

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Celebration of Worship – Second Sunday after Pentecost – 05.29.16

PRELUDE.....*Psalms-Prelude, Op. 32, #2*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ
(Psalm 37:11)

Herbert Howells

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING.....Dr. Beck

INTROIT.....*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*.....Ensemble (8:30)
arr. Paul Sjolund Chancel Choir (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Dr. Beck

† HYMN OF PRAISE.....“I’ll Praise My Maker While I’ve Breath”.....No. 60

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.....Dr. Beck

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*.....Elizabeth Beck, violin
arr. Alison Beck Alison Beck, piano

† SCRIPTURE READING.....PROVERBS 12:17-25.....Dr. Beck
Old Testament, Pages 731 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 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. 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.....“Be Still My Soul”.....No. 534

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*In Thee, O Lord, I Put My Trust*.....Ensemble (8:30)

Pyotr Tchaikovsky/arr. Earl Romaine 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.....PSALM 37:1-9.....Dr. Day

Old Testament, Page 628 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**HOW TO COPE WITH STRESS**.....Dr. Day

I. First, Transformation: “Trust in the Lord.” (vs.3)

II. Second, Concentration: “Dwell in the land.” (vs. 3b)

III. Third, Recreation: “Delight yourself in the Lord.” (vs. 4)

IV. Fourth, Organization: “Commit your way to the Lord.” (vs. 5)

V. Fifth, Meditation: “Be still before the Lord.” (vs. 7)

VI. Finally, **Delegation**: “Do not fret” (vs. 8)

† HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Trust and Obey”.....No. 467

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.....*On Eagle’s Wings*.....Ensemble (8:30)

Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....*Fugue à la Gigue*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ

Johann Sebastian Bach

ACOLYTES: William Peacock (8:30), Ellen Douglas (8:30), Rowan Miller (11:00),
Garland Barrett (11:00)

CRUCIFER: Russell Peacock (8:30), Benjamin Foreman (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.**