

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Celebration of Worship – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – 06.19.16

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PRELUDE.....*Aria*.....Gwen Stuart, organ  
Paul Manz

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING.....Dr. Rhoads

INTROIT.....*Refuge and Strength*.....Chancel Choir  
Mark Hayes Brass Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Dr. Rhoads

† HYMN OF PRAISE.....“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”.....No. 110

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 881.....Dr. Rhoads

CELEBRATION OF LIFE.....Father’s Day Video

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*God Is My Shepherd*.....Dick Hemmings, bass  
Antonín Dvořák

† SCRIPTURE READING.....MATTHEW 6:25-34.....Dr. Beck  
New Testament, Page 7 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*

SPECIAL REMARKS ..... Dr. Beck

JOYS & CONCERNS .....Dr. Day

MORNING PRAYER.....Rev. Wilkinson

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.....	“This Is My Father’s World”.....	No. 144
	<i>Stanza 3 only</i>	
OFFERTORY PRAYER.....		Dr. Beck
MUSICAL OFFERING.....	<i>Psalm 46</i> .....	Chancel Choir
	John Ness Beck	Brass Ensemble
† Doxology .....		No. 94
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:</i>	
	<i>Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose</i>	
	<i>power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING.....	PSALM 46.....	Dr. Day
	Old Testament, Page 636 in your Pew Bible	
MESSAGE.....	<b>TRIUMPH OVER TROUBLE</b> .....	Dr. Day

I. First, God’s **Protection** when trouble comes: God is for us: a refuge , strength, and ever present help in time of trouble. Therefore we will not fear. (vs.1-3)

II. Second, God’s **Power** when trouble comes: God is our strength, therefore we will not be moved. (vs. 4-6)

III. Third, God’s **Presence** when trouble comes: God is by our side, therefore we will not be alone. (vs. 7)

IV. Finally, God's **Peace** when trouble comes: God gives us inward peace, therefore we will not strive. (vs.8-11)

† HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Faith of our Fathers”.....No. 710

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 'Till We Meet Again*.....Chancel Choir

arr. Dale Wood

POSTLUDE.....*Toccata on Ein feste Burg*.....Gwen Stuart, organ

Emma Lou Diemer

**ACOLYTES:** Cade Carroway (8:30), Madalyn Byrd (11:00), Caroline Wood(11:00)

**CRUCIFER:** Keith Willis (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.**