



## **WELCOME**

- Thank you for worshipping with us
- *Visitor Guides* are available in our Narthex
- Our nursery is available in Room 116, and parents will receive a pager

## **WORSHIP SERVICE**

### **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

### **SCOUTING MINISTRIES SUNDAY**

**FEBRUARY 5, 2012**

**8:30 A.M. AND 10:55 A.M.**

*“But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.”*      Isaiah 40:31

To be televised February 12, 2012  
10:00 a.m., Channel 14 (Cable 13)

† Please stand as you are able.

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

## **PRELUDE**

(8:30)

“Meditation on ‘Humbly, I Adore Thee’”

arr. Alfred V. Fedak

(10:55)

“Variations on ‘O Sacred Head’”

arr. Denis Bedard

## **WELCOME, REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(8:30) The Rev. Dixie Robertson

(10:55) The Rev. Kevin Deckard

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

## †**TIME OF GREETING**

## †**WESTMINSTER CHIMES**

## †**HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

No. 580

*During the last stanza, children are invited to come forward for Children’s Time.*

## **CHILDREN’S TIME**

Dr. Burt Palmer

## **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

*I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus. In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

(8:30) Rev. Robertson

(10:55) Rev. Deckard

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **CHORAL RESPONSE**

“Lord, Make Us Holy and Pure”

David Lantz

## **INVITATION FOR OFFERING**

Dr. Palmer

## **OFFERTORY**

“All Who Dwell in the Shadow of the Lord”

Z. R. Stroope

Sanctuary Choir

At the first light of day, Lauda, laude! When the sun reaches noon, Lauda, laude!  
And then at sunset, Lauda laude! Or at the midnight, Lauda, laude! All who dwell  
in the shadow of the Lord, find a refuge and fortress; nation, village or faith of a  
small child, home they find in him. May we sing, sing for joy, Lauda, laude! May  
our days all be glad, Lauda, laude! May we have wisdom, Lauda, laude! May we  
have truth, Lauda, laude! Lauda, laude! All who dwell in the shadow of the Lord,  
find a refuge and fortress; nation, village or faith of a small child, home they find in  
him. Plagues and serpents of the dark, pestilence that stalks the night, they who  
harm, who destroy, those who spread fear and terror, but those who make the Lord  
most high their refuge and their dwelling, no fear, no harm, no foe will come near  
your land, no shame, no death, no evil consume or destroy. Lauda, laude! All who  
dwell in the shadow of the Lord, find a refuge and fortress, Lauda, laude! Lauda,  
laude! Lauda, laude!

## †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!*

## SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40:21-31

O.T. 628 - 629  
(8:30) Ryan Hand  
(10:55) Matthew Bruckner

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

## MESSAGE

“Better Than Any Superbowl Commercial”

Dr. Palmer

## †HYMN

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”  
(Verse 1)

No. 614

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*(Communion rail offering will go to the PSUMC Good Samaritan Fund.)*

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

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## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### 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.**

### BREAKING THE BREAD

- *A gluten free station of Holy Communion will be offered at the end of the Communion rail on the organ side of the church.*
- *At the 10:55 a.m. service we invite those seated in the balcony to receive Holy Communion at the station offered in the balcony by Dixie Robertson.*
- *We ask that those seated on the north side of the balcony (same side as the sound control booth) begin the receiving of the elements. If you prefer to receive Holy Communion at the kneeling rail, we ask that you simply come down the stairs.*
- *Please follow the usher’s directions.*

## COMMUNION

“A Communion Prayer of Thanks”  
Sanctuary Choir & Chapel Choir

Williams/Peterson

We thank You, Lord, for all that You have done. We thank You, Lord, for You have made us one. We seek Your mercy and Your grace, Your presence in this place, we thank You, Lord, for all that You have done. We take the cup and remember Your blood that was shed. We think of Your broken body as we break the bread. We think of the upper room and those who gathered there. We do this in remembrance of love beyond compare. We thank You, Lord, for all that You have done. We thank You, Lord, for work in us begun. Come fill us with Your spirit, Lord. O come, Lord Jesus, come. We thank You, Lord, for all that You have done.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

*Communion Hymns: 624, 629, 630*

## PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

†**HYMN OF INVITATION AND DEDICATION** No. 155  
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

## †**BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

†**CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION** “How Great Thou Art” No. 77  
*Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee; How great thou art, How great thou art  
Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee; How great thou art, How great thou art!*

†**POSTLUDE**  
(8:30) “Chorale in C Major” Donald Busarow  
(10:55) “Recessional in F Major” Robert Cundick

**Altar flowers** are in memory of Dorothy Walker Doering and Charles M. Walker, Sr.,  
*given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Walker, Jr. and family.*

