

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Weatherford, OK

"HARVEST/CONSECRATION SUNDAY

November 18, 2018 - - 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Liturgists: Skip Klingman (8:30AM); Charles Dillard (10:30AM)

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

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♦ Gathering Song (10:25) "Fill Us with Your Love, O Lord" #3005

Words of Welcome

Meet & Greet

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

Greeting & Opening Prayer & Announcements

Chimes

Prelude "Canticle of Thanksgiving" arr. Dale Wood

\*Bringing in the Light Acolytes

\* Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us gather together in thanksgiving to God.

**People: For God has made us and this earth which gives us nurture.**

Leader: Let us gather together in gratitude to one another.

**People: For we are the bearers of God's blessing and love for the earth and its people.**

**All: Let us praise God; let us join hands; let us reach out in care and courage so that the goodness of life may be for all God's children. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #694 (verses 1-3)  
(children to come forward on the closing verse)

♦ Children's Moment Ruth Boyd

♦ Hymn of Preparation "For the Beauty of the Earth" #92  
(children return to seats)

\* The Epistle Reading Hebrews 10:11-18  
Leader: And this is the Word of the Lord!  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria Patri #70

♦ Chancel Choir Anthem "Come and Thank Him!" by Jean Anne Shafferman  
Accompanist – April Fu

The Homily "Of Mice & Men" Rev. Margo Vestal

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer"

Testimony for Stewardship 8:30am Jeff & Kim Short  
10:30am Heston & Claudia Wright

Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory (8:30am) "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation" J.G. Walther  
(10:30) Praise the Lord Traditional Cameroon arr. Ralph Johnson  
Vocal Ensemble – Charissa & Michael Berrong, Bailey Hanes

\*Doxology #94

\* Hymn of Discipleship "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #89

Harvest/Consecration Giving's Bringing of the Stewardship Pledge Cards

\* Benediction

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

Postlude "Now Thanks We All Our God" arr. Michael Burkhart

Coming Events

**Today, November 11:**

4:30pm FUMY: Movie Night

**Monday, November 19**

5:30pm Finance

7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministries

**Wednesday, November 21**

Thanksgiving Eve

Office Closes at 12 Noon

**Thursday, November 22**

Thanksgiving Day

1:00pm Church/Community

Thanksgiving Dinner/Fellowship Hall

***Upper Room Disciple for 2019***

***Now on sale for \$11***

**Sunday, December 2**

4-6pm Merry Little Christmas

Carnival

**Friday, December 7**

4:00pm to 7:00pm Ringing of the

Bells @ Walmart for Mission House

**Saturday, December 15**

9am-12pm Caring & Sharing

Boys ages 8-12

**† 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**— Family of Karen Keiser; Stony & Elaine Lockstone; Amber Trogon; Austin Trogon; All Those affected by Fires in California; JoAnn McClendon; Zoie McClendon; James Ediger & all those incarcerated; Our Pastor; State & Nation Leaders; Our Pastor & family; All suffering from Cancer & other illnesses; Cherie Payne (Brookdale); Wanda Avant; All nursing home residents.