

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Celebration of Worship – *Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost* – 10.23.16

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PRELUDE.....*Orchestral Suite in D*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ  
Johann Sebastian Bach String Quartet

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING.....Dr. Rhoads

INTROIT.....*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*.....Ensemble (8:30)  
arr. Paul Sjolund Chancel Choir (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Dr. Rhoads

† HYMN OF PRAISE.....“The God of Abraham Praise”.....No. 116

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 885.....Dr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*This is my Father’s World*..... String Quartet  
arr. Christina Harmon

† SCRIPTURE READING.....EXODUS 14:10-23.....Dr. Rhoads  
New Testament, Page 75 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

*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 & CONCERNS .....Dr. Day

MORNING PRAYER.....Dr. 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.....“Lead Me, Lord” .....No. 473

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. Goad

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Grant Unto Us Thy Peace, O Lord*.....Ensemble (8:30)  
Felix Mendelssohn Chancel Choir (11:00)  
String Quartet

† 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.....NUMBERS 13:26-33.....Dr. Day  
New Testament, Page 164 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**I WILL...LEAD**.....Dr. Day

I. First, uncommon leaders lead by example.

II. Second, uncommon leaders build, influence, and inspire their team.

III. Third, uncommon leaders impact their team through decisive, courageous action.

IV. Fourth, uncommon leaders possess a confident but humble “can do” attitude and spirit.

V. Fifth, uncommon leaders connect with and care for their team members.

VI. Finally, uncommon leaders earn the right to lead through consistency of character.

† HYMN OF INVITATION.....“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”.....No. 724

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.*

BENEDICTION.....Dr. Goad

SENDING FORTH.....*Amen* .....Ensemble (8:30)  
John Rutter Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....*Crown Imperial*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ  
William Walton

Acolytes: Harper Hearn (8:30), Soren Cate (11:00), Caya Cate (11:00)

Crucifer: Hutson Hearn (8:30), Madalyn Byrd (11:00)

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