

Order of Worship

November 9, 2014

11:00 a.m. Generations Service

WELCOME!

If today is your first Sunday with us, please stop by the desk near the entrance and pick up a First Time Visitor Card with information on all our church has to offer. We're glad to have you worship with us today!

- **Hearing assistance devices** are available in the entryway.
- **Children's Activities** are available in the entryway. Children are encouraged to come forward during 'A Time for Children.'
- **Childcare is available for those up to 2 years old.** The nursery is located east of the Sanctuary.
- **We invite you to join us** in the Christian Life Center for refreshments and fellowship after the 8:30 Service and at 10:45 am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

- **Children** (3 years to 5th grades)— Start at 9:45 and at 11:00. Please check in your child at the Information Center, east of the Sanctuary.
- **Youth** (6th-12th grades) from 9:45 to 10:45 — Meet in the Youth Room, east side of the Christian Life Center (CLC).
- **Adult Classes** —9:45 Classes meet in the CLC
11:00 Class meets in the Ocean Room,
behind the Sanctuary (SW corner)

WE COME TOGETHER AS THE FAMILY OF CHRIST

Welcome & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Charlotte Teel

*Opening Chorus

Curt Timmons

Ye Servants of God (vs. 1)

UMH 181

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his wonderful name; the name all victorious of Jesus extol, his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

*We Proclaim Our Mission

Allen Gray

Leader: Who are we?

All: **People of God, learning to follow Jesus, inviting others to join the journey.**

*Call to Worship

Leader: It is a joy to gather together to worship God!

People: **It is a joy to sing praises to our God!**

Leader: Let us listen for God's word.

People: **And open ourselves to receiving God's generous blessings this day.**

*Opening Hymn

God of the Ages

UMH 698

Recognition of our Veterans

Those who serve or have served, please stand up as your branch of service is called. A family member may stand up as representative.

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Come, O Spirit, Truth Divine -Lloyd Larson

Come, O Spirit, Truth divine, and dawn upon this soul of mine. Word of God and inward Light, awake my spirit, clear my sight. Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine. Take control of my desires and purify with holy fire.

Come, O Spirit, Pow'r divine, come fill and guide this will of mine. Give me strength to live each day, to follow in Your holy way. Holy Spirit,

Light divine, reign within this life of mine. Loose the bonds and set me free to live for You eternally.

O come, Holy Spirit. O come, fill this life of mine. O come, Holy Spirit, with truth and grace divine!

O come, Holy Spirit. O come, we pray. O come, today.

The choir may disperse as needed.

WE LISTEN FOR AND RECEIVE GOD'S WORD TO US

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 9:7

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Message

Picture This: Generosity

Rev. Dr. Charlotte Teel

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS WITH JOY

*Hymn

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

UMH 540

A Time for Children

Jena Collins

Our Life Together

Please register your attendance in the registration card provided and place it in the offering plate.

Church in Action Moment: *Prayer Shawl Ministry*

Sue Corbin

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Michael Burkett

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.

Dedication of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Logan Walker

*Doxology

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

UMH 513

*Responsive Benediction

Leader: Christ dwells in us! As we go from this place may we be a picture of generosity.

People: **May we lead with an example of joyful generosity in our homes and our places of work and play. Amen.**

*Benediction Chorus

Ye Servant of God (vs. 4)

UMH 181

Then let us adore and give him his right, all glory and power, all wisdom and might; all honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

*Postlude

**=We invite you to please stand, as you are able.*

■ **May We Pray with You?** Prayer Partners are available after the service to encourage and pray with you. They will be waiting at the front pew.

■ **Prayer Concerns**

- Kathy Sense (surgery on November 3)
- Kairos Prison Ministry on November 13-16 at Davis Correctional Facility, Holdenville.

Participants from Good Shepherd Church:

Bob Macemon, Mark Bye, Scott Schuermann,
Alan Childers, Tom Toth, Geoff White,
Charlie Corbin, and Michael Michel

■ **Altar Flowers** The *rose* is in honor of Hux Kadon Cato, born on November 4, 2014 to Brandon & Katy Cato. Proud grandparents are John & Jeanne Hathcock.