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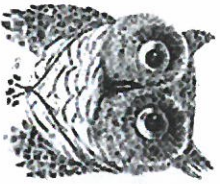
Bobwhite



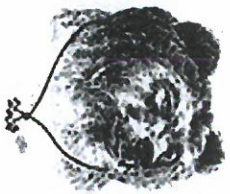
Eagle



Fox



Owl



Bear



Buffalo



Antelope

# Wood Badge Course

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# Interfaith Worship Service

April 22, 2018

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### Call to Worship: *(Please stand)*

“Make a joyful noise to the Heavens, all the lands: Serve with gladness, Come into his Presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

### Opening Hymn: “God Bless America”

Wood Badge Song Book Pg. # 5

### Invocation: *(Please be Seated)*

When facing deceit and dishonesty, let us be **Trustworthy**  
If we see hypocrisy and faithlessness, let us be **Loyal**  
Where disregard of others and mere materialism prevails, let us be **Helpful**  
It is shown in thoughtful acts of kindly for everyone, let us be **Friendly**  
In an atmosphere of ill manner, let us be **Courteous**  
Where some measure of manliness is brutality and crudeness, let us be **Kind**  
Through law-breaking and rule-scoffing are common, let us be **Obedient**  
While others grumble and grouch, let us be **Cheerful**  
In an environment blighted by waste and extravagance, let us be **Thrifty**  
When confronted with danger and temptation, let us be **Brave**  
As we see filth and pollution everywhere, let us be **Clean**  
When witnessing impiety and irreligion, let us be **Reverent**

### Benediction:

*(Please Stand)*

Dear God, thank you for this wonderful opportunity to be here. Give us the strength to endure, the wisdom to enjoy each moment, and the courage to push ourselves further than we ever have before. Bless the Scouting movement and fill the hearts of all Scouts with your spirit, so that we may always act correctly and in accordance with your will  
**AMEN**

### Closing Hymn:

“America the Beautiful”  
Wood Badge Song Book pg2”



### Responsive Reading:

Leader: Faith teaches me limitations

*All: as the Beaver falls a mighty tree*

Leader: Faith teaches me caring

*All: as the mother Bobwhite secures her young*

Leader: Faith teaches me freedom

*All: as the Eagle soars high in the sky*

Leader: Faith teaches me courage

*All: as the Fox search for food alone*

Leader: Faith teaches me stillness

*All: as the Owl perched high on the tree limb*

Leader: Faith teaches me regeneration

*All: as the Bear emerges from a den in the spring*

Leader: Faith teaches me suffering

*All: as Buffalo once roamed the planes*

Leader: Faith teaches me humility

*All: as Antelope leap the swollen stream*

Leader: Faith teaches me resignation

*All: as the Raven which flies about*

Leader: Faith teaches me to forgive my self

*All: as Gilwell Field gives us Fellowship and Spirit*

### A prayer for our Country:

**READER 1:** Great Spirit: We ask our blessings for our

country, for its government, for its leaders and advisors, and for all who exercise just and rightful authority. Teach them insights of your word, that they may administer all affairs of state fairly, that peace and security, happiness and prosperity, justice and freedom may forever abide among us in our midst.

**READER 2:** Creator of all, bless all the inhabitants of our country with your spirit. May citizens of all races and creeds forge a common bond in true harmony to banish all hatred and bigotry and to safeguard the ideals and free institutions, which are the pride and glory of our country. May this land under Your Providence be; an influence for good throughout the world, uniting all people in peace and freedom and helping them to fulfill the vision of your prophet: "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they experience war anymore.

**AMEN**

### THE SCOUT OATH

**Leader:** Our honor is a quality we possess because of our dignity as human beings and children of God. Our 'best' means to give all we have. It means to keep striving to do what we know is right, and in the Oath it means we will try to be good Scouts by fulfilling our Scout duties as expressed in the Scout Law.

**All: ON MY HONOR I WILL DO MY BEST**

**Leader:** Our duty to God and country means chiefly two things: obedience and loyalty. The duties we owe to the House of God, to our country, to parents, to one another, and ourselves come from some command of God. The Scout Law sums up all the qualities a Scout should have.

**All: TO DO MY DUTY TO GOD AND MY COUNTRY AND TO OBEY THE SCOUT LAW.**

**Leader:** Our Lord told us that love of our neighbor was like the first law of love of God, the first children of God were known by the love they had for one another. Real human charity or love prompts us to want to help others at all times. Our Scout training will give us skills and knowledge that will put us in a better position to do this.

**All: TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES.**

**Leader:** Scouting offers us many opportunities to grow strong physically. To be alert and ready requires us to give special care to those gifts of soul- intellect and will- that make us unto God. 'Morally straight' means we must try to know what is right and true, and to love what is good and choose it.

**All: TO KEEP MYSELF PHYSICALLY STRONG, MENTALLY AWAKE, AND MORALLY STRAIGHT.**

**Hymn:** Let There Be Peace on Earth  
Wood Badge song book Pg. #22

**Blessed are the Scouts**

**Reader 1:** Blessed are the Scouts who are taught to see beauty in all things around them

**All: For their world will be a place of wonder**

**Reader 2:** Blessed are the Scouts who are loved and know they are loved

**All: for they shall sow the seeds of love in the world and reap joy for themselves and others**

**Reader 3:** Blessed are the Scouts who provide a home where family members dwell in harmony and close communication

**All: for they shall become the peacemakers of the world**

**Reader 4:** Blessed are the Scouts who are taught the value and power of truth

**All: for they shall search for knowledge and use it with wisdom and discernment**

**Reader 5:** Blessed are the Scouts who are guided by those with faith in a loving God

**All: for they will find him early and will walk with Him through life**

**Reader 6:** Blessed are the Scouters who lead with patience and understanding

**All: for they will learn the strength of endurance and the gift of tolerance**

**A Time for Fellowship:**

Good fellowship is a special gift, good friendship is special blessing. The Scouting spirit is the result of fellowship and friendship all rolled into one.

**(Please greet you fellow Scouters to share the gift and blessing of the Scouting Spirit)**

**Today's Message: Fellowship**

**A Moment for Reflection:**

**(Please take a minute for personal reflection)**

