

✠ OUR PRAYER LIST TODAY ✠

L: Lord, in Your mercy,

P: Hear our prayers!

All those living with cancer—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), Bobby Cornelson, 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, Amy (sister of Dana Hoffman).

Joys & Concerns—Family of Kenneth Eugene Black (son of Harvey Black); Family of Genevia Koch; Jackie Ludrick (OU Med); Bill Wilmeth; kudos to Tiler Rose; safe travels for all those traveling during Spring Break; Rose Ratcliffe; joy for answered prayer with Kila & Tracie; Betty Osmus (stroke recovery in Okeene hospital); our next appointed pastor, Rev. Margo Vestal; the Brack Family; all those suffering with the flu & related illnesses; LaVerna Reid; Cherie Payne (Brookdale); continued healing for Bryan Baxter's arm; Joyce Hamburger; all state & world leaders/God's wisdom; Kaye Zimmerman (mother of Shauna Rhoads); Mary Statser; Max Leonard W'CORN #301; 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.

**FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

**Weatherford, OK**

**March 18, 2018**

**8:30AM & 10:30AM**

**Lent V—Purple**

*Liturgists: Joyce Teghtmeyer (8:30AM);*

*Brenda Kimble (10:30AM)*

✠ Please Stand As You Are Able

❖ 10:30AM Service Only

**“Lydia: God’s Will and My Response”**

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

The time is coming and now is: **Time for love. Time for hope.** Time for mercy. Time for faith. **Time for worship. Time for prayer.** Time for singing. Time for praise. **The time is coming and now is.** Come, it is time to worship.

✠ THE PROCESSIONAL

Hymn of Praise U.M.H. No. 157  
“Jesus Shall Reign” (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5)

Lighting of the Altar Candles & Lifting Up the Cross

LIGHTING OF THE LENTEN CANDLES See Insert

A Litany For the Fifth Week of Lent

**Cross Marked: Finished**

**“He said, ‘It is finished.’” (John 19:30)**

❖ ANTHEM “To Share The Cross” Max Sinzheimer  
Chancel Choir; Maxine Page, director; Sophia Lee, piano

**II. GOD’S FAMILY HEARS & RESPONDS**

❖ 3-M (Mini-Methodists Moment) Rev. Brack  
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]

FIRST LESSON Acts 16:6-10, 13-15

❖✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION T.F.W.S. No. 2149  
“Living For Jesus” (vv. 1, 2, 4)

✠ THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:44-49  
“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 “Paul & Lydia: Lives of Faith” Rev. Brack

THE RESPONSE Psalm 51:1-12 See Lectionary Insert

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

LIFTING UP OTHERS IN OUR PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER . . . *Each petition ends with the following response:*  
O Lord, who gave Your life,  
**help us return Your love with love.**

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 . . . **Engrave these gifts with Your love, O God.**  
**Send them forth into the world, that they may reveal Your presence for all to see. In Your holy name, we pray. AMEN.**

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

✧ HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP U.M.H. No. 413

"A Charge to Keep I Have" (all 4 vv.)

#### ✧ COMMISSION and BLESSING

God has written love on our hearts. Christ has revealed love in our world. The Spirit sends us forth, to share this glorious message of love with everyone we meet.

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 in to 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, MARCH 18<sup>th</sup> . . .

. Order envelopes for your Easter lilies are located at a display table in the Narthex. Plants are \$10 each. **We only have 17 plants remaining for sale.** Please use one envelope per plant purchased. Four dollars from each plant sale will go toward our Lenten offering (which goes to the W'ford Food & Resource Center).

. "Friends of Children Banquet" fundraiser for the Circle of Care will be Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 6-8PM at the OKC Cowboy Hall of Fame. We now have two tables of 8 fully donated. Sign up to attend, FREE, for a seat at either Table #1 or Table #2 for the W'ford FUMC.

. 4:00PM—Lenten Bible study lesson #6, meets in the Neonate Classroom area.

. 6:00PM—Wedding in our Sanctuary for Miranda Deane Ramey & William Alexander (Alex) Pasieczny.

#### Coming Up . . .

For your Lenten journey:  
--Each household is invited to get a Lenten Special Offering Folder—dollar-a-day for 40 days. Return it on Easter Sunday!  
--Get your Lenten devotional booklet today.

#### , Holy Week Special Services . . .

--Thursday, Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM  
Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service in the Sanctuary  
--Friday, Mar. 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM  
Black (Good) Friday Service in the Sanctuary

#### , Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> . . .

9:00AM to 10:15AM—Full Easter Breakfast, FREE, provided by Chef Jeff Short & Royce Ramey. Bring your family & friends! Fellowship Hall.  
9:00AM to 10:20AM—"The Great Easter Surprise" special event for all children and youth. Kiddos—bring your Easter basket for the big egg hunt at 10:10M.

, 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.