

**First United Methodist Church of Weatherford, OK**  
**April 3, 2022**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Liturgists 8:30: Skip Klingman; 10:30:Dennis Green**

Prelude Sophia Lee

Welcome & Prayer Rev. Chuck Horton

Announcements Liturgist

\*Call to Worship Liturgist

Liturgist: Jesus often told parables of entrustment.

**People: He told of a king who was going away for a long time. Before he left he made arrangements to put his great wealth in the care of others.**

**Men:** He divided his fortune and entrusted it to stewards who were to act on his behalf.

**Women:** Some were faithful. Some were not.

**Men:** Some were diligent. Others were lazy.

**Women:** To some he entrusted much, to others he entrusted even more.

Liturgist: When he returned he called for an accounting from each.

**People: Some had handled their entrustment well, others had been afraid and wasted the time and opportunity.**

**All: As we gather to worship God, let us make the most of this time! Let us honor our Lord by giving him our best. God's best deserves our best.**

Liturgist: Let us join our hearts and voices in singing praise to God.

\*Hymn: UMH 57  
 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Our Great Redeemer's Praise!"

\*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed -Traditional" UMH 881

\*Gloria Patri UMH 70

(Please be seated.) Unison Prayer: Liturgist  
 Liturgist- Please be seated. Let us bow our heart with love and our pride with humility as we pray to our Living God.

**All: God, You have entrusted us with treasures beyond measure. Our earth which we are to care for. Our souls which we are to tend with care. Our**

**friends and neighbors who we are to respect and love and care for. Our health which we are to guard. Our time which we are not to waste. Help us, O God, to be faithful in all that you have entrusted to us. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

Choir Anthem "Trust in the Lord" by Lloyd Larson

\*Scripture Luke 12:48b (NRSV) Rev. Chuck Horton

Sermon Rev. Chuck Horton

Five Life Lessons for Lent: "Entrusted"

"Children, Children" song for call to Children's Moment

*Children, Children, come and listen, come and hear of Jesus' love. Children, Children, come and hear of Him, come and hear of our Bible friend. Jesus, Jesus, come and bless us, come and bless us with Your love.*

Children's Minutes with Mason

\*Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" UMH 399

Holy Communion UMH 12-15

Communion Hymns:

O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread UMH 613

I Come With Joy UMH 617

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether UMH 632

Spirit of the Living God UMH 393

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Chuck Horton

"The Lord's Prayer" by Albert H. Malotte

Torrey Curtis, Soloist

\*Benediction

\*Parting Hymn "I Am Thine, O Lord" vs 1 UMH 419

Postlude Sophia Lee

**Announcements/Events for  
Sunday, April 3**



- Today is Communion Sunday, 100% of the offering will be towards the tornado victims from last week's storms. Please help support these families!
- This afternoon, our Children's Wednesday night program (Kids Khoas) will be having a Spring Program in the Fellowship Hall at 4 PM. The kids will also sing April 10<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday
- Tomorrow, Monday, April 4 the Board of Trustees will meet @ 5:30pm in the Neonate Class Room
- Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00pm, there will be a book signing and reading of "Dr. Joe Anna Hibler: One of the Fellows" authored by Dr. Jill Jones Tourian. The signing will be at the Best Western Conference room.
- Saturday, April 9, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt @ Canyon Camp at 11:00am. All are invited to hunt for 10,000 eggs all through the Canyon.
- The New Church Directory is now taking appointments for Saturday, April 16, Easter Sunday, April 17 and Sunday, April 24. Please Sign up early in the Narthex or call the church office! We would love to have everyone's picture in the directory.
- Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> there will be a church wide potluck Fellowship Breakfast. There is a sign up list on the Ryden Center, anyone can sign up to bring a dish, please sign your name and what you will bring.
- Is there any electronic devices in your Sunday School class room that need to GO? Any old vhs/dvd/cd players, remotes, unused or unusable cables? Mason will be picking them up soon to be recycled or donated.



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