

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Celebration of Worship – *Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 13, 2018*

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PRELUDE..... *Concerto Grosso #8 in B-flat (excerpts)*..... Hannah Hobson, oboe  
Georg Frideric Handel E. Ray Peebles, organ

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING..... Rev. Wilkinson

INTROIT (8:30)..... *This is the Day*..... Ensemble  
Mark Hayes

INTROIT (11:00)..... *Respect the Lord*..... FUMC Children  
Pepper Choplin

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION..... Rev. Wilkinson

† HYMN OF PRAISE ..... “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”..... No. 126

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH..... No. 885..... Rev. Wilkinson

BAPTISM (8:30)..... Jane Davis Dugan and Samuel Tate Dugan..... No. 39, Dr. Day  
presented by their parents Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Boothe Dugan

CELEBRATION OF LIFE (11:00)..... Steadfast Servants

MUSICAL OFFERING..... *Beautiful Savior*..... Women’s Ensemble  
arr. Tom Fettke

† SCRIPTURE READING..... Proverbs 31:10-20, 27-31..... Dr. Goad  
Old Testament, Page 753 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

JOYS & CONCERNS ..... Dr. Day

MORNING PRAYER ..... Bishop William 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.....“Happy the Home When God Is There”...No. 445

† OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. Goad

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Nearer, Still Nearer*..... Hannah Hobson, oboe  
arr. Dan Forrest Ensemble (8:30)  
Chancel Choir (11:00)

† 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.....Titus 2:11-14.....Dr. Day  
New Testament, Page 262 in your Pew Bible

- I. First , **H**ave a tolerant attitude - never be harsh or judgmental.
  
- II. Second, **A**llow the other person to express their opinion or point of view.
  
- III. Third, **R**espond, don't react - don't be irritable or touchy.
  
- IV. Fourth, **M**ake every effort to be a peacemaker instead of a troublemaker.
  
- V. Fifth, **O**ffer to talk and work things out.
  
- VI. Sixth, **N**ever be picky.
  
- VII. Finally, **Y**ield and rely constantly on the Lord.

† \*HYMN OF INVITATION...“O Lord, May Church and Home Combine”...No. 695  
(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.....Dr. Goad

*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 .....Bishop William Hutchinson

SENDING FORTH.....*God Be With You* .....Ensemble (8:30)

*'Till We Meet Again* Chancel Choir (11:00)

arr. Dale Wood

POSTLUDE.....*Toccata sur "Victimae Paschali Laudes"*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ  
Denis Bédard

**Acolytes:** Layton Clark, Rowan Miller (8:30), Landry Hobson, Caya Cate(11:00)

**Crucifer:** Harper Hearron (8:30), Vivian Vekovius (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.