

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Weatherford, OK

“Christ the King Sunday”

November 25, 2018 - - 8:30AM & 10:30AM

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

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

Words of Welcome

Meet & Greet

♦ Gathering Song “How Great Is Our God” #3003

Greeting & Opening Prayer & Announcements

Chimes

Prelude “Rejoice For Lord is King” arr. Robert Powell
*Bringing in the Light Acolytes

* Call to Worship:

Leader: We are here not because we have found God but because God our Creator has called us here.

People: Challenging us to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, and to be servants in the service of the whole human family.

Leader: But the call is also God’s promise.

People: A promise of forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, and eternal life in that realm which has no end.

All: Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto God!

AFFIRMATION

I believe in God, who places joy in our souls, dancing in our toes and songs in our hearts. I believe God wanted gladness to flow like a river and so created a bountiful earth with plenty for all to share.

I believe in Jesus, who turned water into wine, partied with outcasts and sinners, and touched the broken so they could leap and dance. I believe Jesus opened the doors and set an extra place so we could feast.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, who prompts us to smile, who sends us invitations to come and dine, who nudges us to openness and tenderness. I believe the Spirit is present every time we gather to break bread and is always urging us to live joyfully and walk hopefully.

Forever, I will live in the embrace of God and be a witness of resurrection joy.

Hymn of Praise “O Worship the King” #73 (1-3)
(children to come forward on the closing verse)

♦ Children’s Moment Ruth Boyd

♦ Hymn of Preparation “Soon and Very Soon” #706
(children return to seats)

* The Gospel Lesson John 18:33-37
Leader: And this is the Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri #70

♦ Chancel Choir Anthem

The Homily “Held Hostage” Rev. Margo Vestal

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer”

Offering of Our Gifts
Offertory “Folk Song” Cecil Gibbs

*Doxology #94

* Hymn of Discipleship	“Lead On, O King Eternal”	#580
* Benediction		
◆ *Parting Song & Recessional	“As We Go”	#3183
Postlude	“Crown Him With Many Crowns”	Johann Kuhnau

Coming Events

Today, November 25:

2:00pm W/Corn Devotionals
 4:00pm Worship Com. Decorating for
 Advent

Wednesday, November 28

4:30pm Hand Bells
 5:30pm Children's WOW
 6:00pm WOW
 6:30pm Youth/HS Disciple
 6:45pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 22

2:00pm Kingdom Connection

Sunday, December 2

11:30am Potluck Lunch
 4-6pm Merry Little Christmas
 Carnival
 4:00pm Advent Studay

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— Stony & Elaine Lockstone; All Those affected by Fires in California; James Ediger & all those incarcerated; Cherie Payne (Brookdale); Wanda Avant; All nursing home residents; Steven Stark & Family; Lynn Thurmond & Family; Jennifer Penner; Shauna Roade's Mother, Kay Zummerman; Sara Roberts; Ronnie Chadwick.