



✠ 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, Cleta Sims, LaVerna Reid, Chesney Broughton, John Fleming, Shelli Raines (improvement).

Joys & Concerns—Joy for those who led Laity Sunday; Joy for rain/lovely fall weather; Bryan Baxter (upcoming arm surgery); Roger Bare (father of Chris White, stroke, Mercy Hosp., OKC); Clark Phelps (auto accident, cousin of Karen Stucker); Janis Lovell; Alene Macaulay (spine surgery Oct. 20th); Raymond McKellips; all world leaders; Linda & Gerald; all hurricane victims; Those struggling with marital issues; Kaye Zimmerman (mother of Shauna Rhoads); Mary Statser; Max Leonard; All care-givers serving loved ones; Kenny Day (back surgery, bro. of Kim Blanton); Karen Day (lung tests); Joy Blanton; Archer George; Jeanne Rookhuyzen; Bray Jarvis; Kirk Milligan; Betty Osmus; Kamdyn Taunton; Hannah Bockelman; Tyler Hoffman; KeriAynn Strickler; Kristi Lamle; California wildfires; those with addictions/mental illness/depression; Jason Mills; James Ediger; Armando; all those incarcerated and their families.

**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Weatherford, OK
October 22, 2017

8:30AM & 10:30AM
4th Sunday in Kingdomtide
*Liturgists: Skip Klingman (8:30AM);
Abby Wright (10:30AM)*
✠ Please Stand As You Are Able
❖ 10:30AM Service Only

I. GOD'S FAMILY ENTERS INTO WORSHIP
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
Greeting & Opening Prayer

Prelude

Words of Welcome
✠ "Feet and Greet" (*Let's get out of our seat, move our feet, and greet our sisters & brothers in Christ.*)

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

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP
Let the nations quake and the peoples tremble. **God sits enthroned in the heavens, bringing justice and righteousness to all.** Let the humble of heart seek the living God. **God's goodness and mercy sustain the faithful in times of trial.** Come, let us worship the Lord!

✠ THE PROCESSIONAL
Hymn of Praise U.M.H. No. 73
"O Worship the King" (vv. 1, 2, 5)
Lighting of the Altar Candles & Lifting Up the Cross

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Together, let us confess . . . **Gracious and merciful God, temper our certitude with humility and grace. Forgive us when we test others from a sense of our own self-righteousness. Forgive us when we do not take the trouble to discover our own errors. Give us the heart of Moses, who wanted simply to know Your ways more clearly, and to perceive Your presence more nearly. Open us to Your gentle correction, that we may truly bring Your good news to a world in need. AMEN.**

❖ ANTHEM *"I Believe"* Boersma & Lantzill
Chancel Choir; Maxine Page, director; Sophia Lee, piano

II. GOD'S FAMILY HEARS & RESPONDS

❖ 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 OLDER TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 33:12-23

❖✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION T.F.W.S. No. 2176
"Make Me A Servant" (sing 2 X)

✠ THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:15-22
"Behold, the wisdom of God's Word!"
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!**

✠ GLORIA PATRI U.M.H. No. 70

THE HOMILY *"Trying Patience"* Rev. Sara Marie Bodenstein

THE RESPONSE *Psalms 99 (responsively)* See Lectionary Insert

OPPORTUNITIES OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

LIFTING UP OTHERS IN OUR PRAYERS
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE PRAYER OF OUR LORD (8:30AM Service) U.M.H. No. 895
❖ *"The Lord's Prayer"* (page 3, choral version) W. & S. No. 3070

III. GOD'S FAMILY GIVES THANKS

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
Christ says, "Give to God the things that are God's." Yet, everything we have, and everything we are, is a gift of God's grace. What response is commensurate with such a gift? Let us be generous, as we rejoice in our blessings.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

✠ DOXOLOGY 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!**

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION OVER OUR GIFTS
Together, let us pray . . . **God of manifold blessings, enrich the works of our hands and magnify the offering of our hearts, that we may speak Your truth and share Your love with the world. Accept and bless these gifts, that they may be of use to those in need, even as they are visible signs of the honor that is Your due. AMEN.**

IV. GOD'S FAMILY IS SENT INTO THE WORLD

✘ HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP U.M.H. No. 399

"Take My Life and Let It Be" (all 3 vv.)

✘ COMMISSION and BLESSING

Strengthened by the presence of God, **we go forth in hope.** Guided by the teachings of Christ, **we go forth to serve.** Led by the power of the Holy Spirit, **we go forth to love.**

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

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

. Thanks to Rev. Sara Marie Bodenstein for preaching and leading worship today on Fall Break week-end. Kudos to our guest musicians for serving in Marti Bessinger's absence.

. You are invited to come help us sing and worship with our friends at Brookdale Assisted Living Center today at 2:00PM.

. 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 . . .

, Tuesday, October 24th . . .
The Memorial Fund Committee, chaired by Mary Fast, will meet at 4PM in the Fellowship Hall. Need to discuss & vote on offering funds for the re-flooring & painting of the Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, & Rest Rooms.

, Wednesday, October 25th . . .
5:15P—"4-M Potluck" in Fellowship Hall
6:00P—Fall Festival begins ("Trunk or Treat")
We are receiving donated "Trunk or Treat" candy in the green tub in the Narthex.

, 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)

, Saturday, November 4th . . .
9:30A - 11:00A—"Come & Go" 90th birthday reception for MARY PHELPS at Brookdale Assisted Living Center, 800 Gartrell Place. No gifts please.

, Sunday, November 5th . . .
** "Children's Sabbath" celebrated in both worship services.
** "All Saints' Day" observance in both worship services.
** 7:00PM—Church Council meeting in Neonate Classroom
** Daylight Savings Time ends (fall back 1 hour)