

IN MEMORIAM

James "Pat" Kennedy
March 24, 1944 — November 11, 2021

The presbytery has received word of the death Thursday night of James (Pat) Kennedy, who has served as temporary supply for the past 10 years at First Presbyterian Church of Chickasha.

Pat was born March 24, 1944, in Enid, Oklahoma. When he was 1 year old, the family moved to Ardmore, where Pat spent his childhood. He was an only child; two brothers died at birth.

Pat attended College of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Arkansas. Forgoing a career in coaching to pursue a call to ministry, he went to Louisville Seminary. He served at churches in Birmingham, Alabama, and Salem, Indiana, while in seminary. After graduation, he served at First Presbyterian Church in Altus, Oklahoma; St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City; St. Luke's Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, Texas; and Chickasha. He also served as an Alcoholics Anonymous therapist at St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City, and was involved in disaster relief efforts, especially after the 1995 Murrah Building bombing.

The memorial service will be Saturday, November 20, 2021, at 2:00pm at First Presbyterian Church, Chickasha, OK. The church is located at 428 S. 6th Street. Pastors attending the service are encouraged to wear robes and gather beforehand so they can be seated together.

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