

# First Presbyterian Church of Ada, Oklahoma



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

**November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



**Christ will reign forever and ever.**

God will judge the earth with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

**Christ will reign forever and ever.**

The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdom of our Lord.

**Christ will reign forever and ever!**

Come, let us worship.

**Let us worship, indeed!**

**\*Hymn 41 – O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!**

**\*Prayer of Confession** **Book of Common Worship**

Children of God, in Christ God came to reconcile all things, making peace through the blood of the cross.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin, saying in unison:

**Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.**

**We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule.**

**We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by his justice and love.**

**In your mercy forgive us.**

*(continue in a time of personal confession)*

**\*Assurance of Pardon** **Book of Common Worship**

Friends, hear the good news: God has rescued us from the power of evil and claimed us for the realm of Christ, in whom we have redemption.

In Christ we are forgiven!

Now, may God raise us to acclaim him ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors for him, showing the life that is in him.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**



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

*The Pilgrim's Home*

Thorne

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



**WELCOME** to First Presbyterian Church. We are delighted 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.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL** are given to the glory of God in honor of B.J. and Tami Thompson's 23<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary.

### **SERVING TODAY**

Liturgist: Karah Thompson

Children's Time: Brooke Holman

Greeters: Justin Isaacs, Sullivan Taylor, Rhett Isaacs

Offerings: Ellen and Matt Sweatt, Tami and Charles Isaac Thompson

Sound Tech: Timothy Elliott

Worship Committee Member of the Month: Johnna Isaacs

Elder of the Month: Teresa Mayhue

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

## Notes and News

**REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY** This church year completes today with Reign of Christ / Christ the King Sunday! Today we celebrate that the final authority and power in the creation and over our lives is God, Trinity, God Three and One. We are in the best of hands, and sin and death do not win. Our scripture is the epistle reading commended for the day by the makers of the *Revised Common Lectionary*. Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS TODAY** The Worship Committee welcomes you to stay after service today to decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas!

**THIS YEAR WE WILL HOLD TWO MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES** They will be Wednesdays December 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:15pm to 7:00pm here in the sanctuary. Come to these quiet, meditative, prayerful communion services to focus on the ages-old hope of people for God to come, and rescue, and help, and save.

**TWO ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE** Would you like to be commissioned as a deacon for a year? Would you like to serve on the Nominating Committee for a year? These are two great opportunities to make a real difference in the community and in the life of the congregation; please let Nominating Committee co-chair Cathy Blackburn know if you have a yes to either of these invitations. Thank you!

**KITCHEN WORK BEE** This coming Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9am to 12noon, the Congregational Life and Membership Committee will again host a kitchen work bee to see what we have, what we don't have, to make a wish list, and to organize the whole kitchen. We want to be able to do additional and larger mission events and fellowship events involving food. Please come and lend a hand!

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Choir Rehearsal** Wednesdays 6-7pm, music room.

*Nursery open and staffed Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.*

## **THIS WEEK AND AHEAD**

- **Session Meeting** today at 12:10pm in the WFC office conference room.

- **Kitchen Work Bee** this Saturday Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 9am-12 noon in the WFC kitchen.

## **Birthdays**

Carol Peshehonoff – November 27

Todd Robson– November 30

## **Anniversary**

B. J. and Tami Thompson – November 25

## **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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