

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Celebration of Worship – *Last Sunday After Pentecost* – 11.19.17

PRELUDE.....*Psalm-Prelude, Op.32*.....E. Ray Peebles
Herbert Howells

[Psalm 34:6 - This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.]

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

INTROIT.....*Praise and Thanksgiving, Be to God*.....Ensemble (8:30)

CHRISTE SANCTORUM Chancel Choir (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Dr. Hobson

† HYMN OF PRAISE“Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine”.....No. 606

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

BAPTISM (11:00).....Austin Grey Leone.....No. 39, Rev. Joyce
Presented by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Paul Leone

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Baptism Prayer*.....Ensemble (8:30)

Richard Shephard Chancel Choir (11:00)

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Colossians 2:12-13.....Dr. Address
New Testament, Page 245 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 & CONCERNS Rev. Joyce

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.....“Nothing but the Blood”.....No. 362

† OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Address

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Wade in the Water*Timothy McCoy, tenor
arr. Norman Luboff David Westbrook, tenor
Ensemble (8:30)
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.....Acts 2:38-39.....Rev. Joyce

New Testament, Page 145 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM AND BE THANKFUL**.....Rev. Joyce

Acts 2:38-39—“Change your hearts and lives. Each of you must be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is for you, your children, and for all who are far away—as many as the Lord our God invites.”

BENEDICTIONDr. Rhoads

SENDING FORTH.....*We Know that Christ is Raised*.....Ensemble (8:30)
ENGLEBERG Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....“Thanksgiving” from *Thanksgiving Suite*.....E. Ray Peebles
Charles Callahan



Acolytes: Caroline Wood (8:30), Elizabeth May, Garland Barrett (11:00)

Crucifer: Ellen Douglas (8:30), Vivian Vekovius (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.