

✠ OUR PRAYER LIST TODAY ✠

L: Lord, in Your mercy,
P: Hear our prayers!

All those living with cancer—Muriel Boden, Ann Widener, 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, 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), Kay Tautfest, Janice Dupree.

Toys & Concerns—Family of Ricky Ray (father of Ty Ray); Family of Shirley Nell; Family of Jackie Ludrick; Family of Charles Goucher; Family of Betty McCray; Juanita Meacham; Rev. Ken Tobler; Vernell Snider; Estranged families; Wanda Avant; Rose Ratcliffe; Cherrie Payne (Brookdale); continued healing for Bryan Baxter's arm; Joyce Hamburger; our church & Sunny Lane UMC during pastoral transition; all state & world leaders/God's wisdom; God's guidance for all graduates; LGBTQ persons who are oppressed; Kaye Zimmerman (mother of Shauna Rhoads); Mary Statser; Max Leonard; 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; those with addictions/mental illness/depression; Jason Mills; James Ediger; Armando; all those incarcerated and their families.



**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Weatherford, OK
May 13, 2018
8:30AM & 10:30AM
7th Sunday of Easter

Liturgists: Terry Fuller (8:30AM);
Witten Beam (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 "Prelude in G Major" J. S. Bach
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 "Mighty To Save" W. & S. No. 3038
(v. 1 soloist only; congregation sings only the "Refrain")

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP
Delighting in God's ways, **we are like trees planted by streams of water.** Abiding in Christ's mercy, **we are like children sheltered against the storm.** Filled with the Holy Spirit, **we are one in Christ.** Come! Let all who draw breath worship the Lord!

✠ THE PROCESSIONAL
Hymn of Praise U.M.H. No. 173
"Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies" (all 3 vv.)
Lighting of the Altar Candles & Lifting Up the Cross

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Together, let us confess . . . **Source of eternal life, speak Your saving words of life to us once more. Spirit of reconciliation, we celebrate the love that heals us and makes us whole; we rejoice in the love that binds us together in communion with You and with one another, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Like a mother, the Spirit loves and protects us, that we may all be one with Christ and with one another. We embrace God's forgiveness.

❖ ANTHEM "A Mother's Love" Boyd Bacon
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]

EPISTLE LESSON I John 5:9-13

❖✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION U.M.H. No. 521
"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" (all 3 vv.)

✠ THE GOSPEL LESSON John 17:6-19
"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 "Mothers With the Testimony Within" Rev. Brack

❖ HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION
Madison Carman; Mason Carman; Kelsey Cummins; David Hubin; Dalton Sisson; Chris Thompson

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

LIFTING UP OTHERS IN OUR PRAYERS
PASTORAL PRAYER

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 "Morning Prayer" Cornelius Gurlitt
Ella June Strickler, piano

✠ 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 . . . **Holy One, like trees planted by streams of living water, may our lives bear fruit that feed a hungry world. Like tender shoots that reach for the sky, may the gifts we bring this day bear the fruit of Your bounty in due season, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

IV. GOD'S FAMILY IS SENT INTO THE WORLD

✧ HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP T.F.W.S. No. 2282

"I'll Fly Away" (all 3 vv.)

✧ COMMISSION and BLESSING

Sent into the world by Christ, **we are sanctified in truth and strengthened for the journey.** Touched by the joy of knowing Christ, **we go forth to share this joy with the world.** Made one with God and with one another, **we go forth to share eternal life in Christ's name.** Go with God. Amen? **AMEN!**

✧❖ PARTING SONG & RECESSIONAL W. & S. No. 3180

"As We Part For the Towns and Cities" (both vv.)

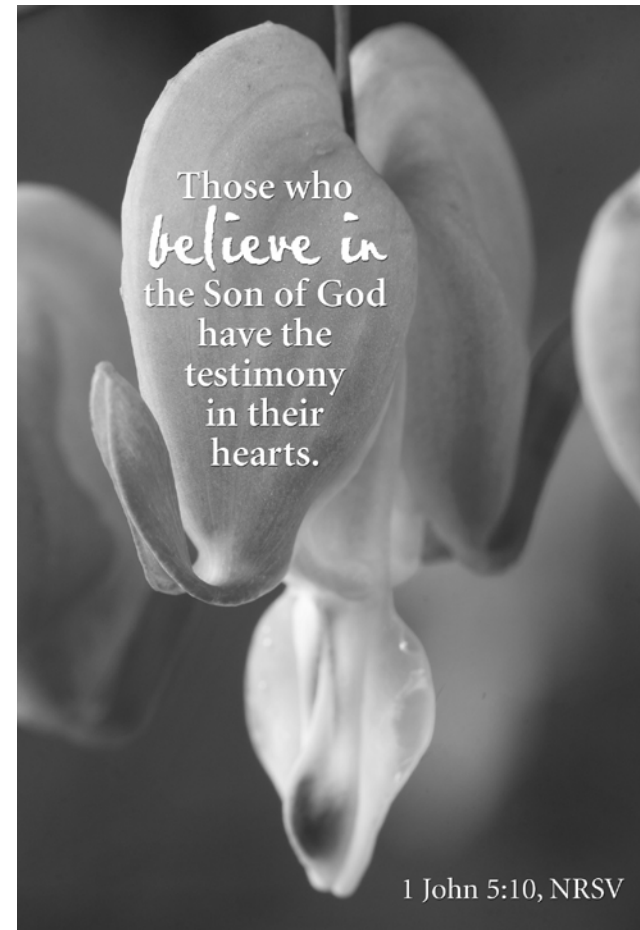
**As we part for the towns and cities,
Where You summon us to go,
Guide us, Lord, give us strength and courage,
Teach us all we need to know.
Keep us humble, fixed on You, forever seeking, born anew.
Kindle holy fires within us; may Your Holy Spirit glow.**

POSTLUDE

"Processional"
Marti Bessinger, organ

Edwin H. Lemare

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.



TODAY, MAY 13th . . .

. Weatherford High School Baccalaureate service this afternoon at 2:30PM in the Performing Arts Center at W.H.S.

. Ms. Marti has a list of school mission items being requested for her trip to Africa this summer. Please check the list and sign-up if you can donate any of these items; Marti will take them with her.

. You may mail a card of encouragement to Rev. Ken & Carol Tobler at: 3221 S. Pittsburg Place; Tulsa, OK 74135. Pastor Ken is battling lymphoma.

. Nar-Anon is now meeting on Tuesdays at 6:30PM at the W'ford Food & Resource Center, 122 S. 8th Street (enter thru the volunteer door). Nar-Anon is a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. As a 12 step program, they offer their help by sharing their experience, strength, and hope.

Coming Up . . .

. Wednesday, May 23rd . . .

7:30PM—Memorial service in the church Chapel in honor of LONA SCOTT.

. Sunday, May 27th . . .

2:00PM—Devotional service at WeatherFORD Living Center

. Sunday, June 10th . . .

Pastor Margo's first Sunday here. Join us for an informal "Meet & Greet" during Fellowship Coffee time in the Fellowship Hall (9:30AM).

. Vacation Bible School, "Shipwrecked: Rescued By Jesus", will be Sunday July 15th thru Thursday July 19th, 5:30PM to 8:00PM. Krista Brooks, director (580-603-1658).

. 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.