

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Celebration of Worship – Eighth Sunday After the Epiphany – 2.26.17

PRELUDE.....*Toccata on MIT FREUDEN ZART*Gwen Stuart
Neil Harmon

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING.....Rev. Wilkinson

INTROIT (8:30).....*This is the Day the Lord Hath Made*.....Texas Street Singers
Warren Angell

INTROIT (11:00).....*The Lord Reigns*.....Chancel Choir
Dale Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Rev. Wilkinson

† HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”.....No. 126

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 885.....Rev. Wilkinson

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30).....*I'll Fly Away*.....Texas Street Singers
American Spiritual arr. Craig Courtney

MUSICAL OFFERING (11:00).....*If Ye Love Me*.....Chancel Choir
Phillip Wilby

† SCRIPTURE READING.....II Timothy 4:6-8.....Dr. Rhoads
New Testament, Page 260 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.....Billie Tate

JOYS & CONCERNSDr. Day

MORNING PRAYERBishop 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.....“More Love to Thee, O Christ”No. 453

OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING.....Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing.....Melonie Hilton
arr. Richard Walters

† 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.....Deuteronomy 11:13-28Dr. Day
Old Testament, Page 210 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**THE POWER OF LEGACY**.....Dr. Day

I. First, your material legacy. What will I do with what I have?

- II. Second, your legacy of affirmation. Who will feel more confident because I have spoken?
- III. Third, your legacy of challenge. Who will reach new heights because I have shown the way?
- IV. Fourth, your legacy of insight and wisdom. Who might have benefited from what I have learned?
- V. Fifth, your legacy of a modeled life. What do others see in my life that is worth modeling?
- VI. Finally, your legacy of faith. Who has been influenced for Jesus Christ?

† *HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Jesus Calls Us”.....No. 398
(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.....Rev. Wilkinson

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.

BENEDICTIONBishop William Hutchinson

SENDING FORTH (8:30).....*God Be With You*.....Texas Street Singers

‘Til We Meet Again

Fred Bock

SENDING FORTH (11:00).....*God Be With You*.....Chancel Choir

‘Til We Meet Again

Dale Wood

POSTLUDE.....*March on LASST UNS ERFREUEN*.....Gwen Stuart

June Nixon



Acolytes: Henry Peacock (8:30), Sophie Lee (11:00)

Crucifer: William Peacock (8:30), Harrison Ayers (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*