

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Celebration of Worship – Second Sunday After the Epiphany– 01.14.18

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PRELUDE..... *Prélude sur l'Introït de l'Épiphanie*.....E. Ray Peebles  
Maurice Duruflé

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING.....Dr. Goad

INTROIT.....*Come, Join Our Cheerful Song*.....Ensemble (8:30)  
Dale Wood Chancel Choir (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Dr. Goad

† HYMN OF PRAISE .....“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”..... No. 559

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 881.....Dr. Goad

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*With What Shall I Come?*.....Meredith Ball, alto  
Ruth Elaine Schram

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Romans 12:1-2.....Rev. Wilkinson  
New Testament, Page 196 in your Pew Bible

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† GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.*

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\*\*CHILDREN’S BLESSING..... Staci Zeagler

JOYS & CONCERNS ..... Dr. Day

MORNING PRAYER ..... Bishop William Hutchinson

THE LORD'S PRAYER ..... Congregation (speaks in unison)  
*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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. ✠ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. ✠ For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.*

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† HYMN OF PREPARATION.....“My Hope is Built”.....No. 368

† OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Rev. Wilkinson

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Holy, Holy, Holy*.....Ensemble (8:30)  
arr. Bob Walters Chancel Choir (11:00)

† DOXOLOGY .....No. 94  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose  
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

SCRIPTURE READING.....I Corinthians 3:10-15.....Dr. Day  
New Testament, Page 203 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**FIVE FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES FOR YOUR LIFE**.....Dr. Day

I. The first principle is your relationship with God is the most important thing in your life.

II. The second principle is obey God and leave the consequences to Him.

III. The third principle is God will move heaven and earth to reveal His will to you if you really want to know it and do it.

IV. The fourth principle is God will provide for all your needs.

V. The final principle is God will protect you.

† \*HYMN OF INVITATION.....“How Firm a Foundation”.....No. 529  
*(During the singing of this hymn, those who wish to join the First Methodist family are invited to come to the front of the church for reception and recognition.)*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.....Dr. Goad

*We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to the congregation of First United Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.*

BENEDICTION .....Bishop William Hutchinson

SENDING FORTH.....*God Be with You 'til We Meet Again*.....Ensemble (8:30)  
arr. Dale Wood Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....*Grand Recessional*.....E. Ray Peebles  
Fred Bock



**Acolytes:** Harper Hearnon (8:30), Ashley Rayburn, Sophie Lee (11:00)

**Crucifer:** Hutson Hearnon (8:30), Ben Vance (11:00)

† *Those who are able may stand.* ‡ *Latecomers may be seated at these times.*

♦ **COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED AT 9:30AM IN THE SANCTUARY AND NOON IN COUCH CHAPEL.**

\* **IF YOU WISH TO JOIN** the First United Methodist Church family, please come forward at this time.

\*\**Children leaving the service for Children's Chapel may be picked up after the service:*

• *3-4 years (8:30 & 11:00): Children's Ministry Center*

• *K5-3RD graders (11:00): Dawson Building, Room 208, behind the Sanctuary*

Childcare for infants through 4 years is available from 8:15 to 12:15 in the Children's Ministry Center. From the sanctuary, follow the sign located in the hallway between the sanctuary and the Dawson Building. Outdoor access is located on the corner of Douglas and Milam Streets.