

MORNING WORSHIP

November 1, 201523rd Sunday after Pentecost

As we worship today, may we be mindful that worship is an expression of our praise to God.  
God is in our midst and it is an honor to worship God.

Prelude	Leo Tulagan
Bringing Christ’s Light Into the Church	Acolytes
Announcements and Welcome	
Choral Call to Worship	“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”
*Call to Worship	Congregation
LizAnn Beason	
Leader: Grace to you and peace from God who is, and was, and is to come. Amen.	
People: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness who said, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live.” Amen.	
*Opening Hymn # 702	“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”
Congregation	
*Passing the Peace: “May the peace of Christ be with you.” Response: “And also with you.”	
*Affirmation of Faith # 883	“A Statement of Faith”
Congregation	
We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God; who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church; to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge, our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.	
*Gloria Patri # 70	Congregation
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.	
Giving of Tithes, Offerings and Gifts	
Offertory Prayer	LizAnn Beason
Offertory	“Always Remember”
Chancel Choir	
*Doxology # 94	Congregation
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Ale-le-lu-ia!	

Prayers of the People		
Celebration & Concerns	Response: Lord, in your mercy hear our prayers.	
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.		
A Time of Remembering		
<i>The names of those who have died in our church family this past year will be read. A rose will be placed on the altar in their honor. After the names have been called and at the instruction of the pastor, all are invited to come forward and light a candle for other loved ones who have passed away this year.</i>		
<b>Anita Bangs, Don Bale, Frances McCluskey, Cretia Arthur, Dave Kennedy, Eunice Cokendolpher, Tex Reed, Lloyd Muhlinghouse, Gwinn Van Loh</b>		
Hymn of Promise # 707	(to be sung as the people come forth to light a candle)	
Response to a Time of Remembering		
<b>(In Unison) You, Lord, have shown us light: The light of a million candles sharing their faith.</b>		
<b><i>The light of saints past, the living tradition of the redeemed, the resurrection retelling, the passing of this flame from generation to generation.</i></b>		
<b><i>We remember, we remember, we remember; and because of you in them, we walk in the candlelight of Christ.</i></b>		
Children's Time		
Scripture	John 11:17-44	Rev. Liz Talbert
Message	"Do You Believe This?"	Rev. Liz Talbert
Communion		
<i>Communion Rail offering will go to support our four children from Compassion International: Christ Jeff Jerry Messi Jean Pierre, Kekeli Gokah, Rahel Maria Ronga, Wisline Morency</i>		
*Hymn of Invitation	"Come Share the Lord"	Congregation
Taking Christ's Light into the World		Acolytes
*Benediction		
*Choral Benediction	"When the Saints Go Marching In"	Congregation

***November 1, 2015***

***WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

For your convenience, a fully staffed nursery for infants is available during the 10:30 am worship service. An usher or greeter will direct you to our nursery wing.

You are invited to join our church family. If you would like to be baptized and/or united with this congregation, please speak to the pastor after worship or give her a call at the office, (940) 569-3348.

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 to 4:30, except during lunch 12:30 to 1:30.

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***Our FUMC Staff***

***Rev. Liz Talbert, Pastor  
Margit Bale, Choir Director  
Leo Tulagan, Organist/Pianist  
Shelly Liffick, Secretary***

***Patricia Veal, Youth Director  
Sarah Ewing, Marsha Howell,  
Samantha Summers, and  
Stephanie Bavousett, Nursery  
John Liffick, Building Steward***

*We believe an abundant, life-giving relationship with God through Jesus Christ is more important than anything else in life. Therefore, nurturing all people, especially the young (and new believers,) into these relationships of faith with God through Jesus Christ is the most important thing the church ever does.*

***Our First United Methodist Church of Burkburnett Vision Statement:  
As followers of Christ we know, grow, serve, and sow to empower disciples so  
that we may re-present Christ to our neighbors and to the world.***

**Note about Holy Communion:** In the United Methodist Church, we serve at Christ's table. We celebrate an open communion table. Everyone is welcome to receive. We will receive communion by coming forward by the center aisle as directed by ushers. A piece of bread and a small communion cup will be given to you to partake. After you have partaken of the bread and juice, you may kneel at the rail for a brief time of prayer, or return to your seat. You are asked to return to your seats by the outside aisle. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and communion will be served to you in the pew.

***Sermon Notes:***

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