

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Celebration of Worship – Seventh Sunday After Pentecost – 7.23.17

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PRELUDE.....*Benedictus*.....Rev. James McLelland, guest organist  
Alec Rowley

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

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

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

† HYMN OF PRAISE .....“I’ll Praise My Maker While I’ve Breath”.....No. 60

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

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Were You There*.....Elizabeth Beck, violin  
arr. Alison Beck Alison Beck, piano

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Acts 2:17-24.....Rev. Wilkinson  
New Testament, Page 144 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.....“When Jesus the Healer.....No. 263  
Passed Through Galilee”

† OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Rev. Wilkinson

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*My Jesus, I Love Thee*.....Ensemble (8:30)  
arr. Paul Sjolund Chancel Choir (11:00)  
Elizabeth Beck, violin  
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.....Mark 10:46-51.....Dr. Day  
New Testament, Page 56 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**THE TOUCH OF THE MASTER'S HAND**.....Dr. Day

I. First, there was a NEED. (vs. 46)

II. Second, there was the SEED of faith. (vs. 47)

III. Third, there was a PLEAD for help. (vs. 47)

IV. Fourth, there was Jesus' HEED to the man's prayers. (vs. 49)

V. Fifth, there was decisive action that FREED the man to come to Jesus. (vs. 50)

VI. Finally, there was the DEED; the miracle happened. (vs. 52)

† \*HYMN OF INVITATION....."Amazing Grace".....No. 378  
*(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.....*God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again*.....Ensemble (8:30)  
arr. Dale Wood Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....*Jig Fugue*.....Rev. James McLelland, guest organist  
Dietrich Buxtehude



**Acolytes:** Ellen Douglas (8:30), Caroline Wood, Chandler Gullett (11:00)

**Crucifer:** Mason Sater (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.