

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Celebration of Worship – *Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany*– 01.28.18

PRELUDE..... *Benedictus*.....E. Ray Peebles
Max Reger

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

INTROIT.....*This is the Day*.....Chancel Choir
Warren Angel

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

† HYMN OF PRAISE“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”..... No. 158

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 881.....Rev. Wilkinson

BAPTISM (11:00)..... Mabry Marie Petree.....No. 39, Dr. Day
presented by her parents Mr. & Mrs. Brad Mitchell Petree

MUSICAL OFFERING.....“Draw near, all ye people”.....Richard Hemmings, baritone
from *Elijah*
Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Psalm 37:1-11.....Dr. Rhoads
Old Testament, Page 628 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.....“I Surrender All”.....No. 354

† OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*My Eternal King*.....Chancel Choir
Jane Marshall

† 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.....Matthew 5:41.....Dr. Day
New Testament, Page 6 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**THE “AND THEN SOME” PRINCIPLE**.....Dr. Day

I. First, the “and then some” principle means you always give your best and then some.

II. Second, the “and then some” principle means to be willing to work just a little bit harder than those who are moderately successful.

III. Third, the “and then some” principle means when you put forth a second mile effort it will come back multiplied.

IV. Finally, the “and the some” principle happens when you start picking out areas where you can double your giving of time, work, money and self. Begin to stretch yourself beyond your previous limitations.

† *HYMN OF INVITATION.....“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”.....No. 298
(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.

BENEDICTIONBishop William Hutchinson

SENDING FORTH.....*On Eagle's Wings*.....Chancel Choir
arr. Mark Hayes

POSTLUDE.....*Fugue in G Minor*.....E. Ray Peebles
Johann Sebastian Bach



Acolytes: Harper Hearron (8:30), Crew Chandler, Cannon Chandler (11:00)

Crucifer: Ellen Douglas (8:30), Harrison Ayres (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.