

First Presbyterian Church of Ada, Oklahoma



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

January 6th, 2019

Service on the Lord's Day

First Presbyterian Church
Ada, Oklahoma

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Day of Epiphany

10:45 AM

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Karah 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 Chancel Candles

Acolytes

This New Year's Day

Chesterton

Bonita Blackburn

***Call to Worship, Responsive**

God is love, light, and peace;

**God's glory, specially revealed in the child of
Bethlehem, draws nations to God's self.**

Yet we still walk in some darkness

and yearn for more light, love, and peace.

May we find a more sure way to the Christ, to behold his
radiance,

to offer him our hearts, and to live as he has taught.

Amen!

Hymn 744 – *Arise, Your Light Is Come!

***Prayer of Confession, Unison**

Book of Common Worship

God of glory,

**you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world,
revealing your benevolence toward all people.**

**We confess that we have not entirely reflected this
light, and even at times dimmed it.**

Remember your mercy, and hear our confession.

(continue in a time of personal confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

Book of Common Worship

Friends, hear the good news: one betrayed, one denied, all scattered; and yet Christ still forgives.

Be assured that in Christ you are forgiven.

Now may God baptize us all once again with the Holy Spirit,

that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth God's glory shining in the face of the Christ.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

Musical Offering

Karah Thompson

We Hear the Word

Children's Time

Greta Thompson

Readings and Reflections

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

Matthew 2:1-12

Musical Offering

Star Candles

Michael Head

Teresa White

Reading and Reflection

Ephesians 3:1-12

... This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

We Respond

Hymn 152 – *What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright

Offerings, and

***Doxology (Hymn 606)**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

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

Remembrance of the Institution

Holy Communion (*hold the element in your hand until all are served*)

Prayer after Communion, Unison

**Thank you for the continuing revelation of Christ,
Lord God,**

in the fellowship of the church;

in the meal of the church;

in your Word and Spirit;

in the face of the poor.

**Now by taking the body and blood of Christ our
prayer is that we show Him in our lives among our
neighbors**

in grace and wisdom and power.

Let it be so! Amen.

We Bless Each Other On the Way

Hymn 320 – *The Church of Christ in Every Age

***Benediction, Responsive**

John 8:12

Jesus said: I am the light of the world.

**And: whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but
will have the light of life.**

Thanks be to God!

Amen.

***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 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Beethoven

**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: Karah Thompson

Children's Time: Greta Thompson

Greeters and Offerings: Cheryl and Bruce Weems, Carol Peshehonoff, and Don Clark

Communion Servers: Cheryl and Bruce Weems, Leigh Gaddis, Tami Thompson, and Kelley Miller

Sound Tech: Jeremy Pippenger

Worship Committee Member of the Month: Bruce Weems

Elder of the Month: Cathy Blackburn

The church expresses its sympathy and Christian love to daughter Gayla Wells Cook and son-in-law Mike Cook and the whole family of Mary Lou Wells, who died January 1st, 2019.

TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: 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

WELCOME TO THE DAY OF EPIPHANY SERVICE at First Presbyterian Church, year of our Lord 2019. Epiphany means *appearing*, or *manifestation*, and this is the church season that bridges between Christmastide and Lent. It is a celebration of the ways that Christ appeared in his time and place during his earthly life, and a celebration of the ways that Christ yet appears today.

LECTIONARY READINGS The scriptures read in service this morning are those commended to the churches worldwide by the makers of the *Revised Common Lectionary*. Information about the lectionary is available at commontexts.org.

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

Property Committee Meeting, TODAY, Sunday, January 6th, 12noon–1pm, church school classroom #2.

Mission and Evangelism Committee Meeting, Monday, January 7th, 5:30-6:30 pm in the upper parlor.

PW Bible Study Meeting, Tuesday, January 8th, 12noon-1pm in the WFC Parlor.

Compassion Outreach, FPC serves the meal Tuesday, January 8th, 5-7pm. Please contact Kurt Jackson or Bob Neman if you are interested in participating.

Elder/Session Member Orientation # 4, Tuesday, January 8th, 5:30-7:30 pm, WFC office conference room

Congregational Life & Membership Committee Meeting, Wednesday, January 9th, 5:15-6:00pm in church school classroom #2.

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

Meals on Wheels FPC delivers the meals next week Monday, January 14th – Friday, January 18th, if you would like to be involved please contact Kurt Jackson for more information.

Birthdays

Tami Thompson – January 6 Sally Bennett – January 8
David Horne – January 8 Margot Sweatt – January 10
Betty Childers – January 12

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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