

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Celebration of Worship – *Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost* – 10.02.16

PRELUDE.....“Air for the G String”E. Ray Peebles, organ
from *Orchestral Suite #3* Hannah Kwon, violin
Johann Sebastian Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING Dr. Rhoads

INTROIT.....*Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*.....Ensemble (8:30)
Fred Bock Chancel Choir (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION Dr. Rhoads

† HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Ye servants of God” No. 181

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

† SCRIPTURE READING.....EPHESIANS 6:6-8.....Dr. Rhoads
New Testament, Page 238 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.*

CHILDREN’S BLESSINGBillie Tate

Children leaving the service for Children’s Chapel may be picked up after the service:

• 3–4 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 PRAYERRev. 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.....“Fill My Cup, Lord”.....No. 641

OFFERTORY PRAYER Dr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Sanctus**Ensemble (8:30)

arr. Tom Fettke Chancel Choir (11:00)

Hannah Kwon, violin

† 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.....MATTHEW 20:20-28.....Dr. Day

New Testament, Page 26 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**I WILL...SERVE**.....Dr. Day

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

CONFESSION (IN UNISON — PAGE 26)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (IN UNISON — PAGE 30)

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*(The communion tray will be passed in the pews. As you are served, partake
of the bread and the cup. When you are finished, place the cup in the holder
on the back of the pew. Then serve the person seated next to you.)*

I. First, servants recognize that God sets the conditions for service.

II. Second, servants are motivated by love.

III. Third, servants are not status, position or power conscious.

IV. Fourth, servants are selfless rather than selfish.

V. Finally, servants are available and open to unexpected opportunities.

COMMUNION MEDITATION.....*Songs Without Words*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ
Felix Mendelssohn Hannah Kwon, violin

† HYMN OF INVITATION “Take Our Bread” No. 640
*(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.....Rev. Wilkinson
*We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ’s holy church, and bid you welcome to the con-
gregation 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.*

BENEDICTIONRev. Wilkinson

SENDING FORTH.....*We Will Serve the Lord* [excerpt].....Ensemble (8:30)
Taylor Davis Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....*In Thee is Gladness* E. Ray Peebles, organ
Johann Sebastian Bach

* Given to the glory of God and in memory of my grandparents, The Rev. & Mrs. Carl H. Meier and The Rev. & Mrs. Razzie R. Branton, and in honor of my parents, The Rev. & Mrs. L. Ray Branton from Sarah Branton Wilkerson

ACOLYTES: Kace Sweatman (8:30), Ellen Douglas (8:30), Alex Thaxton (11:00), Cade Thaxton (11:00)

CRUCIFER: Mason Sater (8:30), Kat Thaxton (11:00)

† Those who are able may stand. ‡ Latecomers may be seated at these times.