

# First United Methodist Church

*“Dodge City First United Methodist Church is a place where people encounter Christ, believe, are made new, and go out in Service to Christ and Neighbor”*



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*Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost  
November 12, 2017*

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## Worship of God 8:55 a.m.

Gathering “Old-Time Religion Medley”

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Today, we probably need to put aside the distractions of this world’s many anxieties, stresses, and concerns. We desire to be in awe before God’s love, but, we have lived another day when we wondered about what is happening to the world.

**People: We desire to worship in peace, sincerity, and faithfulness.**

Leader: We desire to worship in this sacred space and celebrate the good news this day so that others may set their hope in the living God.

**People: We will not hide our thanks and praise, but rather, we will tell of the glorious wonders God has done for us.**

\*Hymn #715 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

\*Affirmation of Faith #881

\*Gloria Patri #70

Blessing of the Christmas Shoe Boxes

Sharing our Joys and Concerns  
Response **Lord Hear Our Prayers**  
Join Hands  
Pastoral Prayer  
Lord’s Prayer

Passing of the Peace

## Announcements

*Please fill out attendance cards and place them in the offering plate. Use the card back to communicate with the pastors and/or church office.*

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Abide With Me”

Presentation of Offering with Doxology #95

Ministry with Children

Anthem “Reach Out”

Prayer of Illumination &  
Scripture Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon “It Would Be Silly to Miss This One”

\*Hymn #540 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

\*Blessing & Sending Forth

Pastor: We leave now to serve. Go in peace.

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

\*Response “The Lord Bless You” Sanctuary Choir

Going Forth “Victory in Jesus”

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*\* - indicates congregation standing, as able.*

*Please join us for Coffee Fellowship at 10:45 a.m. in the Parlor.*

**Each Sunday:** Traditional worship at 8:55 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Solid Ground worship at 11:00 in the Worship Center led by our worship band. Casa de Oración *en Español* at 11:00 in the Chapel, Sunday School for all ages at 10:00 a.m.

**A nursery is provided for all service times.**