

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Celebration of Worship – Sixth Sunday of Easter – 05.01.16

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PRELUDE.....*Aria*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ  
Flor Peeters

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING.....Dr. Rhoads

INTROIT (8:30).....*Come, Join Our Cheerful Song*.....Ensemble  
Dale Wood

INTROIT(11:00).....*Come to the Water*.....Adoramus Youth Choir  
Mary and Joseph Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Dr. Rhoads

† HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”.....No. 160

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 885.....Dr. Rhoads

CELEBRATION OF LIFE.....Debra Herrin

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings*.....Kyle Boston, bass  
Samuel Liddle

† SCRIPTURE READING.....PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9.....Dr. Beck

New Testament, Pages 242 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.....Rev. Wilkinson

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.....“Lord, Speak to Me”.....No. 463

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. Beck

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30).....*And Can It Be*.....Ensemble  
Dan Forrest

MUSICAL OFFERING (11:00).....*Glorious Everlasting*.....Chancel Choir  
Thomas Cousins

† 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 32:8-11.....Dr. Day  
Old Testament, Page 623 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE....**HOW TO REGAIN CONTROL WHEN YOU'VE LOST IT**.....Dr. Day

I. First, admit the need to be in control of your life has resulted in a fear of losing control. (vs. 8a)

II. Second, choose to turn your life completely over to His control and counsel. (vs. 8b)

III. Third, don't worry needlessly about the things you can't control or change - control what you can and let go of the rest. (vs. 9)

IV. Fourth, believe God is still in control as He intervenes and brings good out of evil that happens to and around us. (vs. 10)

V. Finally, make a choice to give God control daily, (vs. 11)

† HYMN OF INVITATION.....“O Master Let Me Walk with Thee”.....No. 430

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.....Rev. Wilkinson

*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.....Rev. Wilkinson

SENDING FORTH.....*God Be with You ‘Till We Meet Again*..... Ensemble (8:30)

Dale Wood

Chancel Choir (11:00)

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POSTLUDE.....*Lobe den Herren*,.....E. Ray Peebles, organ

*den mächtigen König der Ehren*

Johann Gottfried Walther

ACOLYTES: William Peacock (8:30), Caroline Wood (11:00), Garland Barrett (11:00)

CRUCIFER: Russell Peacock (8:30), Mason Brady (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.

