

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

PRELUDE *Thanks Be to God* Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *Praise the Name of Jesus* Roy Hicks, Jr.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come now into God's presence.

All: We call upon God.

One: Let us lift our voices in song.

All: We listen for God.

One: Let us open our hearts to God.

All: We sense God's spirit moving now here with us.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN *We Gather Together* Hymnal 559

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess without reservation that our dialogue with you, O God, is not really a dialogue. Too often, we ask without listening, complain without offering thanksgiving. We pray, and cannot understand why we get no response. We confess anew our impatience and our unwillingness to sit in the holy stillness of your presence. Forgive us, loving God. Thank you for letting us try again. In this minute of silence, let us be still and listen to what you would say to us this day.

(Silent prayers of confession may be made)

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymnal 579

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you. *(People may greet one another)*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE *Jesus Loves Me!* (verse 1) Hymnal 304

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

RESPONSE *Seek Ye First* Hymnal 333

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHOIR ANTHEM *I Will Give Thanks to the Lord* Carter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT 1 Samuel 1:4-20 Pew Bible p. 190

1 Samuel 2:1-10 Pew Bible p. 191

GOSPEL READING Mark 13:1-8 Pew Bible p. 719

SERMON "Give Thanks for Turkey and Pie!" Rev. Jennifer Olson

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Hymnal p. 14

WE RESPOND AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Pilgrim's Song of Hope* Batiste

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE TAKE GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* Hymnal 551

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *In Joyful Praise and Thanksgiving*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Crawford County Ministerial Association is hosting a **Thanksgiving Service** for all faiths at St. Rose Catholic Church **this evening at 6 pm**, following by a soup supper. Donations will go toward their *Neighbor Helping Neighbor* fund.

The Harvesters are hosting a **Hanging of the Greens next Sunday** after the worship service to decorate the church. Everyone is invited to help. We will have a chili lunch afterward.

Interested in becoming a member of the church? Pastor Jennifer will be having a Membership Class in the next month or so. Let her know if you'd like more information.

Congregational Meeting on Sun. Dec. 2, immediately following the worship service to elect officers for 2019.

THIS WEEK AT UPC

Sun. Nov. 18	9:15 am	Sunday School for children and youth
	10:30 am	Worship service followed by Coffee Hour
	6:00 pm	Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Rose
Mon. Nov. 19	7:00 pm	Worship Committee
Tues. Nov. 20		No Men's Bible Study
Wed. Nov. 21		No Youth Group
Thurs. Nov. 22 - Fri. Nov. 23		Building Closed for Thanksgiving

COMING UP AT UPC

Sun. Nov, 25	9:15 am	Sunday School for children and youth
	10:30 am	Worship service followed by Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Hanging of the Greens followed by chili
Tues. Nov. 27	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study in Fireside Room
Wed. Nov. 28	6:00 pm	Youth Group at Methodist Church
Thurs. Nov. 29	10:00am	Bible Study, "What's So Amazing about Grace?"
Sun. Dec. 2	9:15 am	Sunday School for children and youth
	10:30 am	Worship service
	11:45 am	Congregational meeting to elect officers for 2019

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 18, 2018

Rev. Jennifer A. Olson, Pastor

Ann Voggesser, Organist

Kristy Zenk, Choir Director

Bill Bruce, Liturgist

Jayne Lyons, Deacon of the Month

Shar Hulstein, Tech Team

Brandon Halsey and Tanner Gotto, Candlelighters

Jayne and Don Lyons, Greeters