

First Presbyterian Church of Ada, Oklahoma



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

January 13th, 2019

Service on the Lord's Day

First Presbyterian Church
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Baptism of the Lord

10:45 AM

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Tami Thompson

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.)

Prelude, and Lighting of the Christ Candles

Acolytes

Canzona

Gabrieli 1557

Bonita Blackburn

Remembrance of Our Baptism

The response of the people:

"I am baptized, and I am thankful!"

***Call to Worship, Responsive**

Isaiah 43

To the ancient people the Lord said:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

To the people today the Church says:

God was powerfully at work in your baptism, and is powerfully at work among the baptized.

To each other today we say:

Do not be afraid; be of good cheer; God knows you and calls you by name.

We are the Lord's and when we walk through fiery trials we shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume us.

Come let us worship. **Let us worship, indeed!**

***Hymn 480 – Take Me to the Water**

***Prayer of Confession, Unison** **Book of Common Worship**

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ.

We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from one another.

We allow the past to hold us captive.

And in many ways we have sinned...

(continue in a time of personal confession)

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

Friends, hear the good news: a voice from heaven spoke upon Jesus:

"You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

By the work of this One, we are ransomed, forgiven, and set free.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

Anthem **You Are Mine** **arr. Mark Hayes**
FPC Choir; Johnna Isaacs, Director

We Hear the Word

Children's Time **Johnna Isaacs**

Bible Reading **Isaiah 43:1-7 [OT 672]**

...you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you...

...Do not fear, for I am with you...

Bible Reading **Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 [NT 60]**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Message ***“Separating the Wheat from the Chaff”*** **Scott**

We Respond

Hymn 688 – *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Prayer, and The Lord’s Prayer (*saying, “debts” and “debtors”*)

Offerings, and

Offertory ***What the Lord Has Done In Me*** **Morgan**

***Doxology (Hymn 606)**

***Offering Prayer, Unison**

Loving God, you sent Jesus in power to reconcile all people to right relationship with you, and each other, and with the whole creation.

While we work on following Him, use the day’s gifts and offerings to advance this work in our wider community.

Through Jesus, your Beloved Son, Amen.

We Bless Each Other On the Way

Hymn 482 – *Baptized in Water

***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 ***Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*** **Webb**

**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: Tami Thompson

Children's Time: Johnna Isaacs

Greeters and Offerings: Cheryl & Bruce Weems, Robbie & David Horne

Sound Tech: Tim Elliott

Worship Committee Member of the Month: Bruce Weems

Elder of the Month: Cathy Blackburn

TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: the family of Randy Walden; Bonita Blackburn, for full recovery from hand surgery; Brenda Hall, broken ankle; Jonas Peters, a young child of the community diagnosed with neuroblastoma; Brenda Clark; Margaret Lillard; Margaret Barton; Jane Baltimore; Gayla Cook; the poor of our community.

NOTES AND NEWS

THE SCRIPTURES READ in service this morning are among those commended to the churches worldwide for Baptism of the Lord Sunday by the makers of the revised common lectionary.

MEALS ON WHEELS FPC is delivering the meals this week. Our church delivers the meals once quarterly, covering eight different routes. If you would like to be a part of this outreach please visit with Kurt Jackson for more information

THE 2019 FPC FLOWER CALENDAR is ready for those of you who would like to sign up to provide the Sunday chancel

flowers to celebrate or honor birthdays, anniversaries, and achievements of those you love.

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

Choir Rehearsal Wednesdays 7-8pm, music room.

The nursery is open and staffed Sunday mornings.

THIS WEEK AND AHEAD

Worship Committee Meeting, Today Sunday, January 13th, 12noon-1pm in the sanctuary.

Meals on Wheels FPC delivers the meals this week Monday, January 14th – Friday, January 18th.

Finance Committee Meeting Tuesday, January 15th, 5:30 – 6:30pm in Upper Parlor.

Steering Committee Meeting Thursday, January 17th, 5:30-7:00pm in the Upper Parlor.

Session Meeting next Sunday January 20th, 12 noon - 3pm in the church office conference room.

Christian Education Committee Meeting next Sunday, January 20th, 12 noon -1pm, classroom 4.

Office closed Monday January 21st in honor of Martin Luther King Jr Day

Birthdays

Scott Robertson – January 14

Derrick Gray – January 16

Mary Hampton – January 18

Anniversary

Mendy & Todd Robson – January 16

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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