

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Weatherford, OK*

**October 7, 2018 -- 8:30AM & 10:30AM**

*Liturgists: Angela Marsee (8:30AM); Tim Bodenstein (10:30AM)*

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

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♦Gathering Song (10:25) "My Light House" (See Screens)

Words of Welcome

Meet & Greet

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

Greeting & Opening Prayer & Announcements

Chimes

Prelude "On Eagle's Wings" Jonas/Honoré  
Ju'Bellation - Dir., by Maxine Page

\*Bringing in the Light Acolytes

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: Who is my neighbor? For whom am I willing to go out on a limb, to suffer, or even to die?

**People: With whom will I dare to laugh, to listen for God, or to learn to love? Are you my neighbor?**

Leader: Would you loan me a loaf of bread at midnight?

**People: Would you dig through the rubble of a 9/11, a tsunami, or a Katrina to look for me?**

Leader: Today we join with our neighbors around the globe to break a common loaf.

**People: Would you wade through waist-high grass looking for my lost child?**

Leader: Some did, but would you? We live in times when we could all use a good neighbor.

Hymn of Praise "And Can It Be That Should Gain" #363 (vs. 1,3,5)  
(children to come forward on the closing verse)

Children's Moment

♦Hymn of Preparation "There's No One in This World Like Jesus" #3036  
(children return to seats)

The Epistle Reading Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Leader: And this is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria Patri #70

♦ Chancel Choir Anthem "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread" by Jay Althouse

The Homily "One of the Family" Rev. Margo Vestal

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Our Gifts  
Offertory "Dove of Peace" arr. David Dahl

\*Doxology #94

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**O God, Source of all that makes life possible, Giver of all that makes life good, we gather to give you our thanks. Yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness: What we have we take for granted, and we grumble about what we lack. We have squandered your bounty with little thought for those who will come after us. We are more troubled by the few who have more than we than by the many who have less. Forgive us, O God. In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving, and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen**

\* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

8:30AM Service . . .

U.M.H. No. 15

10:30AM Service .

U.M.H. No. 13-15

#3172 a,b,c (Congregation echoes leader)

GIVING THE BREAD and CUP

♦ **HOLY COMMUNION HYMNS Nos. #618, #521, #277, #2212, #2238**

To Be Sung as the Loaf and Cup are Shared With Those at the Holy Table]

Closing Hymn 8:30 only - "Fairest Lord Jesus" #189 (verses 1,3,4)

Benediction

◆ \*Parting Song & Recessional "As We Go" #3183

Postlude "Praise and Thanksgiving" Dale Woods

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Coming Events

Today, October 7:

11:45am: Potluck Lunch

7:00pm **CHURCH COUNCIL**

Wednesday, October 10

1:30pm Dorcas Circle

4:30pm Handbells

6:00pm WOW

6:00pm Children's WW

6:30pm Youth

6:45pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 11

2:00pm Kingdom Connection

7:00pm Frances Good Circle

**Wednesday, Oct., 31:**

**6pm-7:30 Fall Festival**

**Saturday, Nov., 3:**

**9am-11am Country Store**

† OUR PRAYER LIST TODAY †

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, Gloria Loken, Kay Tautfest, Janice Dupree, Rev. Ken Tobler, Donna Bradford, Charles Dillard; Dr. John Huser Sr.; Cindy Dougherty.

Joys & Concerns— Families of Raymond McKellips and Hanson Sisson; Terry Widner; Jeanne Rookhuyzen; Jason Mills; James Ediger & all those incarcerated; Ranie Dreen; Country & States Leaders; All students & teachers for Direction; Those Grieving; Those Recovering from illness; Steve Jennings; Amber Trogon; Linle Levy; Alene Macaulay; Ron Vestal; Cherrie Payne (Brookdale).