

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Celebration of Worship – 1st Sunday after Pentecost – 05.22.16

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PRELUDE.....*Processional*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ  
William Mathias

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

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

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

† HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Rejoice, the Lord is King!”.....No. 715

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 888.....Dr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*How Firm A Foundation*.....Brass Ensemble  
arr. Andrew Clarke E. Ray Peebles, organ

† SCRIPTURE READING.....EPHESIANS 2:4-10.....Dr. Goad  
New Testament, Pages 235 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. Beck

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.....“At the Name of Jesus”.....No. 168

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. Goad

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*We Believe*.....Chancel Choir  
Dan Forrest 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.....MATTHEW 16:13-18.....Dr. Beck

New Testament, Page 22 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**YOU'RE IN GOOD HANDS**.....Dr. Beck

**I. Jesus is building his church...** "I will build my church..." Mt. 16:18

**II. ...And NOTHING can stop Jesus' work** "...and the gates of hell won't overpower it!" Mt. 16:18

**III. Jesus calls us to work alongside him** "For we are God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Eph 2:10

IV. Our greatest work is to trust Jesus “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Mt. 16:16

† HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Christ for the World We Sing”.....No. 568

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.....*Alleluia*.....Chancel  
Choir

Larry Gatlin

POSTLUDE.....*Wir glauben all’an einen Gott, Schöpfer*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ

(We all Believe in one God, Father)

Johann Sebastian Bach

**ACOLYTES:** Wilson Guidry (8:30), Abby Weego (8:30), Madalyn Byrd (11:00),  
Harrison Ayres (11:00)

**CRUCIFER:** Vicki Guidry (8:30), Dixon Poirier (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.**