

Worship on the Lord's Day

First Presbyterian Church of Ada, Oklahoma

October 10th, 2021 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

10:45 AM

*So marred was his appearance.
He had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing
in his appearance that we should desire him. ~ Isaiah 52, 53*

*He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation. ~ Colossians 1:15*

We Gather

Anthem

Come, Sing Unto the Lord
Chancel Choir

Joseph Martin

Welcome and Announcements

Amy Elliott

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you!

Lighting of the Christ Candles,

and Prelude

According to Thy Gracious Word
Miriam Kast White

Acolytes

D. Elliot

***Call to Worship, Responsive**

Psalm 118:19-21, John 10:7-10

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The gates of righteousness are open to us, that we may enter through

them and give thanks to the Lord.

The gate is Christ; whoever enters by him will be saved, and will come in, and go out, and find pasture.

The gate is Christ; he is the righteousness of God.

He came that the people may have life, and have it abundantly.

Come, let us worship and give thanks, for Christ has opened the gate and answered us and has become our salvation.

Let us worship and give thanks, indeed!

Hymn 403 – *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

***Invitation to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession, Unison**

Book of Common Worship

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

(continue in a time of personal confession)

Hymn 577 – *Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Romans 6:14,11

Friends, hear the good news. Sin is not your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.

Be assured that in Christ you are forgiven.

Now, be dead to sin, and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Hymn 581 – *Glory Be to the Father

We Hear the Word

Children's Time

Amy Mayhue

Prayer for Illumination, Unison

Book of Common Worship

God, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Bible Reading

Job 1:1-12 [OT page 453]

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil...

The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil." ...

Anthem

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

arr. Hal Hopson

Chancel Choir

Bible Reading

Luke 9:10-17 [NT page 69]

... and he welcomed them, and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed to be cured.

...And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

Message

"Beauty and Goodness"

Scott White

We Respond

*Hymn 14 – *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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

Offerings, and
Offertory

Offertory: Fugue in G

J. S. Bach

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

***Offering Prayer, Unison**

Holy One, thank you for the wholeness, soundness, goodness, integrity, and beauty that you have made. Thank you that you have made us this way.

Thank you for the redemption, renewal, and new creation in Christ. May these offerings be pleasing in your sight. They are to make the good and the true and the beautiful for our neighbors and for ourselves. By and for Christ, Amen.

We Bless Each Other on the Way

Hymn 20 – *All Things Bright and Beautiful (the refrain at top and after every verse)

***Benediction, Spoken**

Benediction, Sung – *The Lord Bless and Keep You

2280 The Lord Bless and Keep You

The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord make his
 (The) Lord bless and keep you, the Lord lift his
 face to shine on you and be gra - cious, gra
 coun - te - nance on you and give peace, _____ give you
 cious. The
 peace. Sha - lom. _____ A - men. _____

WORDS: Jim Strathdee (Num. 6:24-26)
 MUSIC: Jim Strathdee

STRATHDEE BENEDICTION
 Irregular

***Postlude**

O God, Thou Art the Father

D. Paxton

**stand in body and/or in spirit*



WELCOME to First Presbyterian Church. We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today.

SERVING TODAY

Liturgist: Amy Elliott

Greeters: Mel & Regina Robertson

Children's Time: Amy Mayhue

Sound: Libby Holman Video: Terry Holman, Justin Isaacs, or Matt Sweatt

Worship Committee Member of the Month: Cathy Blackburn

Elder of the Month: Mindy Choate

THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL this day are given to the glory of God by Buddy and Jane Baltimore in appreciation of those members of our church family serving on this year's Session.

TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS David Butler, covid and pneumonia; Carol Peshehonoff; Bette Cole, recovering; Bob Neman; Aaron, Lindsay and Alex Oliver, covid, with Lindsay's mom, Michelle, hospitalized; Deanna Piercy's niece's family: 11 y.o. Bryson diagnosed with cancer, they have three younger children as well; Patti Elliott, elbow surgery recovery; Bruce Cowart, brain cancer; Eric Steger, cancer; Mary Jean Mayhue, health; Leora Gallup, Regina Robertson's Mom; Zenobia Pettett, for continued recovery; Roy and Margaret Lillard; Jane Baltimore.

NOTES AND NEWS

THE NEXT PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIBLE STUDY will be this Tuesday, October 12th, from 12-1pm, in the WFC parlor. You can join in the study and fellowship at any time of the year. All are welcome!

FPC DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS 10/18-10/25. It's a wonderful outreach we participate in quarterly providing meals for those who can't get out. Please meet with Kurt Jackson for more information about helping.

GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION OFFERING What a blessing to have Dr. Paul Kirbas lead us in class and worship last Sunday and to learn from him about the movement of Christ and Church in Cuba. You responded with a generous offering of \$834.00 to the *Graduate Theological Foundation* for its program at *Evangelical Theological Seminary* in Cuba. You may also want to know that Dr. Kirbas donated his honorarium and mileage to the GTF as well.

RUMMAGE SALE Again, church, your commitment to good works is clear!

\$1,311 was raised for the Mission and Evangelism flexible mission line item at the Annual FPC Rummage Sale. Special thanks to Karah Thompson and Karen Walters for all the work before, after, and behind the event.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE SURVEY for members and friends. We have already received some of your input and feedback regarding church activities and events (past, present & future). Let's keep that feedback coming. Grab a pink survey sheet in the narthex for everyone in your home, and return them to the church office or to the "Administrative Assistant" cubbie in the church school hallway. This is also an attachment to the recent church email.

COVID-19 POLICY The Session asks the congregation and its visitors and guests to follow the CDC guidelines. *If you are fully vaccinated* you do not need to wear a mask on campus except when singing. *If you aren't fully vaccinated* you will need to wear your mask at all times when on campus. Thank you.

WEEKLY RECURRING EVENTS

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, 5:15-6:15pm

Weekly Bible Study with Buddy Baltimore: Wednesday, 6:00pm, Upper Parlor

Church School for All Ages: Sunday, 9:30-10:30am

Worship and "Extended Session Church School for Kids": Sunday, 10:45am

Nursery open and staffed: Sunday, 9am-12noon

BIRTHDAYS

Sarah Thompson – October 12th

Teresa White – October 12th

Bette Cole – October 15th