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and Marie and Dennis Lynch (Robin Ross)

<p align="center"><b>Recurring Events</b></p> <p><b>Mondays</b> 11:00-6:00 p.m. Music Studio (S)</p> <p><b>Tuesdays</b> 11:00-3:30 p.m. Music Studio (S)                     Strings of Distinction (SR)</p> <p><b>Wednesdays</b> <b>10:15 a.m.</b>         <b>Holy Grounds (P)</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>         <b>PW Wednesdays (D/FH/P)</b> 1:00-5:00 p.m. Strings of Distinction (SR) 4:30-6:00 p.m. Music Studio (S) <b>5:32 p.m.</b>          <b>'Changed' Youth Group (FH)</b></p> <p><b>Thursdays</b> 11:00-6:00 p.m. Music Studio (S) 1:00 p.m.         Strings of Distinction (SR) 4:30 P.M.         Choir Rehearsal (MR)</p> <p><b>Fridays</b>                 Music Studio (S)</p> <p><b>Saturdays</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b>         <b>Brunch on Noble (FH)</b></p> <p><b>Sundays</b> 9:30 a.m.         Handbells (D) 9:45 a.m.         Sunday School (D) 10:45 a.m.        Worship Service &amp;                     Communion on 1st Sunday</p>	<p align="center"><b>Special Events</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, November 27, Thanksgiving Day</b> Office Closed in Observance of Holiday 11:30-1:00 p.m. General Daniels Thanksgiving Feast (FH)</p> <p><b>Saturday, November 29</b> 10:00 a.m. Float Decoration in FUPC parking lot 5:00 p.m. Meet at temple to prepare for Parade 6:00 p.m. Lighted Christmas Parade</p> <p><b>Sunday, November 30, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> 10:45 a.m. Word of the Day: Hope (S)</p> <p><b>Monday, December 1</b> Oklahoma Presbyterian Task Force Meeting (FH)</p> <p><b>Tuesday, December 2</b> PEO Meeting (FH)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, December 4-Saturday, December 6</b> Kiwanis Christmas Auction Setup (FH)</p> <p><b>Church Office Hours:</b> 8:30-4:30 Monday – Thursday</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <span>D = Downstairs</span> <span>FH = Fellowship Hall</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>L = Library</span> <span>MR = Music Room</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>P = Parlor</span> <span>S = Sanctuary</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>SR = Sunshine Room</span> <span>U = Upstairs</span> </div>
<p><b>Leading in Worship Today</b></p>	
<p>Zoey Anderson, Liturgist Mike Morris and Zoey Anderson, Sound/Video Robin Ross, Ushers</p>	<p>Lisa Hoel, Music Minister Rev. Katrina Richardson, Minister</p>

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*Welcome! Children of all ages are always welcome in worship—activity bags are available in the narthex. Please silence all electronic devices. Personal hearing assistance devices are available; please ask your ushers for assistance. Restrooms are located in the narthex.*

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES  
 "Pastorale" - Rex Koury

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

from P. 163 BOCW

One: We Light this candle  
as a sign of the coming light of Christ.  
As the Lord has promised, in days to come...  
The nations shall beat their swords into plowshares,  
And their spears into pruning hooks;

All: **Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more.**

One: Let us walk in the light of the Lord. **Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: (Purple) #93

## “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world... (silent prayer of confession) ...Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MOMENT FOR MISSION

INVITATION TO GIVING

OFFERING OF MUSIC: “Celebrate the Coming King” - Steve Fry  
(Ruby Richardson, soprano)

\*DOXOLOGY #815

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

—THE WORD —

SONG OF ILLUMINATION: (Purple) #100 (chorus) “My Soul Cries out with a Joyful Shout”  
“My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST READING Isaiah 2:1-5

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

GOSPEL READING Matthew 24:36-44

SERMON Rev. Katrina Richardson

\*HYMN: (Purple) #121 (v. 1,3, 4) “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

Valerie Blackburn

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
the Creator of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He arose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,  
from whence He shall come 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 life everlasting.  
Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

—OUR RESPONSE—

\*CLOSING HYMN: (Purple) #12 (v.1, 2, 4) “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION  
And the children of God said:  
Alleluia! Amen!

POSTLUDE: “Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord” - George Blake Lisa Hoel

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*\*Please stand as you are able.*