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JOHN WESLEY

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Pre-Service Music by the Lord's Crew

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Handbell Introit *Earth Has No Sorrow That Heaven Cannot Heal*

✠ Scripture Reading Matthew 22:34—40 In Unison

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Opening Prayer Pastor David

Handbell Anthem *Come, Ye Thankful People Come*

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Praise *Seek Ye First
Bless The Lord
Jesus Be the Center*

Prayer of Adoration Susan Coho

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Micah 6:8*

We Share In God's Peace - please be seated when you hear the music.

Joys and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading John 21:18—19; Colossians 2:6—7 Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

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Message *Three Simple Rules: Stay In Love With God*
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Holy Communion Liturgy (on screen)

Communion Song *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

✠ Benediction *The Lord Bless Thee* Pastor David

Recessional *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

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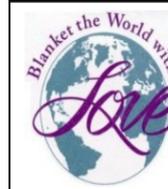
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December 13 7 PM - 9 PM
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Welcome and News of the Church

Organ Prelude My Heart Ever Faithful (J. S. Bach)

Handbell Introit Earth Has No Sorrow That Heaven Cannot Heal (arr. Karen Thompson)

Call To Worship Kent Unsworth

* Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship:

One: Jesus said, “Follow me, I ‘ll make you fish for people.”

Many: Ah, but that was so long ago, and so much has happened.

One: Yes, but we still follow. Waiting for the day when we can say, “It is the Lord!”

Many: We are like Peter, confused but loving our Savior.

One: Feed my sheep...Do you love me?

Many: Yes, Lord—you know we love you.

One: Praise the Lord!

All: The Lord's name be praised

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

† **Hymn No. 139** Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

Handbell Anthem Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (arr. Leonard Lutz)

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Children's Moment Leonard Lutz

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time to room 211. Junior & Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.

Prayer of Confession Pastor David

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

All: O Loving God, how can your faithfulness endure our carelessness? For we confess that we profit from systems that oppress others; we complain about society's illnesses, but want to treat them as Band-Aids instead of prevention, surgery or cure; we are wasteful of food and resources while others are hungry and impoverished. As a congregation of your people may we move into the highways and byways of our nation and work as followers of the Prince of Peace, who came to prod us into creating new ways of freeing people to be in harmony with one another and with all creation. We pray in the name of Christ, in whom alone we find shalom.

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Choral Anthem *As Long As I Have Breathe* Chancel Choir

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns with Pastoral Prayers & Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer

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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.*

Prayer for Giving & Receiving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *Offertory in A Major (A. Guilmant)*

✠ Doxology

*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.*

Prayer For Illumination Pastor David

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination:

ALL: **Holy and Good Creator, we rejoice that You are the God who communicates. Thus, the One who wrote upon tablets of stone is the same One who writes the divine work on out hearts and minds. Prepare us now, we pray, to hear, receive and obey Your Word as the Scripture is read and proclaimed. May it penetrate deeply and move us to respond to Your Spirit. Amen.**

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✠ Hymn No. 467 *Trust and Obey*

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Postlude *Recessional (C. Nordman)*

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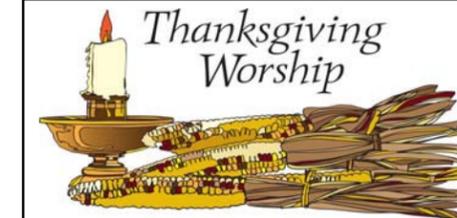
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Joys and Concerns—16 November 2014

Lift Up These People Who Are In Recent Need of Prayer:

- Health and healing for those who are ill, battling depression, isolation and the loss of loved ones.
- The People's Kitchen needs a serving space that is permanent.
- That we all would reach out to our community; show the love of Christ.
- Control for the Ebola outbreak.
- Prayers for the victims and families affected by Isis.
- Marj Wolters— friend Mollie O'Neill who has aggressive lung cancer.
- Bud and Betty Johnson—Ken Chaubet undergoing extensive chemo.
- Marj Cawelti—home and will be on IV antibiotics for 42 days.
- Bob Thronson's brother.
- Joel Anderson's daughter, Grace—is deployed to Qatar.
- Calvin Thompson—needs a home and healing for his health.
- Art & Janice Moore - son had a stent put and is home recuperating.
- Doris Douglas—prayers for healing for reoccurring severe nose bleeds.
- The Coho's—healing for Paul who is on ventilator and has pneumonia following a traffic accident.
- Grace B is recovering from an amputation due to cancer but her cancer has metastasized in her lungs.
- For our church growth—spiritual and physical.

Praise the Lord! His Mercies Are New Every Morning!

- A warm welcome to our visiting friends. Welcome home to those who we have not seen for a while. It is good to have you with us!

Continued Prayer:

Fenton McClure, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Ayleen Melsheimer, Les Bradley, Mike Douglas, Richard & Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, the Gandys, Rick Ventura, the Harveys, Lisa Graham, the Mark Moore Family, Cristy Van Hook, Ellie Asprion, Juji Boyle, Tom Egan, Guy Oates and Jim Duffin.

Those In Care Facilities/Shut-ins:

Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Wayne Frisby, Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Madge Young, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, the Bucktons, Sadie Krovious, Jerry Smith, Glen Hughes, Doug Craig, & Doris Leddy.

Covenant Missionary: Tim & Juji Boyle (Japan)

Remember in Prayer:

Our pastor and his family; church family and friends; those with the unspoken prayer; the ministries of this church; our church leaders; those serving God around the world; the hungry, displaced, sick and/or impoverished; the many who are suffering after natural or man-made disasters and for the workers who minister to them; for God's peace & justice for the world; our nation; current leaders; salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; the military & their families; the Middle East & Syria; the unrest in the nation.

Cal-Pac Field Missionaries:

Charley Brower (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), The Persons (Congo), Carmen Aracelis Meléndez & Alejandro Rodriguez (Mexico).

North District Weekly Prayer Covenant

- Thousand Oaks: UMC – Steve Peralta, Pablo Rovere
- Newbury Park: St. Matthews – Stan Ferguson

Global Mission Focus for the Week – November 16 – 22, 2014

- **Nov. 16:** Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA
- **Nov. 17:** Children, Poverty and Violence: Projects addressing child poverty and violence
- **Nov. 18:** Church World Service: Blankets for emergency response
- **Nov. 19:** Feed My Starving Children: Providing nutritious meals in 70 countries
- **Nov. 20:** Global Health Action: Health training and community development programs in underserved areas
- **Nov. 21:** Health Systems Strengthening Program: Strengthening networks and facilities of Methodist hospitals around the globe
- **Nov. 22:** Amarillo Wesley Community Center, Amarillo, TX