

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Celebration of Worship – Fourth Sunday in Lent – 3.26.17

PRELUDE.....*The Old Rugged Cross*.....E. Ray Peebles
arr. Don Hustad

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

INTROIT.....*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*.....Ensemble (8:30)
arr. Paul Sjolund Chancel Choir (11:00)

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

† HYMN OF PRAISE “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” No. 140

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

MUSICAL OFFERING.....“But the Lord is mindful.....Kay Hutchinson, alto
of His own” from *St. Paul*
Felix Mendelssohn

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Matthew 7:15-23.....Dr. Goad
New Testament, Page 8 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 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.....“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”.....No. 462

OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Goad

V. Finally, your obedience to God is the best way to express your love and devotion to Him.

† *HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Trust and Obey”.....No. 467

(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. Ensemble (8:30)

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart Chancel Choir (11:00)

In my heart, in my heart,

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

POSTLUDE.....Trumpet Tune on “Stand Up for Jesus”.....E. Ray Peebles
arr. E. Ray Peebles

ACOLYTES: Henry Peacock (8:30), Rowan Miller, Ben Vance (11:00)

CRUCIFER: William Peacock (8:30), Harrison Ayres (11:00)

**Given to the glory of God and in memory of Grace Green by her family*

† *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.**