

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Celebration of Worship – *Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost* – 10.15.17

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PRELUDE.....“Andante” from *Symphony #1*.....E. Ray Peebles  
Louis Vierne

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING.....Rev. Wilkinson

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

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Rev. Wilkinson

† HYMN OF PRAISE .....”Rejoice, the Lord is King”.....No. 715

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 881.....Rev. Wilkinson

BAPTISMS (11:00)..... Lillian Georgene Moss.....No. 39, Dr. Day  
& Judson Lundy Moss  
presented by their parents Dr. & Mrs. Jared Lundy Moss.

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Psalm of Praise*.....Travis J. Orr, bass  
Giacomo Puccini  
adapted by Travis J. Orr

† SCRIPTURE READING.....2 Corinthians 8:1-5.....Dr. Rhoads  
New Testament, Page 222 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 & CONCERNS ..... Dr. Day

MORNING PRAYER ..... Bishop 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....."Seek Ye First".....No. 405

† OFFERTORY PRAYER .....Dr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Glorious is Thy Name*.....Ensemble (8:30)  
Wolfgang Mozart Sarah Wynn, soprano  
Kay Hutchinson, alto  
Melvin Simmons, tenor  
Richard Hemmings, bass  
(8:30) Ensemble  
(11:00) Chancel Choir

† 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.....Matthew 6:33.....Dr. Day  
New Testament, Page 8 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**THE PRIORITY OF PUTTING FIRST THINGS FIRST**.....Dr. Day

I. First, have I given God the first part of every day?

II. Second, have I given God the first part of every week?

III. Third, have I given God the first portion of my income?

IV. Fourth, have I given God the first consideration in every decision?

V. Finally, have I given God the first place in my life?

† \*HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Rise Up, O Men of God”.....No. 576  
*(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. Rhoads

*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 ..... Bishop William Hutchinson

SENDING FORTH.....*May the Grace of Christ Be with You*.....Ensemble (8:30)  
arr. Dale Wood Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE....."Final" from *Symphony #1*.....E. Ray Peebles  
Louis Vierne



**Acolytes:** Ellen Douglas (8:30), Caya Cate, Owen Melton (11:00)

**Crucifer:** Soren Cate (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:*

• *3-4 years (8:30 & 11:00): Children's Ministry Center*

• *K5-3RD graders (11:00): Dawson Building, Room 208, behind the Sanctuary*

Childcare for infants through 4 years is available from 8:15 to 12:15 in the Children's Ministry Center. From the sanctuary, follow the sign located in the hallway between the sanctuary and the Dawson Building. Outdoor access is located on the corner of Douglas and Milam Streets.