

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Celebration of Worship – *Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost* – 10.16.16

PRELUDE....“Introduction Choral” and “Menuet gothique”E. Ray Peebles, organ
from *Suite Gothique*
Leon Boëllmann

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

INTROIT.....*This is the Day the Lord Hath Made*.....Texas Street Singers (8:30)
Warren Angell Chancel Choir (11:00)

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

† HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Forward through the Ages”.....No. 555

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 881.....Dr. Goad

BAPTISM (11:00).....Madison Hart Oates.....No. 39, Dr. Day
Presented by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Matthew Oates

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Love Ye The Lord*.....Madelyn Stewart, soprano
George Frideric Handel

† SCRIPTURE READING.....I CORINTHIANS 12:21-31.....Dr. Goad
New Testament, Page 212 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 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 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.....“Jesus, United by Thy Grace”No. 561

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30).....*River in Judea*.....Texas Street Singers
arr. John Leavitt Pat Craig, soloist

MUSICAL OFFERING (11:00) *We Are the Church of God*Chancel Choir
David Angerman and Jon Paige

† 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.....ACTS 2:41-47.....Dr. Day
New Testament, Page 145 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**I WILL...CONNECT WITH GOD AND OTHERS**.....Dr. Day

I. First, **CONNECTING** through small groups encourages and nourishes spiritual and relational growth.

II. Second, **CONNECTING** through small groups stimulates service and provides one on one effective pastoral care.

III. Third, CONNECTING through small groups helps close the back door.

IV. Fourth, CONNECTING through small groups develops disciples and reproduces leaders.

V. Finally, CONNECTING through small groups keeps us focused on the Great Commission.

† HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”.....No. 557

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.....Dr. Rhoads

SENDING FORTH.....*God Be With You*Texas Street Singers (8:30)
‘Til We Meet AgainChancel Choir (11:00)
arr. Fred Bock

POSTLUDE.....“Toccata”E. Ray Peebles, organ
from *Suite Gothique*
Leon Boëllmann

ACOLYTES: Vivian Vekovius (8:30), Wilson Guidry (8:30), Arman Ravari (11:00),
Chandler Gulett (11:00)

CRUCIFER: Vicki Guidry (8:30), Ary Ravari (11:00)

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