SONORA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 Worship **12th Sunday of Kingdomtide** **November 8, 2026**

PASTOR'S WELCOME
God is Good – ***ALL THE TIME!***
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WELCOME TO ALL - Please be sure to sign the attendance register located in each pew.
If you are a visitor, please provide your mailing address so that we may send you a personal letter of welcome.

To reach Pastor Mark Brechin, please call (830) 931-1440.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 78

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation.

I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,

Things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

*OPENING PRAYER
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

*HYMN OF JOY "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" UMH 103

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 880

*RESPONSE "Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70

OFFERING USHERS and ACOLYTES

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

CENTERING SONG "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" UMH 176

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. *AMEN.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
*GOSPEL READING ` Matthew 25:1-13

WITNESS TO GOD'S WORD Pastor Mark Brechin
"Are You Ready?"

*HYMN OF FAITH "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH 454

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
You are encouraged to consider God's calling upon your life. Should you desire to answer that call through membership in this congregation, please come forward as we sing…

*HYMN OF INVITATION "I Know Whom I Believed" UMH 714

*BENEDICTION Pastor Mark Brechin

**Stand, as able* *UMH – United Methodist Hymnal* *TFWS – The Faith We Sing*
Rev. Mark Brechin, Pastor

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!
Silas Araujo 11/12
Erica Berry 11/13

LONG - TERM PRAYER REQUESTS
TJ Harris Kash Nelson
Ken Nelson Randy Murphy
Darla McKissack Sarah Neely
Preston Faris Mark West
Danny Barker Jim Garrett
Brenda Bryant

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
November 9th - November 15th
FUMC Events in Bold)

MON. 11/9
Methodist Day School
SMS Bball @ Brady
SHS Band @ Alamodome
TUES. 11/10
SHS Girls Bball @ Iraan
WED. 11/11
Bible Study @ 5pm
Methodist Day School
Team Jesus @ Episcopal Church 5:30PM
THURS. 11/12
Ladies Night Out
FRI. 11/13
SISD - 3PM Dismissal
SHS Girls Bball @ Sonora
SAT. 11/14
SHS Band @ Lubbock
SUN. 11/15
Sunday School 9:45AM
Worship Service 11:00AM
Youth Group @ Episcopal Church
Church Luncheon

*****Thanksgiving Break*****
November 23rd - November 27th

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Thank You!

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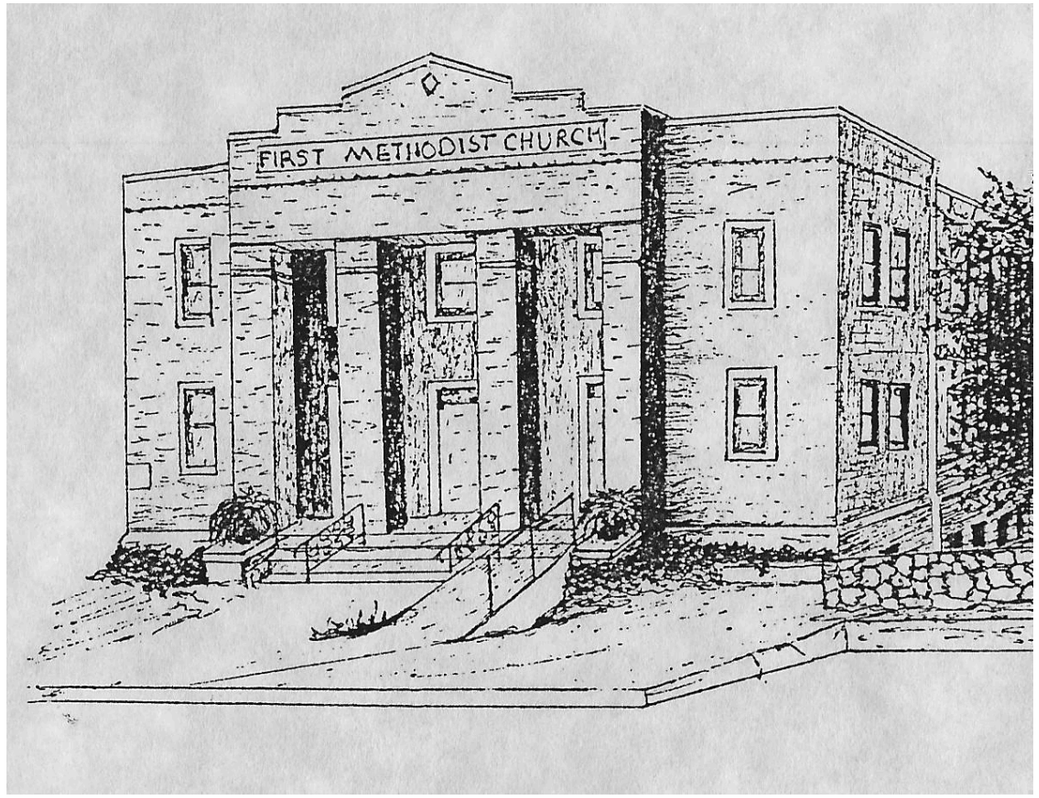

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