



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Weatherford, OK

October 29, 2017

8:30AM & 10:30AM

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Kingdomtide

Liturgists: Skip Klingman (8:30AM);

Logan Doyals (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 "Andante Grazioso" Gaston Dethier  
Marti Bessinger, organ

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

Turn to the Lord with yearning and with hearts ready to serve. **May God turn our mourning into singing and our sorrows into laughter.** Come before the Lord with hope and expectation. **May God turn our weeping into celebration and our grief into shouts of joy.** Turn to the Lord with yearning and with hearts ready to serve.

### ✠ THE PROCESSIONAL

Hymn of Praise U.M.H. No. 500

*"Spirit of God"* (vv. 1, 4, 5)

Lighting of the Altar Candles & Lifting Up the Cross

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Together, let us confess . . . **Eternal God, like a mighty glacier, Your love moves all that stands before it. As we struggle to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, be patient with us. For we bear deep wounds from offering love to those who have hurt us. Nurture us in Your healing love, that our fears may hold no sway over us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.**

❖ ANTHEM "God of Great and God of Small" Natalie Sleeth  
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]

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

❖✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION U.M.H. No. 572  
*"Pass It On"* (all 3 vv.)

✠ THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:34-46  
*"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 "Obedience To God" Rev. Brack

THE RESPONSE Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 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

### OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY "Cantabile in F Minor" J. H. Knecht  
Marti Bessinger, organ

✠ 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 . . . **O God, we have heard what we must do: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. And you shall love your neighbor as yourself." May the offerings we bring this day be a sign of our commitment to be known by our love. Bless these offerings and our loving in Your holy name, we pray. AMEN.**

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

Joys & Concerns—Family of Bertie Avant; Yonzell Vogt on the death of her niece; Vernell Snider; Doris, sister of D.J. Snider; Alene Macaulay (Mercy Rehab); Holly Winters; Bryan Baxter (recovering from elbow surgery); Roger Bare (father of Chris White, stroke); Janis Lovell; Raymond McKellips; Alsie Wilkie (W/CORN); 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.

#### IV. GOD'S FAMILY IS SENT INTO THE WORLD

✘ HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

U.M.H. No. 117

"O God, Our Help In Ages Past" (vv. 1 - 4)

✘ COMMISSION and BLESSING

God's love sends us forth. **God's love sets us free.** God's love makes us whole. **God's love brings us hope.** Go with God's blessings; go and bring healing to our world.

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

. Today we begin our four-week stewardship emphasis with the campaign theme—*"Working Together: Celebrating God's Good Gifts."* Please prayerfully consider your "Estimate of Giving" for 2018. If you did not receive your packet in the mail, extra pledge packets are located at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

. All professing members of the church are invited to our W'ford Cluster Charge Conference today at 5PM in the Fellowship Hall. Come at 4:30PM for food, fun, and fellowship with our sister churches in our cluster. Rev. Charlie Graves will be presiding. Thanks to Helen Jones for organizing the food and drinks.

. 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 . . .

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

, Next Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> . . .  
\*\* "Children's Sabbath" celebrated in both worship services.  
\*\* "All Saints' Day" observance in both worship services.  
\*\* "First Sunday Pot Luck Luncheon" in the Fellowship Hall at 11:40AM. Join us for lunch!  
\*\* 7:00PM—Church Council meeting in Neonate Classroom  
\*\* Daylight Savings Time ends (fall back 1 hour)

, Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> . . .  
5:15PM—Final "Mid-Month Methodist Meal" (4-M) of the semester. Join us for supper in the Fellowship Hall—pot luck!