

# United Methodist Church

PO Box 467 – 114 W. Chickasaw

Lindsay, Oklahoma

“A Community Church with A Global Vision”

THE Spirit of the Lord IS ON ME,  
BECAUSE THE LORD HAS anointed me  
to proclaim good news TO THE POOR,  
HE HAS sent ME  
TO bind up THE BROKEN HEARTED  
TO proclaim freedom FOR THE CAPTIVES  
TO comfort ALL WHO MOURN,  
TO bestow ON THEM THE oil of joy  
AND A garment of praise  
INSTEAD OF A SPIRIT OF DESPAIR  
INSTEAD OF MOURNING  
ISAIAH 61:1-3

**“Blessed be the Ties that Bind”**

**Isaiah 61:1-6**

January 17, 2021

Worship 10:55am

Broadcast Live on 105.1 FM KBLP

## A Service of the Word

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

January 17, 2021

*We are blessed you chose to worship with us today.*

### WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE

#### PRELUDE

Alexia Herrin

#### GREETING

Ed Bevers

On this second Sunday after Epiphany, we greet you with hope  
in the name of our Risen Christ! Let us worship the Lord!

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Bevers

#### \*INTROIT

*Gather Us In* Vs. 1,2,4

URW 54

1. Here in this place new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away,  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings,  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young our lives are a myst'ry,  
we are the old who yearn for your face,  
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.

4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away,  
but here in this place the new light is shining,  
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever,  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Theresa Bevers

Leader: We come to worship the One whom the Spirit of the Lord has  
anointed.

**People: The Anointed One proclaims good news to the poor, binds the  
broken-hearted, proclaims liberty for the oppressed, releases  
the captives, and sets at liberty them that are bruised.**

Leader: We come to worship the One whom the Spirit of the Lord has  
anointed.

**People: The Anointed One bestows the crown of peace, the oil of joy,  
and the garland of beauty instead of ashes of morning and  
robes rended in grief and despair. He provides a mantle of  
praise in reproach of a spirit, faint with despair.**

**All Voices Together:**

**We come to worship the One whom the Spirit of the Lord has  
anointed to rebuild ancient city ruins, restore former  
devastations, and bind their wounds in love that Shaloam's  
healing may come.**

**\*HYMN**

*I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*

UMH 333

1. I'm goin'a sing\* when the Spirit says sing,  
I'm goin'a sing when the Spirit says sing,  
I'm goin'a sing when the Spirit says sing,  
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

2. Pray

3. Moan

4. shout

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed #882

Theresa Bevers

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 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.*

## WE ARE SET APART IN TRUTH

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** *This is Where Children Belong*

FWS 2233

*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.*

**LESSON**

Give Him Your Best

Lacie Wilkins

**SCRIPTURE**

Isaiah 61:1-6<sup>NRSV</sup>

Theresa Bevers

- <sup>1</sup>The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,  
because the LORD has anointed me;  
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,  
to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and release to the prisoners;  
<sup>2</sup>to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;  
<sup>3</sup>to provide for those who mourn in Zion—  
to give them a garland instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.  
They will be called oaks of righteousness,  
the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.  
<sup>4</sup>They shall build up the ancient ruins,  
they shall raise up the former devastations;  
they shall repair the ruined cities,  
the devastations of many generations.  
<sup>5</sup>Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks,  
foreigners shall till your land and dress your vines;

<sup>6</sup> but you shall be called priests of the LORD,  
you shall be named ministers of our God;  
you shall enjoy the wealth of the nations,  
and in their riches you shall glory.

**May God add a blessing to the hearing and understanding of this Holy  
Word. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**ANTHEM**

*You Say*

Megan Dutton

**THE MESSAGE**

Rev. Dr. Mark Whitley

“Blessed be the Ties that Bind”

**WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING**

**RESPONSIVE GIVING OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND GIFTS**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

UMH 557

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.
3. We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear;  
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.
4. When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

## SENT FORTH TO HOLY LIVING

### \*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Mark Whitley

We serve a sending God, and now we send you forth into your week to be a presence of Living Hope. We send you forth to lead with grace, walk with spiritual integrity, and serve with humility, so that God's will be done, on earth...as it is in heaven. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

### \*SENDING FORTH

*We Are the Church* Vs. 1-3

UMH 558

#### Refrain:

I am the church! You are the church!  
We are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!  
Yes, we're the church together!

1. The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,  
the church is not a resting place, the church is a people.  
**[Refrain]**
2. We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces,  
all colors and all ages, too, from all times and places.  
**[Refrain]**
3. Sometimes the church is marching, sometimes it's bravely burning,  
sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding, always learning.  
**[Refrain]**

### POSTLUDE

Alexia Herrin

*Please remain seated during the Postlude.*

***PLEASE TAKE YOUR BULLETIN WITH YOU AS YOU DEPART***

## **Keep Them in Your Prayers**

Our Church; Our Community,  
Our Troops, Our Government

***Shut ins:*** Wilma Johnson, Pat Wall

***Health Challenges:*** Clayton Davis, Allie Ferguson,  
Tommy Ferguson's Mother, Rachel Franklin, Tom  
Herrin, Frankie Minton (pelvis broken), Julia Murray,  
Sandra Pratt, Nancy Rogers, Katilyn Spencer, Rick  
Webb

## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

17<sup>th</sup> Nathan Urban

19<sup>th</sup> Frankie Minton (87<sup>th</sup> Birthday)

20<sup>th</sup> Don Shelton

22<sup>nd</sup> Tyler Keeler

24<sup>th</sup> Wayne Estes; Mike Postlethwaite;  
David Stone

25<sup>th</sup> Jay Boeckman; Lacey Hogg; Jessica Stone  
Kenny Wells; Bryan Williams

## **JANUARY ANNIVERSARY**

31<sup>st</sup> Glen & Pam Urban

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

**Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

Bloodmobile 11am-6pm

**Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

Worship 10:55am

KBLP, Facebook, & lindsayumc.com

**Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

Worship 10:55am

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**"Gather 'Round the Table", Monday night Bible Study, to be led  
by France Bunch, has been postponed until a later time.**

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