

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Celebration of Worship – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost – 08.07.16

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PRELUDE.....*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*.....Judy Price, organ  
Charles Gounod

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

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

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

† HYMN OF PRAISE.....“O God Our Help in Ages Past”.....No. 117

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 880.....Dr. Goad

CELEBRATION OF LIFE.....Ross Barrett

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Hear My Cry, O God*.....Mary Ellen Kidd, soprano  
César Frank

† SCRIPTURE READING.....ROMANS 5:1-8.....Dr. Goad  
New Testament, Page 188 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 .....Billie 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 & CONCERNS .....Dr. 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.....“All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”....No. 682

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*O How Amiable* .....Ensemble (8:30)  
[based on Psalms 84 and 90] Chancel Choir (11:00)  
Ralph Vaughan Williams

† 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.....PSALM 90.....Dr. Day  
Old Testament, Page 673 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**GETTING BACK TO THE BASICS**.....Dr. Day

I. Basic 1: The Greatness of God. (vs. 1-2)

II. Basic 2: The Shortness of Life. (vs. 3-6)

III. Basic 3: The Seriousness of Sin. (vs. 7-11)

IV. Basic 4: The Importance of Wisdom. (vs.12)

V. Basic 5: The Availability of Mercy. (vs. 13-15)

VI. Basic 6: The Possibility of Success. (vs. 16-17)

† HYMN OF INVITATION....."God of Grace and God of Glory".....No. 577

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.....*Song of Thanksgiving* (excerpt).....Ensemble (8:30)

John Ferguson

Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....*A Time for New Beginnings*.....Judy Price, organ

Lani Smith

**ACOLYTES:** Kace Sweatman(8:30), Landry Hobson (11:00), Alayna Millican(11:00)

**CRUCIFER:** 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.**