Polk Street
United Methodist Church

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Celebration of Worship

Pentecost Sunday

Confirmation Sunday

Festival of the Christian Home

May 11, 2008
8:30 a.m. and 10:55 a.m.

To be televised on May 18, 2008, 10:00 a.m.
KCIT-Fox 14 / Channel 14 (Cable 13)

Large Print Hymnals and Sound Enhancement Receivers are available from the Ushers in the Foyer. Please return Hymnals and Receivers to the Ushers following worship. A Nursery is available in Room 116.

Please silence cell phones.

Gathering

Prelude

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"
arr. by E.R. Larson

Welcome, Registration of Attendance and Announcements

The Rev. Dixie Robertson

The ushers are distributing the Attendance Register. Please record the information indicated and pass it down the pew.

†Time of Greeting

†Westminster Chimes

†Hymn of Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" No. 64

During the hymn, children may come forward for Children's Time.

Children's Time The Rev. Marty Hamrick

Congregational Response

"Where Children Belong"

This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
this is where children belong.

Prayer Concerns The Rev. Kevin Deckard

Prayer for the Day of Pentecost No. 542

God of grace,
you sent the promised gift of the Holy Spirit
upon the apostles and the women,
upon Mary the mother of Jesus and upon his brothers.
Fill your church with power,
kindle flaming hearts within us,
and cause us to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue,
that all may call on you and be saved:
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Congregational Response "Alleluia" No. 186

Invitation for Offering The Rev. Lane Boyd

Offertory "Borning Cry" Daniel Kallman
(8:30) Scholarship Choir
(10:55) Sanctuary Choir

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold. I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell. When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on; you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong. If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun. In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun. When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes, I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise. I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold. I was there to hear your cry, to see your life unfold.

†Doxology 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!

†(8:30) **Hymn** "God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian" No. 648

Proclamation

Scripture Deuteronomy 6:1-5 O.T. 157
2 Timothy 1: 3-14 N.T. 199

This is the Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Message "Roots" Rev. Boyd

Responses to the Word

†(8:30) **Affirmation of Faith** "A Modern Affirmation" No. 885

†(8:30) **Gloria Patri** No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen. Amen.

(10:55) **Service of Baptism, Confirmation and Reception**
(see insert)

†Invitation to Christian Discipleship and
Church Membership

†Hymn of Invitation and Dedication

"Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us" No. 331

†Receiving New Members

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to Polk Street United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.

Sending Forth

†Benediction and Sending Forth

†Choral Benediction

†Postlude "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
hymntune: Fount

†Congregation standing

Create a Legacy--Remember Your Church in Your Will

Celebration of Holy Communion
in the Chapel at 9:35 a.m.

Greetings to our guests. Polk St. UMC welcomes you. We are happy you are worshiping with us, and hope you find here a friendly congregation, a worshipful atmosphere, and inspiration for a vital Christian faith. If you are a resident of the Amarillo area, we invite you to make PSUMC your church home. Please indicate your interest by marking the appropriate box on the Registration of Attendance pad, by contacting one of the pastors, or by responding to the Invitation at the close of the service.

Mission Statement

Polk Street United Methodist Church touches lives with God's love in Jesus Christ and invites everyone to join the journey.

Vision Statement

We strive to be a vibrant, multi-generational family of faith, in the United Methodist tradition, with varied backgrounds, gifts and needs, growing in God's love while serving Christ in our community and world.

The altar flowers are in memory of Floy Freeman given by the Freeman Family.

In Our Prayers
All those serving in the military and their families.

In the hospital this week

Holden Russell	Donald Miller	Mary Mingle
Sharon Dewey	Carol Campbell	Celeste Couture

Celebration
Trudy Moore and Tyler Keeling were married Saturday, May 3, 2008 in the Sanctuary at Polk Street United Methodist Church. Rev. Jim Pope officiated.

Sympathy
Family and friends, upon the death of Bob Stout.
Family and friends, upon the death of Joe Cross.
John and Karen Abbott, upon the death of his mother, Viola Abbott.

Our Missionaries in
Denmark: Joshua Kyeremeh.
New York: Christina Kretchik, Linda Smith.

Inquirers Class, Sunday, May 18 at 9:40 a.m., in the Pastor's Conference Room, below the Sanctuary. Pastor Boyd invites those who would like to learn more about Methodism and how to connect at PSUMC. Prospective members are especially welcome. (Enter at the bell tower entrance and walk downstairs.)

May Worship Calendar

May 18
High School Senior Sunday
We will honor and celebrate our High School Seniors at the 10:55 a.m. service. Please come and help us recognize these Seniors before they leave for college.

May 25
Memorial Day Sunday
We will have the opportunity to thank our troops by collecting a special Strength for Service offering. Strength for Service is a daily devotional book that is specifically written for those in the service of others. Your gift will help to send these much needed books to our military men and women overseas who protect our freedom daily.

Congratulations to the 2008 Confirmation Class

Hayden Brown
Reagan Clemens
Joab Cochran
Matthew Dryden
Dylan Gadberry
Jakob Nidey

Calendar

Sunday, May 11
8:30 a.m. Worship Service*
9:15 a.m. Fellowship Time for Adults*
9:30 a.m. The Gathering (K-5 children)
9:35 a.m. Holy Communion*
9:40 a.m. Sunday School*
10:55 a.m. Worship Service*
5:00 p.m. Living the Questions
Monday, May 12
11:00 a.m. ESL for Burmese Family
2:00 p.m. Homebound Visitor's Mtg.
5:15 p.m. Prayer Team #3
5:30 p.m. ESL
Tuesday, May 13
11:45 a.m. UMMen Lunch Group
1:00 p.m. Quilting Circle
1:30 p.m. Staff Mtg.
Wednesday, May 14-
UMWomen's Circle Day
5:15 p.m. Jubilate Ringers
6:30 p.m. Wesley Ringers
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
7:30 p.m. Senior High Bible Study
Thursday, May 15
11:00 a.m. ESL for Burmese Family
5:30 p.m. ESL
6:30 p.m. Prayer Ministry Team
Friday, May 16
6:45 a.m. UMMen Breakfast Group
12:00 p.m. 50/50 Class Luncheon
1:00 p.m. Quilting Circle
Saturday, May 17
5:30 p.m. Coffee House Worship *
Sunday, May 18 -
High School Senior Sunday
8:30 a.m. Worship Service*
9:15 a.m. Fellowship Time for Adults*
9:30 a.m. The Gathering (K-5 children)
9:35 a.m. Holy Communion*
9:40 a.m. Sunday School*
9:40 a.m. Pastor's Inquirer's Class
10:55 a.m. Worship Service*
12:00 p.m. CDC Advisory Council
5:00 p.m. Living the Questions
5:45 p.m. UMYouth Snack Supper
6:00 p.m. UMYouth

*Nursery Available

Our parish nurse and physician are on call (374-2891).

Church Staff

Lane Boyd, Pastor
Marty Hamrick, Associate Pastor
Kevin Deckard, Associate Pastor
Dixie Robertson, Associate Pastor
Rolando Salazar, Director of Music
Alice Langehennig, Guest Organist
Ken Knight, Director of Children's Ministries
Bradley Gruhlkey, Director of Youth Ministries
Michael Jones, Business Administrator