

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Celebration of Worship – Second Sunday After the Epiphany – 1.15.17

- PRELUDE.....“KINGSFOLD” E. Ray Peebles
from *Hymn Tunes of Ralph Vaughan Williams*
arr. Robert Lind
- WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING.....Rev. Wilkinson
- INTROIT.....*Come, Join Our Cheerful Song*.....Ensemble (8:30)
Dale Wood Chancel Choir (11:00)
- CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION Rev. Wilkinson
- † HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”.....No. 559
- † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 885.....Rev. Wilkinson
- BAPTISM (11:00)..... Harper Janett Chaney.....No. 39, Dr. Day
presented by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Steven Chaney
- MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Lift High The Cross*.....Benjamin Wilkinson, trumpet
Sue Mitchell-Wallace/John Head E. Ray Peebles
- † SCRIPTURE READING.....Philippians 3:7-14.....Dr. Goad
New Testament, Page 242 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

JOYS & CONCERNSDr. Day

MORNING PRAYERBishop William Hutchinson

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.....“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”.....No. 175

OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Goad

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*And Can It Be?*.....Ensemble (8:30)

Dan Forrest

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.....Philippians 1:19-26.....Dr. Day

New Testament, Page 240 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**THE POWER OF GOALS**.....Dr. Day

I. Step 1: Decide exactly what you want.

- II. Step 2: Write down your goals in detail.

- III. Step 3: Make a list of everything you can think of that you could do to achieve your goals.

- IV. Step 4: Prioritize the list into a plan, take action on your plan, and set a deadline.

- V. Step 5: Be willing to pay the price and never give up when you encounter roadblocks or obstacles.

- VI. Step 6: Do something every day that moves you toward your most important goals.

† *HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Go, Make of All Disciples”.....No. 571
(During the singing of this hymn, those who wish to join the First Methodist family are invited to come to the front of the church for reception and recognition.)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.....Dr. Goad

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.

BENEDICTIONDr. Goad

SENDING FORTH.....*God Be with You 'Till We Meet Again*Ensemble (8:30)
arr. Dale Wood Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....“Fuge in c minor” from *Fantasia et Fuga in c*.....E. Ray Peebles
Johann Sebastian Bach



Acolytes: Harper Hearron, Grayson Hargon (8:30), Alex Thaxton, Cade Thaxton (11:00)
Crucifer: Hutson Hearron (8:30), Kat Thaxton (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.

* If you wish to join the First United Methodist Church family, please come forward at this time.

***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*