

# 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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*Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost  
August 27, 2017*

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

Gathering “How Great Thou Art”

\*Call to Worship

Leader: People talking all around us, who do you, say Jesus is?  
Once the world thought he was a prophet – famous from some day of old; others thought of John the Baptist.

**People: All attest the wonder God has brought.**

Leader: People talking all around us, who do you, say Jesus is?  
Each telling what they think. In the wave of confusion, words miss all intent.

**People: In the instant Peter answers, you are Christ, the Son of God.**

\*Hymn #110 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

\*Affirmation of Faith #881

\*Gloria Patri #70

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 “Sanctuary Prayer”

Presentation of Offering with Doxology #95

Ministry with Children

Special Music Connie Scott

Prayer of Illumination &  
Scripture Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon “Prophet or Messiah”

\*Hymn #555 “Forward Through the Ages”

\*Blessing & Sending Forth

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

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

\*Response “Shalom”

Going Forth “The Awakening Call”

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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.**