

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Weatherford, OK  
February 25, 2018  
8:30AM & 10:30AM

Lent II—Purple

Liturgists: Roger Penner (8:30AM);  
Logan Doyals (10:30AM)

✠ Please Stand As You Are Able

❖ 10:30AM Service Only

## “David: God’s Will and My Dreams”

A Series of Worship Services for the Season of Lent

### 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 “Mighty To Save” W. & S. No. 3038  
(v. 1 soloist only; congregation sings only the “Refrain”)

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

From generation to generation, God names us and claims us. **Let heaven and earth praise God’s holy name.** From our earliest steps, Christ guides our wayward feet. **Let all who draw breath come back to the Lord.** From death to life, the Spirit sets us free. **Let the faithful rejoice in God’s holy covenant.** From generation to generation, God names us and claims us. **Let heaven and earth praise God’s holy name! Let’s worship!**

✠ THE PROCESSIONAL

Hymn of Praise U.M.H. No. 289

“Ah, Holy Jesus” (vv. 1, 3, 5)

Lighting of the Altar Candles & Lifting Up the Cross

LIGHTING OF THE LENTEN CANDLES

See Insert

A Litany For the Second Week of Lent

**Cross Marked: Silent**

“There was no deceit in His mouth.” IS 53:9

❖ ANTHEM “Lord Jesus, Think On Me” arr. Hal Hopson

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

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OLDER TESTAMENT LESSON II Samuel 7:1-21

❖✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION U.M.H. No. 124

“Seek the Lord” (all 3 vv.)

✠ THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:41-46

“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 “God’s Will and My Dreams” Rev. Brack

THE RESPONSE Psalm 22:23-31 See Lectionary Insert

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

LIFTING UP OTHERS IN OUR PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER . . . *Each petition ends with the following response:*

Loving Lord of all, **let us find rest in Your plan for our lives.**

THE PRAYER OF OUR LORD 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

✠ 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 . . . **Eternal God, bless us this day, that we may be a blessing to a world in need. Bless our gifts and our offerings in Your name, that they may light the way home for those who have wandered far and lost their way. As these gifts go forth to do Your work, may they help others hear You call their names and bring them peace. AMEN.**

### ✠ OUR PRAYER LIST TODAY ✠

L: Lord, in Your mercy,

P: **Hear our prayers!**

All those living with cancer—Jana Lou Scott, Muriel Boden, Ann Widener, Linda Stengl (& spouse Gerald), John Chapman, Sherri Horst Clark, Jimmy Parker, Trent Lubers, Wanda Landers, Craig Dobrinski, Garry Howard, Ronnie Schulz, Danny, Rev. Larry Masoner, Jimmy Cole, John Fleming, Ricky Ray (father of Ty Ray), Holly Winters, Lambert Dunn (father of Jamie Sisson), Curtis Adkins (hospice, bro. of Cindy Penner), Bobby Cornelson, Betty Osmus (stroke recovery), Kristi Lamle, 34 y/o son of Terry Turner, Michael Chase (Lisa Clay’s bro.), Troy Lee, Roy Ford, Hanson Sisson (Bob’s bro.), Gloria Loken.

Joys & Concerns—Thanks for moisture; Family of Marie Sanders (mother of Sue Atchley); joy & thanks for the birth of Jordan Rae Cornelius (dau. of Dustin & Sara Cornelius); Barry Blagowsky (health); Rose Ratcliffe; all those suffering with the flu & related illnesses; Chase Family; Lisa Clay (health issues); Vernel Snider & Donna Taylor (continued recovery); Cherie Payne (Brookdale); continued healing for Bryan Baxter’s arm; Joyce Hamburger; Janis Lovell; all state & world leaders/God’s wisdom; Kaye Zimmerman (mother of Shauna Rhoads); Mary Statser; Max Leonard W’FORD L. C. #305; All care-givers serving loved ones; Kenny & Karen Day (parents of Kim Blanton); Jon Blanton & family (son of David & Kim Blanton); Joy Blanton; Archer George; Jeanne Rookhuyzen; Bray Jarvis; Kirk Milligan; Kamdyn Taunton; those with addictions/mental illness/depression; Jason Mills; James Ediger (staying at Ft. Leavenworth for heart rehab); Armando; all those incarcerated and their families.

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

✧ HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP U.M.H. No. 133

"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" (all 3vv.)

#### ✧ COMMISSION and BLESSING

Hear the voice of God calling your name. **We will follow where God leads us.** Hear the voice of Christ claiming you as His own. **We will live as sisters and brothers in faith.** Hear the voice of the Spirit sending you forth. **We will go where the Spirit sends us.** Go forth, called, named, and claimed by God.

Amen? **AMEN!**

#### ✧❖ PARTING SONG & RECESSIONAL T.F.W.S. No. 2160

"Into My Heart" (both vv.)

**Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus;  
Come in today, come into stay;  
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**Out of my heart, out of my heart, shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus;  
Shine out today, shine out always;  
Shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.**

#### 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, FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup> . . .

. 2:00PM—Devotional service at Brookdale Assisted Living Center. Come help us sing!

. 2:00PM—Our own Yu-Ling Chen will have a two-piano concert with her friend Dr. Tzu-Feng Liu at the Berrong Music Hall, #101 on the SWOSU campus. You are invited!

. 2:00PM—Christian Involvement Committee meets in the Conference Room with Kelley. Discuss Easter activities and V.B.S.

. 4:00PM—Lenten Bible study lesson #2, meets in the Neonate Classroom area.

#### Coming Up . . .

Thursday, Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> . . .

Life Line Health Screening in our Fellowship Hall.

Next Sunday, Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> . . .

\*\* Our Lenten Worship Series continues with

"Mary: God's Will and My Identity"

11:45AM—Youth Group Fundraiser "Baked Potato Bar" with all the fixings in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:30 service. East lunch here and support our Youth with your donation at the door. This fundraiser "Baked Potato Bar" takes the place of our regular "First Sunday Pot Luck Luncheon."

3:30PM—Wesley Foundation Student Center Board meeting

4:00PM—Lenten Bible study lesson #3 in the Neonate Classroom area

7:00PM—Church Council meeting, with Todd Doyals presiding (1<sup>st</sup> quarter)

Wednesday, Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> . . .

5PM to 8PM—Fundraiser "Pancake Supper" at the SWOSU Wesley Foundation. Have supper at the Wesley, and help support our campus ministry!

For your Lenten journey:

--Each household is invited to get a Lenten Special Offering Folder—dollar-a-day for 40 days.

--Get your Lenten devotional booklet today.

, Sign-up at the Welcome Center if you would like to serve as a Liturgist in either service, or as a Holy Communion Server in the 10:30AM service.