

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Celebration of Worship – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – 07.31.16

PRELUDE.....“Méditation” from *Trios Improvisations*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ
Louis Vierne

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING.....Dr. Address

INTROIT.....*This is the Day*.....Ensemble (8:30)
Mark Hayes Chancel Choir (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Dr. Address

† HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”.....No. 160

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 881.....Dr. Address

BAPTISM (11:00).....James Granville Eakin, IV.....No. 39, Dr. Address
Presented by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Granville Eakin, III

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Praise to the Lord, The Almighty*.....Vocal Octet
Hugo Distler

† SCRIPTURE READING.....JAMES 4:13-16.....Dr. Address
New Testament, Page 280 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 & CONCERNSDr. Day

MORNING PRAYER.....Dr. Day

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.....“Spirit Song”.....No. 347

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....	Dr. Day
MUSICAL OFFERING.....	<i>Sing Out This Day!</i>Ensemble (8:30)
	Jacob Handl Chancel Choir (11:00)
† 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 118:24.....Dr. Day
	Old Testament, Page 695 in your Pew Bible
MESSAGE.....	HOW TO HAVE A GREAT DAY EVERYDAYDr. Day

I. First, begin and end your day with God.

II. Second, choose and expect to have a great day.

III. Third, plan and pray for God to bless your day.

IV. Fourth, live each day as though it was your last.

V. Finally, get going and make it a great day.

† HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Blessed Assurance”.....No. 369

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.....Dr.
Day

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. Day

SENDING FORTH.....*This is the Day*.....Ensemble (8:30)
Warren Angell Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....*Prealudium et Fuga in D Major BWV 532*.....E. Ray Peebles, or-
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Johann Sebastian Bach

ACOLYTES: Wilson Guidry (8:30), Abby Weego (8:30), Madalyn Byrd (11:00),
Leslie Hunter (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.**