

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Celebration of Worship – *First Sunday After Pentecost* – 6.11.17

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PRELUDE.....*Variations on OLD HUNDREDTH*.....E. Ray Peebles  
Denis Bédard

[Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost]

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING.....Rev. Wilkinson

INTROIT.....*Come, Join Our Cheerful Song*.....Ensemble (8:30)  
Dale Wood Chancel Choir (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Rev. Wilkinson

† HYMN OF PRAISE .....“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” .....No. 79  
Stanzas 1-4

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 885.....Rev. Wilkinson

BAPTISM (11:00).....Charles Graham Roy.....No. 39, Dr. Day  
Presented by his parents, Maegan Brittany Mannes & Charles Barrett Roy

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Sing Ye a Joyful Song*.....Meredith Ball, alto  
Antonín Dvořák

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Galatians 5:16-26.....Dr. Goad  
New Testament, Page 232 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 ..... Dr. Rhoads

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.....“The Gift of Love”.....No. 408

OFFERTORY PRAYER .....Dr. Goad

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Psalm 100*.....Ensemble (8:30)

René Clausen

Chancel Choir (11:00)

Cara Lamb, piano

E. Ray Peebles, organ

† 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.....Colossians 4:2-6.....Dr. Day

New Testament, Page 246 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT CONTROLS YOUR LIFE**.....Dr. Day

I. First, the Holy Spirit wants you out of control so that He can be in control.

- II. Second, the Holy Spirit wants you to focus on hearing His voice and not the other voices trying to control your life.
  
- III. Third, the Holy Spirit calls you to move out of your comfort zone and be willing to let go of what is known and familiar.
  
- IV. Fourth, the Holy Spirit will bring you to a place where you must place on the altar those relationships and possessions that are dearest to you.
  
- V. Finally, the Holy Spirit will say “follow me” but he doesn’t provide a detailed map of where you are going.

† \*HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Spirit of Faith Come Down” .....No. 332  
*(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. Rhoads

*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 ..... Dr. Rhoads

SENDING FORTH.....*God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again*.....Ensemble (8:30)  
arr. Dale Wood Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....*Hymne d' Actions de Grâces TE DEUM*.....E. Ray Peebles  
Jean Langlais  
[We Praise Thee O God: The Father of an infinite Majesty,  
Thine honorable, true and only Son, Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.]



**Banner:** William Peacock (8:30), Connor Edwards (11:00)

**Acolytes:** Kace Sweatman, Emily Anderson (8:30), Crew Chandler, Cannon Chandler (11:00)

**Crucifer:** Annie Anderson (8:30), Madalyn Byrd (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.