



Order of Worship
First United Methodist Church
Stillwater, Oklahoma
18th Sunday After Pentecost
October 16, 2011

*indicates you may rise in body or spirit as you are able 8:30 and 11:10 a.m.
Please respectfully allow others to worship by keeping cell phones and pagers silent or off.
Words in the bold type are for the congregation to speak.

PRELUDE *Melody* Martha Lynn Thompson
Cool Kids Chimes

GATHERING

OPENING PRAYER

*GATHERING SONGS *Grab Another Hand*

*GREETING Psalm 86:8-12
There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.
All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.
For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.
Teach me your way, O Lord,
that I may walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart
to revere your name.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name for ever.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR Deborah Govenor
Sing to the Lord Michael O'Shields
I Will Call Upon the Lord

PSALM OF CONFESSION adapted from Psalm 51
Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
According to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.
O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth your praise.
For you have no delight in sacrifice;
were I to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.
The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

REVELATION *A Kyrie for Our Time* Nancy Price & Don Besig

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES FOR 3rd GRADERS (8:30)
Cole Bennett Maguire Clark Alexandra Griffin
Brendan Bovenschen Cameron Domnick Colby Rohwer
Collin Bovenschen Madison Godsey Marcia Shaw
Josephine Bryant Samuel Green

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION Mike Chaffin
Age-appropriate activities are planned for young children. 3 & 4 year olds are invited to
room 320 and Kindergarten through 2nd grade to *Children's Church* in room 317.
An adult will meet them in the front of the sanctuary following the Children's Conversation.

HYMN No. 277 (11:10 only) *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:47–50
(N. T. page 15 or 891)

SERMON Mike Chaffin
The Kingdom of Heaven is Like – ‘Here Comes the Judge!’

CALL TO PRAYER No. 2164 *Sanctuary*
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Awesome God, for our many blessings we give you thanks.
May we be caught in your net and kept by your side.

May we learn deeply from your word and teach our children the same.
May we serve your kingdom as you taught us, praying:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Jesus Is All the World to Me* Charity Boyles

*RESPONSE TO THE OFFERING Hymnal No. 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 885 A Modern Affirmation
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church,
apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 374

Standing on the Promises

*SENDING FORTH AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Alleluia! Song of Gladness Robert J. Powell

We are a Church Beyond Walls:

Strengthening our Faith
Sharing the Gospel
Serving and Loving our Neighbors

And This Is How We’re Living Our Mission...

Tower Room Snacks
Special thanks go to the Grace Sunday School class for providing the goodies and coffee in the Tower Room this morning.

3rd Grade Bible Sunday
Today in the 8:30am worship service, all 3rd Graders will be recognized and presented with a Bible. A small reception will follow in the Social Hall for all 3rd Graders and their families.

All-Church Picnic October 16
Everyone is invited to an “after-church” picnic in the Family Life Center today from 11:15am to 1:00pm. United Methodist Women want to continue the Christian tradition of meeting, visiting & sharing a meal. A love offering will be accepted to help build a health clinic in Campayqui, Bolivia. The meal will be purposely simple (hot dogs/chips/ brownie) with a taste of a Bolivian dish made from quinoa. You can learn more about the desperate need for a health clinic at the Bolivia Oklahoma Partnership website (bokp.org) and look for the article, “Campayqui – Beautiful and Sad.”

Join the Church!
We would love to have you join our family! If you would like to become a member of Stillwater First United Methodist Church, please visit with Pastor Mike at the close of the service.

Upcoming UMW Activities
October 17 – All-Church Picnic Fundraiser, new 3rd Monday Fellowship begins
October 18 – Bake/pack cookies for Kairos

Quilters/Meadering Methodists
You asked for another trip to quilting stores in Kansas, so one has been planned for Tuesday, October 25. We will leave the church at 8:00am, and arrive in Wichita around 10:00am. We can visit a couple of shops before lunch and then 2 or 3 after lunch. We will leave for home about 4:00pm. Call Nelda to make your reservation at 377-9530 or tntkirby@sbcglobal.net.

“Anyi” Concert November 3
Join us at the South Campus (2823 S. Husband) on Thursday, November 3 for an evening of soul-stirring music and fellowship. Internationally recognized folk singer Juan Carlos Cordero will be performing with his wife, Mirtha Cordero, at 7pm. There is no charge to hear “Anyi” in concert, but we will take a freewill offering to support our Bolivian Missions. If interested, you can catch a preview of Juan Carlos’ music on YouTube. Come November 3rd and hear the story and experience the joy of our Bolivian brothers and sisters.

Organ Console Renovation
Thanks to generous donors, the organ console renovation is underway and, though scheduled to be completed this month, it will now be November when all the pieces are finished and installed. Each part is custom made to fit our old console and one craftsman is a bit delayed but should be ready soon!

November 2 – Unit Meeting
November 7 – Host Payne Co. Youth Services Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
November 11 – Tool Tyme and Spiritual Retreat at Cookson Hills
November 11 – Church Women United's World Community Day
For more information on any of these events, please contact Glenna Williams at 377-6395.

Save the Dates!

