

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Celebration of Worship – Second Sunday After Pentecost – 6.18.17

PRELUDE.....*Choral Prelude on HORBURYE*.....Ray Peebles
Alec Rowley

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING.....Erik Rasmussen

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

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Erik Rasmussen

† HYMN OF PRAISE“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”.....No. 158

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 881.....Erik Rasmussen

CELEBRATION OF LIFE.....Father’s Day Video

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*.....Men’s Ensemble
John Hughes/arr. Jack Schrader

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Hebrews 11:32-40.....Erik Rasmussen
New Testament, Page 274 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 & CONCERNSDr. 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.....“Children of the Heavenly Father”.....No. 141

OFFERTORY PRAYER Dr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING.....”*This is My Father’s World*”.....Ensemble (8:30)
from Symphony of Hymns* Chancel Choir (11:00)
Diane Bish

† DOXOLOGYNo. 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.....Ephesians 6:4.....Dr. Day
New Testament, Page 238 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**NEVER STOP BEING A HERO**.....Dr. Day

I. First, **H**old your family up in prayer and stand up for them.

II. Second, Encourage, influence, and inspire your family by your words and deeds to be their best.

III. Third, Reflect God's character by being a Christian role model to your family.

IV. Finally, Offer your wisdom and insight to your family.

† *HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Faith of Our Fathers”.....No. 710
(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.....*On Eagle's Wings*.....Ensemble (8:30)
Mark Hayes Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....*Toccata on "How Firm A Foundation"*.....E. Ray Peebles
arr. by Claude Murphree

* The anthem "This is My Father's World" from *Symphony of Hymns* by Diane Bish was given to the Glory of God and in memory of Janie's brother, David Williams, by Terry and Janie Beck.



Acolytes: Grayson Hargon (8:30), William Harrel, Avery Adams (11:00)

Crucifer: Sydney Harrel (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.