

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Celebration of Worship – *Day of Pentecost* – 6.4.17

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PRELUDE.....*Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott*.....E. Ray Peebles  
Dietrich Buxtehude

[Translation: Come, Holy Spirit, Lord God]

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

INTROIT.....*Come, Holy Spirit (VENI CREATOR)*.....Chancel Choir

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

† HYMN OF PRAISE .....“O Church of God, United”.....No. 547

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

BAPTISM (11:00).....Tripp Harrison Bray.....No. 39, Dr. Day  
Presented by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Austin Taylor Bray

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Fanfare and Toccata*.....Brass Ensemble  
*on Veni Creator Spiritus* E. Ray Peebles, organ  
Robert W. Parker

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Isaiah 40:29-31.....Rev. Wilkinson  
Old Testament, Page 818 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 & 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.....“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” .....No. 334

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Rev. Wilkinson

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Come Down, O Love Divine*.....Chancel Choir  
Roland Martin Brass Ensemble

† DOXOLOGY .....No. 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.....1 Kings 19:1-9.....Dr. Day  
Old Testament, Page 404 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**THE REFUELING EDGE**.....Dr. Day

I. First, **DARE** to downshift - be willing to change.

II. Second, **DETECT** fuel leaks.

III. Third, **DO** something daily to refuel your life.

IV. Fourth, **DEVELOP** special friends who can provide encouragement and support to obey what God asks.

V. Finally, **DEVOTE** yourself to carving out still times and safe places where you can renew your relationship with God and hear Him speak.

+ \*HYMN OF INVITATION.....“God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian” .....No. 648  
*(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

SENDING FORTH.....*Amen*.....Chancel Choir  
John Rutter

POSTLUDE.....“Toccata and Grand Choir on Veni Creator”.....E. Ray Peebles  
from *Six Paraphrases grégoriennes*  
Denis Bédard



**Banner:** Kace Sweatman (8:30), Benjamin Foreman (11:00)

**Acolytes:** Harper Hearron (8:30), Sarah Margaret Foreman, Kate Foreman(11:00)

**Crucifer:** Ellen Douglas (8:30), Dixon Poirier (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*

• *K5–3RD 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.