

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Weatherford, OK

All Saints Day

November 4, 2018 -- 8:30AM & 10:30AM

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

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

♦Gathering Song (10:25) "Here I Am to Worship" #3177

Words of Welcome

Meet & Greet

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

Opening Prayer & Announcements & Friendship Books

Chimes

Prelude "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" by Peace/Parrish
Ju'Bellation - Dir., by Maxine Page

Opening Hymn "For All The Saints" #711 (Vs. 1,4,6)

*Bringing in the Light Acolytes

*Call to Worship:

Leader: There are many who have walked the path toward God before us, showing us the way with their lives.

People: We come to give thanks for them.

Leader: As they were called, so are we called to live as Jesus did, answering the call of God, saying, "Here I am! Send me."

People: We come to ask for guidance and courage.

Leader: We are, each of us, like those who have gone before us, a strange mixture of saint and sinner. God accepts us that way and fills us with the Spirit, who empowers us to act.

People: We come to worship the Holy God.

Hymn of Praise "There's No One In This World Like Jesus" #3036
(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 9:11-14
Leader: And this is the Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri #70

Honoring Our Saints
Jana Lou Scott Kenneth Eugene Black Jackie Ludrick
Charles Goucher Max Leonard Raymond McKellips

♦ Chancel Choir Anthem "Let All Things Now Living" by Katherine K. Davis

The Homily "The List" Rev. Margo Vestal

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Our Gifts
Offertory "Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed" Emma Lou Deimer

*Doxology #94

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Wise and wondrous God, we come seeking your guidance and your inspiration. Empower us to be more able bearers of hope, more dedicated doers of your Word, more resourceful enablers of others, more open channels of faith.

We confess that sometimes our lives are more cluttered than committed; then we do not know which way to turn. Help us, when we are most lost, to find you.

What possesses us, that we act as we do? Sometimes we do not know. Forgive our misdeeds, and grant us an awareness of your will so that we might be possessed by a Spirit of freedom and grace.

Encourage us always to focus our faith and to act with purpose. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

8:30AM Service . . .

10:30AM Service .

U.M.H. No. 15

U.M.H. No. 13-15

GIVING THE BREAD and CUP

◆ **HOLY COMMUNION HYMNS** **Nos. #2132, #2155, #2264, #533, #2126**

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

Closing Hymn 8:30 only - “All Who Hunger” #2126 (All 3 verses)

Benediction

◆ *Parting Song & Recessional “As We Go” #3183

Postlude “Rejoice in God’s Saints” arr. Gilbert Martin

Coming Events

Today, November 4:

11:45am: Potluck Lunch
12:00pm Youth Council
4:30pm Youth: Game Night
7:00pm **CHURCH COUNCIL**

Thursday, November 8

2:00pm Kingdom Connection

Monday, November 5

5:30pm Trustees
7:00pm Prayer Shawl

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day- Office Closed

Wednesday, November 7

10:30pm UMW Leadership Team
4:30pm Handbells
6:00pm WOW
6:00pm Children's WW
6:30pm Youth
6:45pm Chancel Choir

✠ 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 Wilber Ramey (Royce's Father); Stony Lockstone; Rev. Scott Page; Zoie McClendon transferring to Assisted Living; All Those affected by Hurricane Michael; Yonzell Vogt; JoAnn McClendon; James Ediger & all those incarcerated; Our Pastor; State & Nation Leaders All suffering from Cancer & other illnesses; Cherrie Payne (Brookdale).