



**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
October 1, 2017
8:30 & 10:30AM

1st Sunday in Kingdomtide—Color is Green

Liturgists: Skip Klingman (8:30); Mason Carman (10:30)

✠ Please Stand As You Are Able ✧ 10:30AM Service Only

I. ENTRANCE

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S CHILDREN FOR WORSHIP

You are invited to light a candle at one of the Prayer Stations, located at the far ends of the Chancel railing.

Servant Leader Opportunities Please View the Screens

Gathering Chimes . . . *Let the people enter into silence*

The Greeting & Opening Prayer Rev. Brack

Prelude "Christ, The Life of All the Living" J. S. Bach
Marti Bessinger, organ

Words of Welcome

✠✧ Gathering Song W. & S. No. 3176
"Come, Now Is The Time To Worship"

✠ WORDS OF GATHERING & PRAISE

Long ago, God led the Israelites through the desert. **We come to worship today, searching for God.** God split the rocks open in the wilderness, causing water to flow down like rivers to save the people from thirst. **We come hungry and thirsty for compassion, wondering if anyone cares about our lives.** Jesus said that outcasts and sinners would be welcome in heaven, because they believe the good news of God's love. **We come today, longing to believe.**

✠ PROCESSIONAL

Hymn of Praise U.M.H. No. 127
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (all 3 vv.)
Lighting of the Altar Candles & Lifting Up the Cross

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Together, let us pray . . . **Holy Giver of life and love, You work in us and around us and through us. As You travelled among the Israelites on their way from slavery to freedom, You gave them water from the rock when they were thirsty. As you walked among the people in Jerusalem, You healed the sick and taught through parables and stories. As You move in and through our worship today, You offer Yourself to us and to all the world. Unite us in love and service, that we may bless the world in the name of Jesus, who teaches us what it means to do Your will. AMEN.**

✧ ANTHEM "At The Table of the Lord" Martin, Angerman
Chancel Choir; Maxine Page, director; Sophie Lee, accompanist;

II. PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

✧ 3-M: **MINI-METHODISTS MOMENT** Ruth Boyd
As children enter the Chancel, **ALL SING** . . . W. & S. No. 3163
"Walking in the Light of God" (first page only) [see screens]

As children return to their seats, **ALL SING** . . . W. & S. No. 3163
"Walking in the Light of God" (first page only) [see screens]

✠ THE EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 2:1-13
"Behold! The Wisdom of God's Word!"
Leader: And this is the Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

✠ THE GLORIA PATRI U.M.H. No. 70

HOMILY "Servanthood—Foreign Concept" Rev. Brack

PSALTER RESPONSE Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 Lectionary Insert

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS & OURSELVES

PASTORAL PRAYER

III. THANKSGIVING and HOLY COMMUNION

Steward: Carol Paxton

Servers: Skip Klingman, Mason Carman, Faye Henson, Joyce Teghtmeyer

A SERVICE OF WORD and TABLE II U.M.H. No. 12

PASSING OF THE PEACE Sharing signs of love and reconciliation

OFFERTORY "I Come With Joy" Martin
Marti Bessinger, organ

SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY | "World Communion Sunday" See Insert

✠ DOXOLOGY "From Whom All Blessings Flow" U.M.H. No. 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

✠ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
8:30AM Service . . . U.M.H. No. 15
✧ 10:30AM Service . . . Musical Setting "D" U.M.H. Nos. 23-24

GIVING THE BREAD and CUP

✧ **HOLY COMMUNION HYMNS Nos. 620, 561, 2126, 405, 91**
[✧ To Be Sung as the Loaf and Cup are Shared With Those at the Holy Table]

✠ OUR PRAYER LIST TODAY ✠

L: Lord, in Your mercy,

P: **Hear our prayers!**

All those living with cancer—Jana Lou Scott, Dick Knutson, Muriel Boden, Ann Widener, Linda Stengl, John Chapman, Sherri Horst Clark, Jimmy Parker, Trent Lubers, Wanda Landers, Joyce, Craig Dobrinski & John Harris, Garry Howard, Ronnie Schulz, Danny, Butch Collins, Rev. Larry Masoner, Jimmy Cole, Clea Sims, LaVerna Reid, Chesney Broughton, John Fleming, Shelli Raines.

