ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another	Linc	a Carson	
Music for Preparation	"The Lord is My Light"	~Allitsen	

*Call to Worship (please stand if you are able)

- L: We are God's work of art.
- C: Each of us is a precious gem, a marvelous tapestry, a potter's delight.
- We are God's handiwork, reborn in Christ L: to be a blessing.
- C: Every one of us, woven together in love, shaped with infinite compassion, painted with incredible beauty.
- We are God's creation. L:
- C: All of us, touched by grace, saved by faith and beckoned to praise.

*Hymn of Praise

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" No. 206

*Prayer of Confession

God of wondrous patience, hold us close in the midst of our doubts and fears, for the future will demand much from us. Our time, our energy and our resources will be needed to expand our ministry.

Release through us a flow of grace and courage that will bring healing where there is hurt, creativity where there is hesitancy, new beginnings where there are dead ends, openness where there has been prejudice and justice where there is brokenness.

Move us step by step into your vision for us. We ask all of these things in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

A Time for Children

Paul Rayson

*The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:13-20

L: This is the Word of the Lord P: Thanks be to God

Word through Music Hands of Glory Soloist by Ken Frank "You Raise Me Up"

*The Morning Message

"Pass the Salt"

Celebration of Communion UMH #13 (Please place your offering in the plate at the front of the church as you come forward for Communion)

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of D "You	Dedicationbu Are the Seed"No. 583ion Responsealom to You"No. 666	
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Postlude	"Praise and Thanksgiving"	~Wood

*Please stand if you are able

Head Usher for first quarter: Chuck Tilman

Ushers, Communion Servers for the month of February:

Steve & Bev Brands, Ruth Chapman, Marna Riddle, Roger Carson, Ken Petersen, Andrew & Kathleen Mackie

Matthew 5:13-20

Common English Bible

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its saltiness, how will it become salty again? It's good for nothing except to be thrown away and trampled under people's feet.¹⁴ You are the light of the world. A city on top of a hill can't be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they put it on top of a lampstand, and it shines on all who are in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven.

¹⁷ "Don't even begin to think that I have come to do away with the Law and the Prophets. I haven't come to do away with them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸I say to you very seriously that as long as heaven and earth exist, neither the smallest letter nor even the smallest stroke of a pen will be erased from the Law until everything there becomes a reality. ¹⁹ Therefore, whoever ignores one of the least of these commands and teaches others to do the same will be called the lowest in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever keeps these commands and teaches people to keep them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰I say to you that unless your righteousness is greater than the righteousness of the legal experts and the Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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Happy Birthday

2/5 Chuck Donart, 2/5 Ron Matthews, 2/5 Judd Mourning, 2/6 Lindsay Frank, 2/6 Skylar Dickey, 2/6 Allison Howard, 2/9 Ken Petersen, 2/11 Gayle Studley

This Week at Ottawa First

Mon Feb 6

5:45pm – 6:30pm Jr Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm – 8:00pm Hands of Glory Rehearsal

Tue Feb 7

9:00am – 10:00am Donuts & Devotions 7:00pm – 8:00pm Scout Troop #77 Meeting

Wed Feb 8

5:30pm – 6:00pm Cherub Choir Practice 5:45pm – 7:30pm AWANA @ First Baptist Church 6:30pm – 8:00pm Grief Share Parlor 7:30pm – 8:30pm Trustees Meeting Oxford room 8:30pm – 9:30pm Men of Note Rehearsal

Thu Feb 9

4:15pm – 5:15pm Body Gospel Exercise Group Fri Feb 10

7:00pm – 10:00am Boy Scout Lock-in 8:00pm – 10:00pm 5th Quarter Jr High Night

Sat Feb 11

7:00pm – 10:00am Boy Scout Lockin 9:00am – 11:00am Volunteers at Hope House 4:00pm – 7:00pm Scout Chili Supper

Offering for last Sunday: \$1,705 Apportionments paid for 2017: \$2,163 We had 113 in attendance last Sunday.

Prayers & Concerns

Bud Gilliland, September Gibson, Kinleigh Johnson, Jo Ann Stigall, Nick Morabito, John Walker, Robert Allen, Jackie Steelman during her grief, Janette Logan, Dean Royse, Diana Miller, Our Country

Please let us know who needs to be added or removed.

Our Servicemen & women Kyle Atchison, Bill Murray, Justin Williard, Allison Stiefel, Thomas Kelley, Jared Martin

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

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<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

INCLEMENTPlease listen to KOFO for closings due to inclement
weather for any activities at the church, i.e.; Sunday
Services or classes/meeting through the week.

February

TROOP 77 Chili Supper Feb 11th 4:00pm – 7:00pm

proceeds go to support local activities for Troop 77 lickets: \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door, \$3 for kids 10 & under Chili, Hot Dogs, Mac n Cheese, Dessert

Healthy Congregations will be having blood pressure readings along with low sodium seasoning packet samples on Sunday, Feb. 12^{th} from 10am - 10:30am.

Feb.13th Life Line will be here at Ottawa FUMC. See the information provided in First Cup for details on how you can take advantage of your annual wellness at a reduced cost.

5" Quarter

We are in need of volunteers to help with 5th Quarter. The need is for adult supervision and snacks. Usually just 2 adults are good for supervision until our numbers increase. In order for us to build this fantastic youth program, we have to depend on our volunteers. **We will have 5th Quarter each Friday in February.** *You must be certified through Safe Gatherings process.* This is an easy process that you can do at home online. Questions? Contact the office.

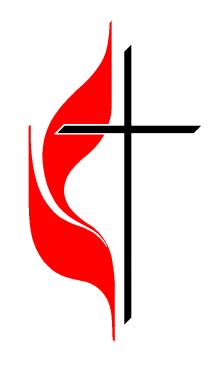
"How to Share Your Faith without Being a Jerk" **Sunday, February 19th,** 1:00pm - 3:30pm Potluck Lunch -Our DS, David Watson will be the presenter-

The next section of the Covenant Study will be Feb. 26th during the Sunday School hour at 9:00a.m.

Thank you to all who donated or helped with our January 25th Community Blood Center blood drive. They collected 40 units, enough to help 80 people! We have had at least 26 drives, and this was one of our most successful.

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OUR VISION "Meeting People, Meeting Needs, Meeting Christ"



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