

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

PRELUDE..... *Be Thou My Vision*.....String Quartet
arr. Christina Harmon E. Ray Peebles, organ

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING.....Erik Rasmussen

INTROIT.....*Take Up Thy Cross*.....Ensemble (8:30)
GERMANY Chancel Choir (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Erik Rasmussen

† HYMN OF PRAISE“At the Name of Jesus”..... No. 168

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 881.....Erik Rasmussen

BAPTISM (11:00)..... Virginia Harman Lamb.....No. 39, Dr. Day
presented by her parents Mr. & Mrs. Richard Douglas Lamb, III

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*RESIGNATION*.....Adrienne Gabriel, viola
arr. Kenneth Dake E. Ray Peebles, organ
[My Shepherd Will Supply My Need]

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Matthew 9:35-38.....Mathew Hargett
New Testament, Page 11 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 Bishop Bill 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.....“Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow”.....No. 338

† OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Mathew Hargett

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Make Me An Instrument*.....Ensemble (8:30)
Craig Courtney Chancel Choir (11:00)
String Quartet

† 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 4:18-25.....Dr. Day
New Testament, Page 004 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**THE MAGNETISM OF JESUS**.....Dr. Day

I. First, consider the magnetism of His **charisma**.

II. Second, consider the magnetism of His character.

III. Third, consider the magnetism of His compassion.

IV. Fourth, consider the magnetism of His challenge.

V. Finally, consider the magnetism of His courage.

† *HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Jesus Calls Us”.....No. 398

(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.....Bishop Bill Hutchinson

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 Bill Hutchinson

SENDING FORTH.....*Take Up Thy Cross*.....Ensemble (8:30)

GERMANY

Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....“Grand Jeu” from *Suite du premier ton*.....E. Ray Peebles
Pierre du Mage
[“Grand Praise” on full-organ in the French Overture style]



Acolytes: Harper Hearron (8:30), Garland Barrett, Madalyn Byrd (11:00)

Crucifer: Emily Anderson (8:30), Lily Blaylock (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.