

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Celebration of Worship – Day of Pentecost – 05.15.16

PRELUDE.....*Komm, heiliger Geist, Herr Gott*E. Ray Peebles, organ
(Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God)

Dietrich Buxtehude

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

INTROIT.....*This is the Day*.....Texas Street Singers (8:30)
Warren Angell Chancel Choir (11:00)

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

† HYMN OF PRAISE.....“O Church of God United”.....No. 547

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 881.....Dr. Rhoads (8:30)
Jake Wilkinson (11:00)

CELEBRATION OF LIFE(11:00).....Jeffery Williams

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Fairest Lord Jesus*.....Benjamin Wilkinson, trumpet
arr. Christina Harmon E. Ray Peebles, organ

† SCRIPTURE READING.....I TIMOTHY 4:12.....Rev. Wilkinson (8:30)
New Testament, Pages 255 in your Pew Bible Jack Hiers (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 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. Beck

MORNING PRAYER.....Dr. Rhoads (8:30)
Mariana Russo (11:00)

THE LORD’S PRAYERCongregation (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.

† HYMN OF PREPARATION.....“The Gift of Love”.....No. 408

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Rev. Wilkinson

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Many Gifts, One Spirit*.....Texas Street Singers (8:30)
Allen Pote Chancel Choir (11:00)

† 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.....JEREMIAH 1:4-9.....Dr. Beck

Old Testament, Page 855 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**RAISING THE BAR**.....Dr. Beck

I. God knows you and loves you.

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you...” Jer. 1:5

II. God is equipping you and appointing you.

“Before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you...” Jer. 1:5

III. God is with you to protect you.

“Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you.” Jer. 1:8

IV. God empowers you by his Holy Spirit.
“Now I have put my words in your mouth.” Jer. 1:9

† HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Here I Am, Lord”.....No. 593
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)
Fred Bock

POSTLUDE.....*Toccata et Grand Choeur sur “Veni Creator”*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ
Denis Bédard

ACOLYTES: Cade Carroway (8:30), Kace Sweatman (8:30), Sydney Harrel (11:00),
William Harrel (11:00)

CRUCIFER: Keith Willis (8:30), Charlie Bell (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.



Graduating 2016 Seniors

Kennedy Ayres	Caitlin Haley	Margaret Anne Montgomery	Kathryn Lynn White
Hannah Baham	John Lawrence Hiers	Hanna Moore	Jacob Daniel Wilkinson
Braxton Rives Batte	Dalton Houston	Nicholas Nabors	Jeffery Bruce Williams
Thomas Christian Baynham	Carson Ford Huckaby	Jared Nugent	Kylie Willis
Benjamin Dillon Cobb	Allison Humphries	Mariana Faith Russo	Madison Carter Windham
Patrick Davis	Emily Logan	Shelby Lynn Thornhill	
Brittany Fendall	Kendall McMullen	Carter Phillip Toms	
Erin Gray	Mark Andrew Mitchell	Cameron Ford Wallace	