

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Celebration of Worship – Second Sunday in Lent – 3.12.17

PRELUDE.....*I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*.....E. Ray Peebles
arr. Albert Travis

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

INTROIT..... *I Want a Principle Within*.....Chancel Choir
GERALD

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

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

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

BAPTISMS (11:00).....Thomas Alexander Pressly, VNo. 39, Dr. Day
Presented by his parents Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Alexander Pressly, IV

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Steal Away*.....Dr. Bob Holladay, tenor
arr. Harry Burleigh

† SCRIPTURE READING.....1 Peter 5:5-11.....Dr. Goad
New Testament, Page 286 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 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.....“Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See”.....No. 468

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Wilkinson

MUSICAL OFFERING.....“Kyrie” from *Solemn Mass*.....Chancel Choir
Louis Vierne

[Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.]

† DOXOLOGYNo. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING.....Matthew 4:1-11.....Dr. Day
New Testament, Page 3 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**HOW TO HAVE INTEGRITY LIKE JESUS**.....Dr. Day

I. First, you can maintain your integrity like Jesus by being alert at all times.

- II. Second, you can maintain your integrity like Jesus by standing up against the tempter and standing on God's promises.

- III. Third, you can maintain your integrity like Jesus by praying and walking closely with the Lord.

- IV. Fourth, you can maintain your integrity like Jesus by avoiding or running from temptations.

- V. Finally, you can maintain your integrity like Jesus by learning and growing from your failures.

† *HYMN OF INVITATION,...“Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days”...No. 269
(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. 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.

BENEDICTIONBishop William Hutchinson

CONGREGATIONAL SENDING FORTH.....“Lord, I Want To Be Like Jesus”

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

POSTLUDE..... *If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee*.....E. Ray Peebles
arr. Johann Sebastian Bach



ACOLYTES: Harper Hearron (8:30), Catherine Corley, Elizabeth May (11:00)

CRUCIFER: Ellen Douglas (8:30), Mason Sater (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*