**Television Ministry** is in honor of the viewers at the Continental,  
*given by Helen Hamilton.*

The **Mission** of The United Methodist Church is to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our **Vision** at Polk Street United Methodist Church is  
*Connecting Hearts to Christ.*

### Our Core Values



### CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Burt Palmer, Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Kevin Deckard, Assoc. Pastor  
Rev. Dixie Robertson, Assoc. Pastor, Dir. of Young Adult Ministries  
Mike Ware, Dir. of Music Ministries  
Dr. Noel-Paul Laur, Organist  
Ken Knight, Dir. of Children’s Ministries  
Bradley Gruhlkey, Dir. of Youth Ministries  
Michael Jones, Business Administrator  
Jeremy Duck, Guest Pianist



United Methodist Church

February 5, 2012



## In Our Prayers

All those serving in the military and their families.

### Hospital

Dorothy Wolfe

### Home Hospice

Martha Dryden

### UMC Missionaries in

Kazakhstan: Christiana Hena

Mexico: Terry and Muriel Henderson

### Celebration

Harper Elizabeth Samson was born January 18, 2012. Her parents are Aaron & Erin Samson. Grandparents are Terry & Jan Davis and great grandmother is Jen Carter.

### Baptism

Alexander Scott Plummer was baptized, Sunday, January 29, 2012. His parents are Zac and Chelsi Plummer; big is sister Emerson.

### Sympathy

Chesna Foster and family upon the death of her mother, Perky Foster.

Jean Baker Russell upon the death of her sister, Vivian Haiduk.

Greg and Julie Golladay upon the death of his father, Ronnie Golladay.

### "REVELATION" by Third Day

My life has led me down the road that's so uncertain  
Now I am left alone and I am broken trying to find my way  
trying to find the faith that's gone

This time, I know that you are holding all the answers  
I'm tired of losing hope and taking chances on roads  
that never seem to be the ones that bring me home

Give me a revelation  
Show me what to do  
'Cause I've been trying to find my way  
I haven't got a clue  
Tell me should I stay here  
Or do I need to move  
Give me a revelation  
I've got nothing without you

My life, has led me down this path that's ever winding  
Through every twist and turn I'm always finding, that  
I am lost again Tell me when this road will ever end

I don't know where I can turn  
Tell me, when will I learn  
Won't you show me where I need to go  
Let me follow Your lead  
I know that it's the only way that I can get back home

**Living the Question will not** meet Sunday, February 5 at 5:00 p.m.

**YOUTH SUNDAY** is February 12 at both worship services! Please join us on this Sunday as the youth of our church lead us in worship, prayer, and celebration!

**Save the date** for the S.T.A.R.S. Luncheon Sunday, February 12, following the 10:55 a.m. worship. The Luncheon will take place at Central Church of Christ. Bob Crass, Chaplain at The Craig Methodist Retirement Center, will speak. Please RSVP for the meal before Friday, February 10 by calling 374.2891.



February 22, 2012  
Worship and Prayer Times

### "Come and Go" Prayer and Imposition of Ashes

6:30 am-7:30 am Sanctuary

*Dr. Palmer will be in Sanctuary to administer ashes. A brief devotional guide is provided. Participants may "come and go" as their time permits.*

### Community Worship and Imposition of Ashes

6:30 pm Sanctuary

*A service of hymns, scriptures, and imposition of ashes. The Sanctuary Choir will sing "Give Me Jesus" by Hal Hopson*

### "Come and Go" Prayer Stations

#### The Second Floor Hallway

*The prayer centers will be available February 20-26 for you to come by at your convenience. You may want to plan to stop by after our 7:30 AM or before our 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Worship.*

### "Walk through John"

*During Lent 2012 in Cross Training we are inviting all members to join in a Walk Through the Gospel of John. Dr Palmer has prepared a reading list of the chapters and a study tool to better enable you to let the scriptures speak to you.*

*The study guide will be available for you to begin the readings on Ash Wednesday and may also be downloaded from our web page. Dr. Palmer will also be introducing the material at our Ash Wednesday services and in our worship on Sunday, February 19.*

*This is a walk that you can take no matter what the weather might be like in Amarillo and the teaching tool in the study guide is a tool that can deepen your understanding of scripture.*

POLK STREET UMC CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

## MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 6:00-8:00 PM



JOIN US FOR A GREAT MOVIE, FRESH POPCORN,  
AND A GREAT LESSON ABOUT UNCONDITIONAL LOVE.

FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THIS EVENT AND A LINK  
TO A REVIEW OF THIS MOVIE, VISIT  
[WWW.PSUMC.COM/CHILDREN](http://WWW.PSUMC.COM/CHILDREN)



## This week at a glance.

### Sunday, February 5

8:30 a.m. Worship Service\*  
9:40 a.m. Sunday School\*  
10:55 a.m. Worship Service\*  
3:45 p.m. Wesley Ringers  
5:00 p.m. Chapel Choir  
5:00 p.m. LTQ Study Group  
5:00 p.m. UMW Evening Circle  
5:45 p.m. UMY

### Monday, February 6

9:30 a.m. ESL  
9:30 a.m. Clergy Meeting  
5:30 p.m. ESL

### Tuesday, February 7

9:00 a.m. Library Workers  
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
11:45 a.m. UMM Lunch Group  
1:00 p.m. UMW Quilting Circle  
1:30 p.m. Church Staff Mtg.

### Wednesday, February 8

9:30 a.m. UMW General Mtg  
10:00 a.m. Program Staff  
11:45 a.m. Trustees Mtg.  
12:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study  
5:15 p.m. Tower Chimers  
5:30 p.m. Children's Snack Supper  
5:30 p.m. UMW Quilting Circle  
6:00 p.m. Jubilate Ringers  
6:00 p.m. KidsClub and Children's Choirs  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, February 9

9:30 a.m. CDC - Donuts for Dads  
9:30 a.m. ESL  
9:30 a.m. Singing Stars  
4:00 p.m. Koffee Klatch Support Group  
5:30 p.m. ESL

### Friday, February 10

6:45 a.m. UMM Breakfast Group  
1:00 p.m. UMW Quilting Circle

### Saturday, February 11

### Sunday, February 12

8:30 a.m. Worship Service\*  
9:35 a.m. Communion in the Sanctuary \*  
9:40 a.m. Sunday School\*  
10:55 a.m. Worship Service\*  
12:00 p.m. S.T.A.R.S. Luncheon  
3:45 p.m. Wesley Ringers  
5:00 p.m. Chapel Choir  
5:45 p.m. UMY

\*Nursery Available



## SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL "Bach's" LUNCH SERIES

The "Bach's" lunch series is Bach by popular demand! Bring a "Bach's" lunch and some friends with you. The Bach's Lunches are a wonderful time for Lenten reflection and good music among friends. Held at various churches every Friday during Lent, each program will begin promptly at 12:05 p.m. with a twenty-five minute organ recital. Following the recital, the host church will provide tea, coffee and a place to eat. You'll have plenty of time to get Bach to work by 1:00 p.m. This event has been very well received for sixteen years, so plan to attend the Seventeenth Annual Bach's Lunch Series!

Friday, February 24, 2012

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Jim Gardner, Organist

Friday, March 2, 2012

First Baptist Church Original Chapel, Various AGO Organist

Friday, March 9, 2012

First Christian Church; Neal Nossaman, Organist

Friday, March 16, 2012

First Presbyterian Church, Norman Goad, Organist

Friday, March 23, 2012

Trinity Lutheran Church, Michael Johnson, Organist

Friday, March 30, 2012

St. Andrew Episcopal Church, Margaret Lacy organist

The "Bach's" Lunch series is sponsored by the  
Amarillo Chapter of the American Guild of Organist

J. S. Bach's 327th birthday will fall on Wednesday, March 21, 2012

## Save the Date

### Kid's Night Out

Friday, March 30

6:00-9:30 pm

Ages: Nursery through 5th Grade

Cost: \$5.00 per child

Hosted by the Children's Department.

For more information, visit the children's department website.

## The United Methodist Women's Evening Circle

Meets the first Sunday of the month in the church  
parlor at 5:30 p.m.

UMW Evening Circle upcoming programs:

### February 5:

"A New Look at Love", presented by Diana Martindale

### March 4:

Bring dinner for the Ronald McDonald House  
Meeting at Ronald McDonald House in Medical Center

### April 1:

UMW Global Studies program "Haiti", presented by Shawn Palmer

All women of the church are invited.

## A Vision for Discipling United Methodist Men for the next 10 years

### Presented by James Bell - Men's Ministry Specialist

Tuesday, February 28, 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Polk Street United Methodist Church Parlor

Enter from Polk Street at bell tower. Box lunch provided by Polk Street United Methodist Men at no charge to you.

Please RSVP by Noon, Monday, February 27, to Becki Bean, [beckibean@psumc.com](mailto:beckibean@psumc.com), 374-2891

Please tell Becki your choice of sandwich - Beef, Ham or Turkey.

Door Prize: Autographed football by the 4 nominees for the 2011 Lombardi Award Finalists.

During lunch you will be shown how to build an all-inclusive ministry to every man in your church with the No Man Left Behind model.

You will hear about Wesleyan Building Brothers, Letters from Dad, Amachi and other resources for discipling all the men in your church.

We will also discuss the process for rebuilding the NWTX conference UMM.

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