

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Celebration of Worship – *Third Sunday After Pentecost* – 6.25.17

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PRELUDE.....*Prelude #2*.....E. Ray Peebles  
Felix Mendelssohn

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

INTROIT.....*This is the Day*.....Chancel Choir  
Warren Angell

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

† HYMN OF PRAISE .....“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”.....No. 126

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 887.....Rev. Wilkinson

CELEBRATION OF LIFE.....Vacation Bible School

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*.....Kay Hutchinson  
arr. Paul Halley

† SCRIPTURE READING.....II Corinthians 12:6-10.....Rev. Wilkinson

New Testament, Page 226 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.....“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”.....No. 480

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Bishop William Hutchinson

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Cantique de Jean Racine*.....Chancel Choir  
Gabriel Faure

† 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.....Ephesians 3:20-21.....Dr. Day  
New Testament, Page 236 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**THE GIFT OF INADEQUACY**.....Dr. Day

I. First, disruptive moments come into your life to reveal your inadequacy.

II. Second, admit that you are inadequate to manage your life under your own power.

III. Third, never surrender to the fear of being inadequate.

IV. Fourth, each time the Lord pushes you beyond your ability you become a channel for new power to others.

V. Finally, give God the glory when you perform beyond your human adequacy.

† \*HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”.....No. 381  
*(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.....*Alleluia*.....Chancel Choir  
Larry Gatlin

POSTLUDE.....*Wir glauben all' an einen Gott, Schöpfer*.....E. Ray Peebles  
Johann Sebastian Bach  
[We believe in God, Creator]



**Acolytes:** Ellen Douglas (8:30), Mae Graf, Sophie Lee (11:00)

**Crucifer:** Sanders Graf (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.