

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Celebration of Worship – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – 06.12.16

PRELUDE.....Variations su “Nous chanteronsE. Ray Peebles, organ
pour toi, Seigneur”
 (“The Old Hundredth”)

Denis Bédard

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

INTROIT.....Come, Join Our Cheerful Song.....Ensemble (8:30)
Dale Wood Chancel Choir (11:00)

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

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 885.....Dr. Beck

BAPTISM (8:30).....Brooke McKenzie Johnson.....No. 39, Dr. Beck
Presented by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson Johnson

BAPTISM (11:00).....Savannah Joy Zappa.....No. 39, Dr. Day
Presented by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Todd Zappa

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Bist du bei mir (You Are with Me)*.....Dr. Pat Craig, bass
Gottfried Heinrich Stölzel/Johann Sebastian Bach

† SCRIPTURE READING.....II SAMUEL 12:1-10.....Rev. Wilkinson
Old Testament, Page 354 in your Pew Bible

† 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.*

† CHILDREN’S BLESSINGRev. Wilkinson

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.....“Grace Greater than Our Sin”.....No. 365

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Rev. Wilkinson

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Write Your Blessed Name*.....Ensemble (8:30)
K. Lee Scott Chancel Choir (11:00)

Given to the glory of God and in honor of Rev. and Mrs. L. Ray Branton by Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wilkerson.

† 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 44:20-21.....Dr. Day
Old Testament, Page 635 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**SECRETS OF THE HEART**.....Dr. Day

I. There are three types of secret carriers.

A. The first group are carriers of secrets of the past.

B. The second group of secret carriers lives with hidden issues in the present.

C. The third group attempts to deceive themselves as well as God.

II. Second, steps to effectively deal with secrets of the heart.

A. First, realize God knows the real you, so live authentically with Him.

B. Second, regularly self-examine your heart.

C. Third, live in total honesty and transparency.

D. Finally, confess your sins to the Lord, repent, and begin to walk in a new direction.

† HYMN OF INVITATION.....“I Want a Principle Within”.....No. 410

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*.....Ensemble (8:30)

Larry Gatlin

Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....*War March of Priests*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ

Felix Mendelssohn

ACOLYTES: Abby Weego (8:30), Kace Sweatman (8:30), Landry Hobson (11:00),
Leslie Hunter (11:00)

CRUCIFER: Drew Moffitt (8:30), Sanders Graf (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.**