

JOYS & CONCERNSDr. Day

MORNING PRAYERDr. Goad

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.....“A Charge to Keep I Have”.....No. 413

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Wilkinson

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*How Great Thou Art*.....Ensemble (8:30)
arr. 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.....Hebrews 2:1.....Dr. Day
New Testament, Page 265 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**THE DANGER OF DRIFTING**.....Dr. Day

I. Acknowledge the drift.

II. Realize the consequences of drifting.

A. Confusion

B. Expense

C. Lost opportunity

D. Pain and regret

III. Get back on course.

A. **Wake up** - become aware of your current location.

B. **Look up** - decide where you want to go.

C. **Move up** - start working toward your destination.

† *HYMN OF INVITATION.....“I Want a Principle Within”.....No. 410
(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.....Alleluia.....Ensemble (8:30)

Larry Gatlin Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....Toccatà.....E. Ray Peebles

Eugène Gigout



Acolytes: Henry Peacock (8:30), Madalyn Byrd, Avery Adams (11:00)

Crucifer: William Peacock (8:30), Lily Blaylock (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*