Joys & Concerns—Charlie Dillard (shoulder surgery Oct. 4th @ McBride's/Edmond); Janis Lovell; All flood victims from Hurricane Harvey & Irma; Dr. Garry Bull (deployed to Houston, TX); Ron Penner (St. Anthony's, OKC); Randall Hileman; Mark Hetherington; Raymond McKellips; CPT Tonya Stephens (deployed to Houston, niece of Skip Klingman); Amber Morrison & crew of USS Wasp going to Japan; all world leaders; Bryan Baxter (arm surgery); Those struggling with marital issues; Kaye Zimmerman (mother of Shauna Rhoads); Linda & Gerald; Mary Statser; Max Leonard; All care-givers serving loved ones; Joy Blanton; Archer George; Jeanne Rookhuyzen; Karen Day; Erica Lovejoy; Kamdyn Taunton; Hannah Bockelman; Kirk Milligan; Betty Osmus; those with addictions/mental illness/depression; Jason Mills; James Ediger; Armando; all those incarcerated and their families.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Let us pray together . . .

People: **Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Help us to be of the same mind as Christ, who gave Himself for our sins. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

IV. SENDING FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

✧ HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP (8:30AM only) T.F.W.S. No. 2126
"All Who Hunger" (all 3 vv.)

✧ COMMISSION and BLESSING

No longer outcasts and sinners, but children of the living God, let us pour out our lives like living streams. May we fill the world with the water of Your grace, spreading the good news of God's love in the name of Christ, who is ever at work in us. Amen? **AMEN!**

❖ PARTING SONG & RECESSIONAL W. & S. No. 3181
"Peace, Salaam, Shalom"
Peace, Salaam, Shalom. Peace, Salaam, Shalom.
Peace, Salaam, Shalom. Peace, Salaam, Shalom.

POSTLUDE

Marti Bessinger, organ

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - low - ed be your
name. Your king - dom come, your will be done on earth as in
heav - en. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For -
give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a -
gainst us. Save us from the time of trial and de -
liv - er us from e - vil, for the king - dom, the power, and the
glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er.



A man had two sons.
And he went to the first and said,
"Son, go and work in
the vineyard today."

MATTHEW 21:28

. 3:00PM today . . . "Blessing of the Animals" service, west side under the drive-under. All animals must be in a carrier or on a leash.

. 6:30PM today . . . Leadership Team & Church Council meeting in the Neonate Classroom. Must present & recommend some forms/reports to Charge Conference.

. Check out Dr. Sam Lackey's newest flyers at the Welcome Center—SWOSU students & others: "Safe Campus Intelligence Defense" FREE training. Questions? 580.774.4602 robert.lackey@swosu.edu

. You can now listen to the 10:30 service live on Coyote Radio via three stations . . . 100.3FM Coyote Classic; 1590AM Coyote Classic; or 95.5HD 2 Coyote Classic (you'll need an HD radio to get this; they can be purchased at the Coyote radio station). You may also watch the service live-streaming on our church's face book page.

Coming Up . . .

, Thursday, October 5th . . .
5:30PM—Session #1 of the small group study, "Living the Five," Genesis Classroom. Sign-up in the Narthex. Please read lesson 1 before coming to class on Thursday.

, Sunday, October 15th . . .
"Laity Sunday" in both services. Faye Henson will be speaking; children/youth/laity will be leading.

, Wednesday, October 25th . . .
5:15P—"4-M Potluck" in Fellowship Hall
6:00P—Fall Festival begins ("Trunk or Treat")

, Sunday, October 29th . . .
2018 Stewardship Campaign begins. Be watching your mail for your giving card.
5:00PM—Cluster Charge Conference (light snacks/fellowship begins at 4:30PM)