

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Celebration of Worship – *Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost* – 10.29.17

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PRELUDE.....*If You But Trust in God to Guide You*.....Judy Price  
arr. Gerald Peterson

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 .....*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*.....No. 110

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

BAPTISM (11:00).....Norah Lalani Crawford.....No. 39, Dr. Day  
Presented by her parents Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Atkins Crawford

HYMN OF REFLECTION.....*"Thou Hidden Love of God"*.....No. 414  
Ensemble (8:30) Chancel Choir (11:00)

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Ephesians 2: 1-10.....Rev. Wilkinson  
New Testament, Page 235 in your Pew Bible

† 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.....Billie Beck

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.....”Depth of Mercy”.....No. 355

† OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Rev. Wilkinson

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*.....Ensemble (8:30)  
arr. Mark Hayes Chancel Choir (11:00)

† 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.....Mark 12: 28-34.....Dr. Day  
New Testament, Page 60 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**JOHN WESLEY: THE BURNING HEART**.....Dr. Day

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Mark 12: 28-34

I. First, John Wesley the man.

II. Second, John Wesley's message.

A. Personal solution through faith in Jesus Christ

B. Assurance of solution

C. Holy living

D. Social Involvement

III. Finally, John Wesley's method: INNOVATION and ORGANIZATION

A. He went to the people

B. Lay ministry

C. Small groups

† \*HYMN OF INVITATION....."O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing".....No. 57

*(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.....*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God.....*Judy Price  
arr. Thomas Chesterton



\*Given to the glory of God and in memory of Leila Lamb Dugan by Family and Friends

**Acolytes:** Grayson Hargon (8:30), Kate Bell, Catherine Corley (11:00)

**Crucifer:** Kace Sweatman (8:30), Charlie Bell (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.