the congregation has indeed been ready to do just that. In a few weeks we will have completed the drive and can share some good news with you. **Additional pledge cards are in the narthex.** Blessings to all, Matt Sweatt and Bruce Weems, Co-Chairs, Finance Committee

CALENDAR

WEEKLY RECURRING EVENTS

Church School for All Ages Sundays 9:30am in the church school wing. Adult Studies: *Catalyst* (parlor) and *Coffee & Conversation* (church school classroom 2)

Worship Sundays 10:45am

Yoga Fellowship Mondays 6-6:45pm, WFC Hall.

Bible Study Wednesdays 6-7 in the Upper Parlor (IN RECESS UNTIL JANUARY 2nd)

Choir Rehearsal Wednesdays 6-7pm, music room.

Nursery open and staffed Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

THIS WEEK AND AHEAD

- **Christian Education Committee Meeting** today, 12noon.
- **Ada Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service** today, 6-7pm, First United Methodist Church.
- **the church office will be closed** for Thanksgiving this Thursday Nov. 22nd and Friday Nov. 23rd.
- **Session Meeting** next Sunday November 25th at 12 noon in the church office conference room.

- **Kitchen Work Bee** Sat. Dec. 1st, 9am-12 noon at WFC kitchen.

- **Ada Trail of Lights in Wintersmith Park.** This year FPC will be staffing the park booth two evenings, December 15th and 22nd. We are looking for 8 volunteers, 4 per evening. Please contact Amy Mayhue for more information or to express interest.

Birthdays

Amelia Choate, Joanna Gray and Zoe Rockey – November 21

Roy Lillard and Sullivan Taylor– November 24

Welcome!

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Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

Commissioned Deacons

Bill Brooks, Betty Childers (chairperson), **Kelley Dorsey-Miller, Jeremy Pippenger, Karah Thompson, Junior Vargas, Cheryl Weems, Linda Wells, Miriam White**

Elders Installed on Session

Class of 2019

David Butler, *Congregational Life and Membership, Steering, Property, Commissioner to Presbytery*

Becky Compton, *Christian Education*

Terry Holman, *Property, Steering*

Teresa Mayhue, *Christian Education, Clerk of Session, Alt. Commissioner to Presbytery*

Tami Thompson, *Mission and Evangelism*

Class of 2020

Cathy Blackburn, *Worship, Nominating*

Amy Mayhue, *Congregational Life and Membership, Steering*

Regina Robertson, *Congregational Life and Membership, Personnel, Nominating*

Matt Sweatt, *Worship, Finance, Personnel*

Bruce Weems, *Mission and Evangelism, Worship, Finance*

Staff

Lauren Stathes

Bonita Blackburn

Johnna Isaacs

Vacant

Tom Hampton

Sarah Thompson

Karah Thompson

Scott M. White

Administrative Assistant

Organist/Pianist

Music Director

Director of Youth and Family Ministries

Interim Treasurer

Nursery Caregiver

Custodian

Pastor

church office hours: 9am to 3pm Monday through Thursday

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