Pictorial Directory Pictures – only thru October 22!
Youth Mystery Mission Trip – October 19-22
Quilters/Meandering Methodists Trip to Wichita – October 25
“Anyi” Concert – November 3 (at the South Campus)

Stillwater FUMC this Week

Sunday, October 16
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Bible Sunday Reception
10:00 a.m. Closer Walk
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship at South Campus
11:00 a.m. Sunday School @ Eleven
11:10 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. All-Church Picnic
1:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. Revelation
4:00 p.m. Financial Peace University
4:00 p.m. Disciple II
5:00 p.m. UMYF
Monday, October 17
12:00 p.m. AIAnon
6:00 p.m. Group Home Basketball
7:00 p.m. 3rd Monday Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 818
7:00 p.m. Chamber Singers
8:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Girls' Bible Study
Tuesday, October 18
9:30 a.m. Mom Builders/Kid Builders
1:00 p.m. Church Staff Meeting
2:00 p.m. Pictorial Directory Pictures
5:00 p.m. Bagpipe Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Basketball Clinic
6:00 p.m. Love Feast – S. Campus
6:00 p.m. Disciple I
6:00 p.m. OLLI-Movie Night
Wednesday, October 19
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
12:00 p.m. AIAnon
2:00 p.m. Pictorial Directory Pictures
5:00 p.m. Jubilee Ringers
5:15 p.m. Children’s Chimes
5:30 p.m. MidWeek Meal (cont.)

Wednesday, October 19 (cont.)
6:00 p.m. Love Feast – S. Campus
6:00 p.m. Youth Handbells 1 & 2
6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University
6:30 p.m. Elevation
6:30 p.m. Children's Choir
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. UMYF
6:30 p.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Youth Mystery Mission Trip
Thursday, October 20
6:30 a.m. Men’s Basketball
6:45 a.m. Covenant Discipleship
2:00 p.m. Pictorial Directory Pictures
4:00 p.m. Storehouse Food Pantry
4:00 p.m. Literacy Class
5:00 p.m. Community Dinner
5:15 p.m. Church Council

Friday, October 21
7:00 a.m. Methodist Men
10:00 a.m. Quilting
10:00 a.m. Cont. Ed. Handbells
12:00 p.m. AIAnon
2:00 p.m. Pictorial Directory Pictures

Saturday, October 22
10:00 a.m. Pictorial Directory Pictures
Sunday, October 23
8:30 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Closer Walk
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship at South Campus
11:00 a.m. Sunday School @ Eleven
11:10 a.m. Worship
1:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. Revelation
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5:00 p.m. UMYF

Please Welcome
Our Newest Members to FUMC!

Jeremy & Krystal Voight
Angie Hanes
Michael Carpenter

Pictorial Directory
We are in the last week of taking pictures for a new pictorial directory and we'd love to see you in it! You can schedule your portrait session by accessing the church website (www.fumcstw.org) or by contacting the church office, 372-5854.

PORTRAIT SITTING DATES

<u>Tuesday – Friday</u> (2:00 – 8:30pm) October 18, 19, 20, 21	<u>Saturday</u> (10:00am – 4:30pm) October 22
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Help Us Support Missions
Saving your Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education can help two missions:
1. *Cookson Hills Center* near Tahlequah, OK provides relief, education, healthcare, employment opportunities, and cottage industry initiatives to low-income Native Americans.
2. *McCurdy School* in Espanola, NM works to create Christian leaders equipped to uplift impoverished home communities by providing Christ-centered education to grades K-12. Most of the students are low-income Hispanics.

Bring your coupons to the Hospitality Desk by the church office. There is a small coupon container on the credenza.

Organist: Dana Ayers
Acolytes: 8:30 a.m. Jenna & Will Ranson; 11:10 a.m. Maguire Clark & Wyatt Flores
Ushers: 8:30 a.m. Norv Stunkel, Bob Phillips, Marty Alberts, Cathy Bird, Glenn Selk, Lee Freeman, Kyla Davis and John Lowery; 11:10 a.m. Don Allen, Don Crawley, Betty Edgley, Richard Matzat, Linda Allen, Harold Sare, and Jane Whitfield
Hospitality Center: Dorothy Weaver
Faith Class Van Driver: Susan Adkins
Sound System: 8:30 a.m. Jerry Ritchey; 11:10 a.m. Mark Rolls

Support Groups

AI-Anon - meets every Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 12 noon in Room 108. For information call Jeanne at 612-5466.
PFLAG (Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays) - 2nd Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m., in the Parlor.
Raindrops (Bereavement support group for parents) – 2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:30-8:00p in Room 111. For information call Shelly Powell at 747-9510.

Regular Committee Meetings

Staff-Parish Relations – meets the 1st Monday of the month at 5:15 p.m. in FLC 104
Finance Committee – meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:15 p.m. in Rm. 108
Trustees – meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:15 p.m. in FLC 104
Church Council – meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 5:15 p.m. in the Social Hall

Church Pastors

Senior Pastor.....	Mike Chaffin
Associate Pastor.....	Kyle Anderson
Ministers.....	Every Member of Our Congregation
Director of Music Ministries.....	Ed Davis
Director of Youth Ministries.....	Alton Carter
Director of Children’s Ministries.....	Kristin Carter

For a complete list of church staff members, please visit us on the web at www.fumcstw.org.

Stillwater District Superintendent – David Wiggs
Resident Bishop of the Oklahoma Area – Robert Hayes, Jr.

Our Missionaries Serving Christ and the Church:
Dr. Chris Hena, Africa
Bill and Jerri Savuto, Maua Hospital, Kenya
Meredith Whitaker - Cookson Hills, Oklahoma
Methodist Seminary Faculty - Mulunguishi, Democratic Republic Congo



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The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast on KSPI – 780 AM

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