

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Celebration of Worship – *Third Sunday After the Epiphany*– 01.21.18

PRELUDE..... *Impromptu*..... E. Ray Peebles
David Lasky

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING..... Rev. Wilkinson

INTROIT..... *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*..... Ensemble (8:30)
arr. Fred Bock Chancel Choir (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION..... Rev. Wilkinson

† HYMN OF PRAISE“All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine”.... No. 166

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH..... No. 884..... Rev. Wilkinson

CELEBRATION OF LIFE..... Becky Billingsley
Renee McGee

MUSICAL OFFERING..... *I Walked Today*..... Melonie Hilton, soprano
Where Jesus Walked
Geoffrey O’Hara

† SCRIPTURE READING..... Ephesians 4:20-24..... Dr. Goad
New Testament, Page 237 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..... Billie Beck

JOYS & CONCERNS Dr. Day

MORNING PRAYER Dr. Rhoads

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.....“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”.....No. 382

† OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. Goad

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Ain't Got Time to Die*.....Ensemble (8:30)
arr. Hall Johnson Chancel Choir (11:00)
David Westbrook, tenor

† DOXOLOGYNo. 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.....Philippians 2:5.....Dr. Day
New Testament, Page 240 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**THE POWER OF YOUR ATTITUDE**.....Dr. Day

I. First, your attitude at the beginnig of a task will affect it's outcome more than anything else.

II. Second, your attitude determines your relationship with other people.

III. Third, your attitude is the major difference between success and failure in life.

IV. Fourth, your attitude can turn problems into opportunities.

V. Finally, your attitude is contagious.

† *HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Make Me a Captive, Lord”.....No. 421
(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. Rhoads

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.

BENEDICTIONDr. Rhoads

SENDING FORTH.....*May the Grace of Christ Be with You*.....Ensemble (8:30)
arr. Dale Wood Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....*Lobe den Herren, den Mächtigen König Ehren*.....E. Ray Peebles
Max Reger
[Praise the Lord, the Mighty King of Honor]



Acolytes: Henry Peacock (8:30), Leslie Hunter, John Ashton Hunter (11:00)

Crucifer: William Peacock (8:30), Grant Reagan (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.