

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Celebration of Worship – *Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost* – 10.30.16

PRELUDE.....*Prelude, #3*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ
Felix Mendelssohn

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

INTROIT.....*Come, Join Our Cheerful Song*.....Ensemble (8:30)
Dale Wood Chancel Choir (11:00)

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

† HYMN OF PRAISE.....“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”.....No. 110

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

BAPTISM (11:00).....Molly Ann Petree.....No. 39, Dr. Day
Presented by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Mitchell Petree

CELEBRATION OF LIFE.....Dr. Christopher Holoman
President of Centenary College of Louisiana

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Be Not Afraid*.....Ensemble (8:30)
Taylor Davis Chancel Choir (11:00)

† SCRIPTURE READING.....PROVERBS 3:5-10.....Dr. Goad
New Testament, Page 720 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 Dr. Hobson

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.....“Through It All”No. 507

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*The Last Words of David*.....Ensemble (8:30)
Randall Thompson Chancel Choir (11:00)

† 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.....PSALM 119: 137-144.....Dr. Day
New Testament, Page 164 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**I WILL...BE TRUSTWORTHY**.....Dr. Day

I. First, trust is risky; it is a form of faith.

II. Second, trust depends upon three conditions - character, competency, and authority.

III. Third, trust grows slowly - be consistent - sync words with action - avoid hypocrisy.

IV. Fourth, trust is the foundation upon which marriages, friendships, business relationships and sales are built.

V. Finally, trust is the bank account in which you daily make deposits and withdrawals.

† HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Make Me a Captive, Lord”.....No. 421

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*.....Ensemble (8:30)
‘Till We Meet Again Chancel Choir (11:00)
arr. Dale Wood

POSTLUDE.....*Fugue in D Minor* (8:30).....E. Ray Peebles, organ
Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor (11:00)
Johann Sebastian Bach

ACOLYTES: Henry Peacock (8:30), Grayson Hargon (8:30), Mae Graf (11:00),
Elizabeth May (11:00)

CRUCIFER: William Peacock (8:30), Sanders Graf (11:00)

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