

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Celebration of Worship – *Fifth Sunday After Pentecost* – 7.09.17

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PRELUDE.....*Meditation on LAND OF REST*.....Judy Price, guest organist  
arr. Robert Lau

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

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

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

† HYMN OF PRAISE .....“O Spirit of the Living God”.....No. 539

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

BAPTISM (11:00).....Drake Hudson Doyal.....No. 39, Dr. Day  
Presented by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Cade Christopher Doyal.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE.....Jessica Weaver, Czech Republic Missionary

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Crossing the Bar*.....Janie Beck, soprano  
arr. Alison Beck Alison Beck, piano

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Proverbs 6:12-19.....Dr. Goad  
Old Testament, Page 723 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 .....Rev. Wilkinson

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.....“Open My Eyes, That I May See”.....No. 454

OFFERTORY PRAYER .....Dr. Goad

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*It is Well with My Soul*.....Ensemble (8:30)

arr. Alison Beck

Chancel Choir (11:00)

Alison Beck, piano

† 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.....Proverbs 12:17-21.....Dr. Day

Old Testament, Page 731 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**TO TELL THE TRUTH**.....Dr. Day

I. First, the Bible forbids **TELLING** a lie.

A. Big Bold Face Lies

B. “Little White Lies”

C. Empty Promises

D. False Flattery

II. Second, the Bible forbids **SPREADING** a lie.

A. What are my motives?

B. Do I have the facts straight?

C. Is it the truth?

D. Would I be willing to say it to their face?

III. Finally, the Bible forbids us from **LIVING** a lie.

† \*HYMN OF INVITATION.....“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” No. 569  
*(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 .....Rev. Wilkinson

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

POSTLUDE.....*Majestic Postlude*.....Judy Price, guest organist  
arr. Mark L. Williams



**Acolytes:** Henry Peacock (8:30), Rowan Miller, Shep Smith (11:00)

**Crucifer:** William Peacock (8:30), Quinton Hilliard (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.