

[✠ 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, Trent Lubers, Wanda Landers, Craig Dobrinski, , 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, Kay Tautfest, Janice Dupree, Cierra Musick Jennings, Rev. Ken Tobler, Donna Bradford, Charles Dillard; Dr. John Huser Sr.; Cindy Dougherty; Craig Dobrinski.

Joys & Concerns—Family of John Avant; Alene Macaulay; Carolyn Roulet; Mildred Leonard's great granddaughter; Cherrie Payne (Brookdale); Ann Widner; Jeanne Rookhuyze; Jason Mills; James Ediger & all those incarcerated; Country & States Leaders; Bryan Baxter; Raymond McKellips; Jennifer Penner; God's love and healing; Bill Kelly; Janet Gosvell; Linle Levy.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Weatherford, OK

September 9, 2018

8:30AM & 10:30AM

Liturgists: Roger Penner (8:30AM); John Kokalis (10:30AM)

* Please Stand As You Are Able ♦ 10:30AM Service Only

♦Gathering Song (10:25) "Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone" #3104

Words of Welcome

Meet & Greet

♦Gathering Song "How Great In Our God" #3003

Greeting & Opening Prayer & Announcements

Chimes

Prelude Intermezzo Phillip Moore

* Call to Worship:

Leader: A new day has dawned. God's gift of life is renewed in you & me

People: Praise God for today! Praise God for the creative spirit in our midst.

Leader: Be still & know that God is here. Let the Spirit in.

People: We are ready to pray and think and rejoice. We are ready to hear God's word.

Leader: Then listen and respond to God, who meets us in new ways and in different sounds, today in worship, and every day in the world.

People: Come to us, O God, and guide our worship. Speak. Speak to us the Word we need, and lets that Word change us and empower us to be your people.

*Bringing in the Light Acolytes

Hymn of Praise "When the Poor Ones" #434 (verses 1,2,3)
(children to come forward on the closing verse)

Children's Moment Ruth Boyd

♦Hymn of Preparation "He Touched Me" #367
(children return to seats)

♦ Chancel Choir Anthem "Heaven's Choir" Pepper Choplin

* The Gospel Lesson Mark 7:31-37

Leader: And this is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri #70

The Homily "The Man Who Couldn't Hear" Rev. Margo Vestal

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory "The Palace of the Forest of Lebanon" Brian Solomons

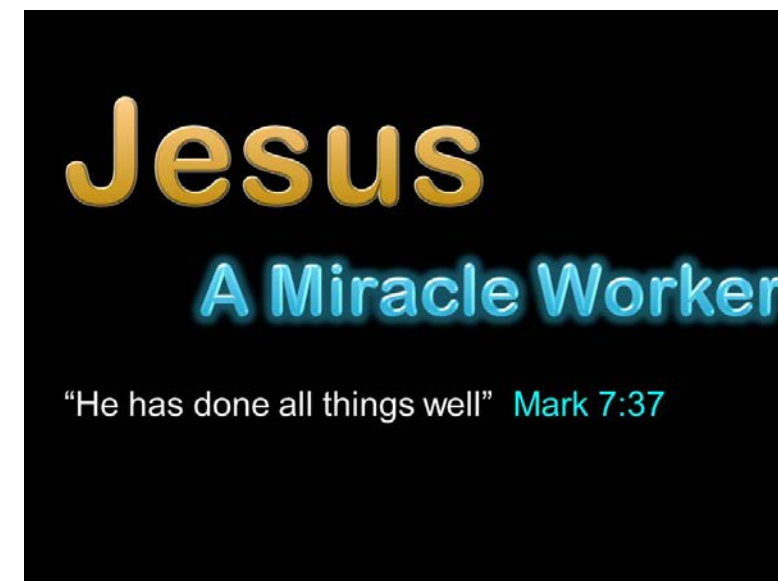
*Doxology #94

* Hymn of Discipleship. "Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service" #581 (verses 1,2,4)

* Benediction

♦*Parting Song & Recessional "As We Go" #3183

Postlude Finale in B Flat Andrew Moore



There is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.

Mark 7:15,
NRSV



They were astounded beyond measure, saying,



“He has done **EVERYTHING** well;
he even makes the deaf to **HEAR**
and the mute to **SPEAK.**”

Mark 7:37, NRSV

Today, September 9:

9:15am Fellowship Coffee

4:30: FUMY:

7:00pm Church Council

Wednesday, September 12

1:30pm Dorcas Circle

4:30pm Handbell Choir

5:30pm Children's WW

6:00pm WOW

6:30pm Youth

6:45pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 13

2:00pm Kingdom Connection

6:30pm Frances Good Circle

✓ **Children's Wednesday Evening Meals:** Please sign up to bring food for the children and youth on Wednesday! There are 25-30 that will need food, please deliver to Fellowship Hall by 5:20pm Thanks!

Kingdom Connection: will begin this Thursday @2pm then returns October 4th weekly in the Neonate Class Room.

✓ **GEMS (Giving Elderly Methodists Support):** There is a need for **Gemologists.** A Gemologist will visit them for company and lets them know that our church family cares. Please sign up for an individual that has a colored line. The "GEMS" List is on the Ryden Center.