ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Announcement Greeting One Another Joys and Concerns Prayer Liturgist Linda Thurston

Bonita Kitts

Prelude

Darrell McCune

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Call To Worship (*Please stand if you are able)

- L: Rejoice and be glad, people of God.
- C: God is making all things new.
- L: Sing for joy, sisters and brothers in Christ.
- C God bathes us in the well of salvation.
- L: Dance with delight, heirs of the Spirit.
- C: God has turned our sorrow into laughter.
- L: Rejoice and be glad, people of God.
- C: God is making all things new. Amen.

*Opening Songs Linda Carson/Song Leader
"Bidden, Unbidden" TFWS #3019
"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" TFWS #2034

*Opening Prayer

God of hope and promise, speak again your words of life and death, for reports of violence and bloodshed are all around us. In a world where refugees have nowhere to turn, bless us anew with visions of heavenly shalom, that the world may be healed and your people may live in safety and peace. Teach us the joy of sharing simple acts of kindness and heartfelt gifts of tender mercy, that we may be people of your kingdom and children of your love. In Christs' name, we pray. AMEN.

A Time For Children Jackie Steelman

Word Through Music Noteworthy

"Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out"

***Scripture Reading** Habakkuk 3: 17-18

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Morning Message Pastor Jay

"The True Thanksgiving"

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings Darrell McCune

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pastor Jay Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song UMH# 714

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

*Benediction and Response UMH #666

"Shalom to You"

Postlude Darrel McCune

"Standing on the Promises"

Head Ushers: Larry & Linda Thurston, Linda Carson

Ushers: Ron Matthews, Ruth Jansen

Greeters: New Dimensions

Nursery: Jan Lee

Habakkuk 3:17-18 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Trust and Joy in the Midst of Trouble

17 Though the fig tree does not blossom,
and no fruit is on the vines;
though the produce of the olive fails,
and the fields yield no food;

though the flock is cut off from the fold, and there is no herd in the stalls,

18 yet I will rejoice in the Lord;I will exult in the God of my salvation.

Birthdays

11/17 Jayce Mourning, 11/18 Mike Newmaster

11/19 Celia Davis, Jackson Lee

11/20 Sandy Howard, 11/23 Dean Royce

Sunday, November 17th

3:00 pm -4:30pm Charge Conference

4:30pm – 5:30pm Board Meeting Oxford Room

6:00 pm - 7:00pm Christmas Musical Practice - Sanctuary

7:00pm - 7:15pm Junior Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Monday, November 18th

5:15pm - 6:00pm Chair Yoga - Lg Dining Room

6:00pm - 8:30pm 4H Club mtg. & meal - Lg dining room

6:30 pm -7:30pm Shutter Bug Group – Oxford room

7:00pm - 8:00pm Hands of Glory Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 19th

9:00 am – 12:00 pm District Clergy Meeting - Sanctuary

9:00am -10:00am Donuts and Devotions - Parlor

2:00pm – 4:00pm Dorcas Outreach Circle - Parlor

7:00pm - 8:00pm Veterans Mtg - Oxford Room

Wednesday, November 20th

9:30 Am - 11:00am New Dimensions Circle

5:30pm - 6:00pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Parlor

6:30pm - 8:00pm Grief Share - Parlor

7:30pm - 8:30pm Boy Scouts - North Room off Gym

8:30pm - 9:30pm Noteworthy Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Thursday, November 21st

4:15pm - 5:15pm Body Gospel Exercise Group - Oxford Room

6:30pm - 8:00pm Pastor Jay Bible Study - La Dining Room

Friday, November 22nd

Saturday, November 23rd

10:00am-11:30am Elly Murray Baptism - Sanctuary

There will be a Community Thanksgiving service on November 24 at 6:30pm in the Fredricksen Chapel.

November 24 at 10:30 is the combined service with Richter at FUMC, and a dinner following the service. More details to follow

After the Thanksgiving meal on Nov. 24th, we will be decorating the church for Christmas!

Did you know that when you shop for the holidays at smile.amazon.com/ch/20-1983931 AmazonSmile donates to Franklin County Emergency Temporary Shelter Association?

As of right now, we only have three people to give our Children's Time. We could desperately use a few more! Anyone want to spend 10-15 minutes talking to the kids? They are awesome! Please let Cheryl in the office know.

Our Praise Team is needing some used equipment for 5th Sundays. Anyone have a used amplifier or a bass guitar with a bass amp? We are also taking donations to fund purchases for equipment.

Last week's Attendance: 112

Prayers and Concerns

Please contact church office.

Please pray for all our Servicemen & women

To add a name to the Prayer Chain list please contact:

Cheryl Allen: 248-9548 Email: **gochiefs62@sbcglobal.net** or Judy Lanning: 242-7643 Email:

<u>djamlanning@sbcglobal.net</u>

Please contact the office with any changes. Names will be removed after 3 weeks unless the office is notified otherwise.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 17, 2019 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OUR VISION
"MEETING PEOPLE, MEETING NEEDS,
MEETING CHRIST"



OTTAWA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 203 EAST FOURTH STREET - OTTAWA, KANSAS WWW.OTTAWAFUMC.ORG CHURCH OFFICE 785- 242-1419 PASTOR CELL 785-410-3286