

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Celebration of Worship – *Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 6, 2018*

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SENIOR SUNDAY

PRELUDE..... *Amazing Grace*..... Benjamin Wilkinson, trumpet  
arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace/John Head E. Ray Peebles, organ

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

INTROIT..... *Crown Him With Many Crowns*..... Texas Street Singers (8:30)  
arr. Dave Williamson Chancel Choir (11:00)  
Brass Ensemble

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

† HYMN OF PRAISE ..... “O For a Heart to Praise My God” ..... No. 417

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH..... No. 881..... Dr. Goad (8:30)  
Halle Hutchison (11:00)

CELEBRATION OF LIFE (11:00)..... Abigail Henington

MUSICAL OFFERING..... *Crown Him*..... Benjamin Wilkinson, trumpet  
*With Many Crowns* E. Ray Peebles, organ  
arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace/John Head

† SCRIPTURE READING..... Galatians 5:16-25..... Rev. Wilkinson (8:30)  
New Testament, Page 232 in your Pew Bible Ryan Embry (11:00)

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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.....“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”.....No. 382

† OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Rev. Wilkinson (8:30)  
Megan Downey (11:00)

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30).....*You are the Light of the World*.....Texas Street  
Mary McDonald Singers

MUSICAL OFFERING (11:00).....*Cry Out and Shout*.....Chancel Choir  
Douglass Wagner Brass Ensemble

† 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.....Colossians 1:27.....Dr. Day  
New Testament, Page 244 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....THE LORD WHO LIVES WITHIN YOU.....Dr. Day

† \*HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”.....No. 384  
*(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.....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* .....Texas Street Singers (8:30)  
*‘Till We Meet Again* .....Chancel Choir (11:00)  
arr. Fred Bock

POSTLUDE.....*Toccata pour Grand Orgue*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ  
Gaston Bèlier

**Acolytes:** Caroline Wood, Henry Peacock (8:30), Bennett Lewis, Mae Graf (11:00)

**Crucifer:** William Peacock (8:30), Vivian Vekovius (11:00)

### — Graduating 2018 Seniors —

Matthew Hardee Barnard  
Stephen Hollis Carney  
Caroline Scott Cunningham  
Christopher Sidaris Dopson  
Megan Renee Downey  
Ryan Christopher Embry  
Christopher Quinn Ferrier  
Abigail Clair Henington

Madison Leigh Hines  
Courtney Christian Hogg  
Madison Joy Huckaby  
Halle Marie Hutchison  
Helen Hutchinson Jackson  
Madeline Grace Laborde  
Samuel Marshall Lolley

Emily Victoria Mashburn  
Ellen Kate Patterson  
Sarah Grace Prestwood  
Karli Cecelia Smith  
Kelsey Lauren Thornhill  
Lily Christian Valiulis  
Annaleigh White  
Benjamin Joseph Wilkinson