

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Celebration of Worship – *First Sunday in Lent - February 18, 2018*

PRELUDE..... *In a Monastery Garden*..... Rebecca Vacha, soprano
Albert W. Ketèlbey E. Ray Peebles, organ

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

INTROIT..... *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*..... Ensemble (8:30)
Georg Neumark Chancel Choir (11:00)

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

† HYMN OF PRAISE “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”..... No. 269

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH..... No. 885..... Dr. Goad

BAPTISM (11:00)..... Benjamin Alexander Boncheff..... No. 39, Dr. Day
presented by his parents Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Adam Boncheff

MUSICAL OFFERING..... *Bist du bei mir*..... Carlos Romero, bass
Gottfried Heinrich Stölzel/attributed to J. S. Bach
[You Are with Me]

† SCRIPTURE READING..... James 1:12-18..... Erik Rasmussen
New Testament, Page 277 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.....“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”.....No. 526

† OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Erik Rasmussen

MUSICAL OFFERING.....“Behold, God the Lord Passed By” from *Elijah*.....Ensemble (8:30)
Felix Mendelssohn Chancel Choir (11:00)

† DOXOLOGYNo. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him, above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

SCRIPTURE READING.....Matthew 4:1-11.....Dr. Day
New Testament, Page 003 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....WHEN YOU ARE TEMPTED.....Dr. Day

I. First, WAKE UP - see how temptation works and the tragic consequences of yielding to it.

II. Second, STAND UP - resist the temptation.

III. Third, WALK - closely with the Lord.

IV. Fourth, RUN - from temptation, don't play with it.

V. Finally, TURN - from your sin and go in a new direction.

† *HYMN OF INVITATION.....“I Want a Principle Within”.....No. 410

(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.....*If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*.....Ensemble (8:30)
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POSTLUDE..... *Wir glauben all'an einen Gott, Schöpfer*..... E. Ray Peebles
Johann Sebastian Bach
[We all believe in one God, Creator]



Acolytes: Grayson Hargon, Henry Peacock (8:30), Will Vance, Owen Melton (11:00)

Crucifer: William Peacock (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.