

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Celebration of Worship – Fifth Sunday of Easter – 04.24.16

PRELUDE.....“Musique Royale”.....E. Ray Peebles, organ
from *First Suite de Sinfonies* Brass Ensemble

Michel-Richard Delalande/arr. Drummond Wolff

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING.....Dr. Beck

INTROIT.....*Crown Him with Many Crowns*.....Chancel Choir
arr. Dennis Allen Brass Quartet

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Dr. Beck

† HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”.....No. 127

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 88I.....Dr. Beck

MUSICAL OFFERING.....The Lord is My Light and My Salvation....Richard Hemmings
Frances Allitsen

† SCRIPTURE READING.....HEBREWS 10:35-39.....Rev. Wilkinson
New Testament, Pages 273 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 BLESSINGBillie Tate

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 & CONCERNSDr. 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.....“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”.....No. 452

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Rev. Wilkinson

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Now Glad of Heart*.....Chancel Choir
K. Lee Scott Brass Quartet

† 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.....PSALM 27.....Dr. Day
Old Testament, Page 619 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**FACE YOUR FEARS WITH FAITH**.....Dr. Day

I. First, the **CREED** of the psalmist. (vs. 1)

II. Second, the **NEED** of the psalmist. (vs. 2-3)

III. Third, the **PLEAD** of the psalmist. (vs. 4-7)

IV. Fourth, the **LEAD** of the psalmist. (vs. 8-13)

V. Finally, the DEED of the psalmist. (vs. 14)

† HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”.....No. 129

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.

BENEDICTION.....Dr. Rhoads

SENDING FORTH.....*The Lord’s Peace*.....Chancel Choir

Aaron Zinter

POSTLUDE.....*Fiat Lux (Eternal Light)*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ

Théodore Dubois

ACOLYTES: Annie Anderson (8:30), Ellen Douglas (8:30), Alayna Millican (11:00),
Rowan Miller (11:00)

CRUCIFER: Emily Anderson (8:30), Benjamin Foreman (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.**