

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Celebration of Worship – Eighth Sunday After Pentecost – 7.30.17

PRELUDE.....“Adagio” from *Symphony #5*.....E. Ray Peebles
Charles Marie Widor

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING.....Dr. Goad

INTROIT.....*Brethren We Have Met to Worship*.....Chancel Choir
arr. Bruce Greer Brass Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Dr. Goad

† HYMN OF PRAISE“The God of Abraham Praise”.....No. 116

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

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Wade in De Water*.....Sarah Wilkerson, soprano
Negro Spiritual, arr. H.T. Burleigh

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Proverbs 6:6-11.....Rev. Wilkinson
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 & CONCERNSDr. Day

MORNING PRAYERDr. 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.....God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us.....No. 100

† OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Wilkinson

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Cry Out and Shout*.....Chancel Choir
Douglas Wagner Brass Ensemble

† 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.....Genesis 12:1-5.....Dr. Day
Old Testament, Page 12 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....TRADEOFFS WORTH MAKING.....Dr. Day

I. First, trade immediate gratification for future growth and potential.

II. Second, trade acceptable for excellence.

III. Third, trade your comfort zone for reaching the end zone.

IV. Fourth, trade quantity of life for quality of life.

V. Fifth, trade addition for multiplication.

VI. Finally, trade your work **for** God for a walk **with** God.

† *HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine”.....No. 606
(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.....*Alleluia*.....Chancel Choir
Larry Gatlin

POSTLUDE.....*Toccata on Festal Song*.....E. Ray Peebles
arr. Robert Hebble



Acolytes: Soren Cate, Caya Cate (11:00)

Crucifer: Harrison Ayers (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.