

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Celebration of Worship – *Last Sunday After the Epiphany*– 02.11.18

PRELUDE..... *Ave Maria*..... Sally Horak, flute
(adapted from “Prelude 1” from *The Well-Tempered Clavier* by J.S. Bach) E. Ray Peebles, organ
Charles Gounod/arr. Jane Holstein
[Hail Mary]

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

INTROIT.....*This is the Day the Lord Hath Made*.....Texas Street Singers(8:30)
Warren Angel
The Lord Reigns Chancel Choir(11:00)
Dale Wood

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

† HYMN OF PRAISE“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”..... No. 139

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 887.....Rev. Wilkinson

BAPTISM (8:30)..... Elise Clare Jeter.....No. 39, Dr. Day
presented by her parents Mr. & Mrs. Robert Aaron Jeter

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*The Summons*.....Derek Gunter, guitar
KELVINGROVE/arr. Charles Callahan E. Ray Peebles, organ
[Will you come and follow me?]

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Philippians 4:10-13.....Dr. Goad
New Testament, Page 243 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 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.....“On Eagle’s Wings”.....No. 143

† OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. Goad

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Come, Thou Fount*.....Texas Street Singers(8:30)

arr. James D. Cram

Beautiful Savior

arr. David Cherwien

Sally Horak, flute

Chancel Choir (11:00)

† 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.....Isaiah 40: 29-31.....Dr. Day

Old Testament, Page 818 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**KNOW YOUR LIMITS, THEN IGNORE THEM**.....Dr. Day

I. First, RECOGNIZE and confront the limiting beliefs that you need to change.

II. Second, REFUSE to waste your life believing you can't and give up the I can't's.

III. Third, REVIEW, REJECT AND REFRAME the self-limiting beliefs.

IV. Fourth, REVISE the self-limiting belief.

V. Finally, REMEMBER God has called and empowered you to live "life without limits."

† *HYMN OF INVITATION....."Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".....No. 133

(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....*God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again...*Texas Street Singers(8:30)
arr. Fred Bock

Have You Not Known? (excerpt) Chancel Choir(11:00)
K. Lee Scott

POSTLUDE.....“Alleluia” from *Exsultate Jubilate*.....Sally Horak, flute
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart/arr. Jane Holstein E. Ray Peebles, organ



Acolytes: Grayson Hargon (8:30), William Harrel, Bennett Lewis (11:00)

Crucifer: Emily Anderson (8:30), Sydney Harrel (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.