

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Celebration of Worship – *First Sunday in Lent* – 3.5.17

PRELUDE.....*The Garden Walk*Judy Price
Gary Davidson

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

INTROIT (8:30).....*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*.....Texas Street Singers

CHRISTOPHER

INTROIT (11:00).....*Lord, Speak to Me*.....Chancel Choir

CANONBURY

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

† HYMN OF PRAISE “O Spirit of the Living God”No. 539

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

BAPTISMS (11:00).....Killian Jack CorneliusNo. 39, Dr. Day

& Kaden Jeffrey Cornelius

Presented by their parents, Drs. Brian Gregory Cornelius and Angela Pettit Cornelius

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God*.....Carla Stewart

Carl Mueller

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Matthew 12:33-37.....Rev. Wilkinson

New Testament, Page 15 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 Dr. 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.....“Take My Life, and Let It Be”.....No. 399

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Wilkinson

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30).....*The Old Rugged Cross*.....Texas Street Singers
arr. Mark Hayes

MUSICAL OFFERING (11:00).....*Leaning On*.....Sally Horak, flute
the Everlasting Arms David Jankowski, cello
arr. Eric Nelson Cara Lamb, piano
Chancel Choir

† 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.....John 4:4-15.....Dr. Day
New Testament, Page 115 in your Pew Bible

† *HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”.....No. 173
(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.*

BENEDICTION Bishop 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.....*Recessional*..... Judy Price
Gerald Peterson



BANNER: Annie Anderson (8:30), Carter Cox (11:00)

ACOLYTES: Emily Anderson, Grayson Hargon (8:30), Caroline Wood, Garland Barrett (11:00)

CRUCIFER: Kace Sweatman (8:30), Trevor Cox (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*