

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Celebration of Worship – 26th Sunday after Pentecost– 11.13.16

PRELUDE.....*A Meditation on ‘Brother James’s Air’*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ
Harold Darke

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

INTROIT.....*Brethren We Have Met to Worship*.....Chancel Choir
arr. Bruce Greer Brass Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION Dr. Rhoads

† HYMN OF PRAISE“Now Thank We All Our God”..... No. 102

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

BAPTISM (8:30).....Nicholson Joseph Marrs.....No. 39, Dr. Day
Presented by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Brandon Marrs.

BAPTISM (11:00).....Isabel Elizabeth Haggard.....No. 39, Dr. Day
Presented by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Brock Haggard.

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*O Divine Redeemer*.....Brenda Wimberly, soprano
Charles Gounod

† SCRIPTURE READING.....John 6:1-13.....Dr. Rhoads
New Testament, Page 118 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 & CONCERNSDr. Day

MORNING PRAYERDr. 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.....“Seek Ye First”.....No. 405

OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Goad

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*O God, Beyond All Praising*.....Chancel Choir
arr. Richard Proulx Brass Ensemble

† 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.....John 10:10.....Dr. Day
New Testament, Page 126 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....I WILL...LIVE INTENTIONALLY.....Dr. Day

- I. First, intentional living answers the “why” question.

- II. Second, intentional living gives significance and meaning to life.

- III. Third, intentional living simplifies and focuses your life.

- IV. Fourth, intentional living ignites and produces passion.

- V. Finally, intentional living involves starting small but believing big that you can make a difference.

† *HYMN OF INVITATION.....“For the Healing of the Nations”.....No. 428

(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 MEMBERSDr. 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.

BENEDICTIONDr. Goad

SENDING FORTH.....*On Eagle’s Wings*.....Chancel Choir
arr. Mark Hayes

POSTLUDE.....“Sinfonia” fromE. Ray Peebles, organ
The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba Brass Ensemble
George Friedrich Handel

Acolytes: Harper Hearron, Emily Anderson (8:30), Leslie Hunter, John Ashton Hunter (11:00)

Crucifer: Hutson Hearron (8:30), Anna Toms (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:*

- *Infants–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*