

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Celebration of Worship – Fourth Sunday of Easter – 04.17.16

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- PRELUDE.....*More Love to Thee, O Christ*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ  
arr. Mary Hall Cara Lamb, piano
- WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING.....Rev. Wilkinson
- INTROIT.....*Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*.....Ensemble (8:30)  
Fred Bock Chancel Choir (11:00)
- CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Rev. Wilkinson
- † HYMN OF PRAISE.....“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”.....No. 152
- AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 885..... Rev. Wilkinson
- CELEBRATION OF LIFE (11:00) ..... Steadfast Servants
- MUSICAL OFFERING.....“I know that my redeemer liveth” ...Brenda Wimberly, soprano  
from *Messiah*  
George Frideric Handel
- † SCRIPTURE READING.....GENESIS 1:1-2, 26-31.....Dr. Rhoads  
Old Testament, Pages 1 & 3 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  
*Children leaving the service for Children’s Chapel may be picked up after the service:*
- Infants–4 years (8:30 & 11:00): Children’s Ministry Center
  - K5–1ST graders (11:00): Dawson Building, Room 207, behind the Sanctuary
  - 2ND–3RD graders (11:00): Dawson Building, Room 208, behind the Sanctuary
- JOYS & CONCERNS .....Dr. Day
- MORNING PRAYER.....Dr. Beck
- 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.....“Great is Thy Faithfulness”.....No. 140

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*.....Ensemble (8:30)  
arr. Eric Nelson Chancel Choir (11:00)  
Laura Crawford, violin  
Ruth Drummond, cello  
Cara Lamb, piano

† Doxology .....No. 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.....PSALM 8.....Dr. Day  
Old Testament, Page 605 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**DISCOVERING YOUR FULL POTENTIAL**.....Dr. Day

I. First, we see the majesty of God. (vs. 1)

II. Second, we see the simplicity of God. (vs. 2)

III. Third, we see the creative power of God. (vs. 3-4)

IV. Fourth, we see the grace of God. (vs. 5)

V. Finally, we see the mastery of God. (vs. 6-8)

† HYMN OF INVITATION.....“How Great Thou Art”.....No. 77  
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.....Dr. Beck  
*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.*  
BENEDICTION.....Dr. Beck  
SENDING FORTH.....*On Eagle’s Wings*.....Ensemble (8:30)  
arr. Mark Hayes Chancel Choir (11:00)  
POSTLUDE.....*Carillon-Sortie*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ  
Henri Mulet

**ACOLYTES:** Kace Sweatman (8:30), Abby Weego (8:30), Landry Hobson (11:00),  
Leslie Hunter (11:00)

**CRUCIFER:** Drew Moffitt (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.**