

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Celebration of Worship – *Fifth Sunday in Lent* – 4.02.17

PRELUDE.....*O Mensch, beweine dein' Sünde groß*E. Ray Peebles
Johann Sebastian Bach

[Oh Man, bewail thy grievous sins]

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

INTROIT.....*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*.....Ensemble (8:30)

arr. Paul Sjolund

Chancel Choir (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Dr. Rhoads

† HYMN OF PRAISE“Soldiers of Christ, Arise”.....No. 513

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 884.....Dr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Via Dolorosa*.....Dustin Kendale, tenor

Billy Sprague and Niles Borop

[Way of Suffering]

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Ephesians 6:13-20.....Dr. Goad

New Testament, Page 239 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.....“Sweet Hour of Prayer”.....No. 496

OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Goad

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*The Lord's Prayer*.....Ensemble (8:30)
Albert Malotte Chancel Choir (11:00)
arr. Carl Deis

† 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 6:5-15.....Dr. Day
New Testament, Page 6 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**HOW TO PRAY LIKE JESUS**.....Dr. Day

I. First, **FIND** the best time and place for prayer.

II. Second, **FORGET** all previous misunderstandings or mistakes about prayer.

III. Third, **FIGHT** all hindrances to prayer.

IV. Fourth, **FOCUS** on the Lord and His will rather than what you desire.

V. Finally, **FOLLOW** a meaningful plan of action:

- A. Adoration and praise.
- B. Surrender to God's will.
- C. Requests
- D. Forgiveness
- E. Protection and Provision.

† *HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Take Time to Be Holy”.....No. 395
(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.

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 like Jesus in my heart

In my heart, in my heart,

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

POSTLUDE.....*Fugue in G Minor*.....E. Ray Peebles

Johann Sebastian Bach



ACOLYTES: Henry Peacock (8:30), Sophie Lee, Landry Hobson (11:00)

CRUCIFER: William Peacock (8:30), Shep Smith (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

♦ k5–1st graders (11:00): Dawson Building, Room 207, behind the Sanctuary

♦ 2nd–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.