

II. The second bag we must unlock is the “duffel” bag of unaddressed guilt.

III. The third bag we must deal with is the “briefcase” of untreated pain.

IV. The final bag we must unpack is the “over nighter” of the fear of change.

† *HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Beams of Heaven as I Go”.....No. 524
(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.....*God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again*.....Ensemble (8:30)
arr. Fred Bock Chancel Choir (11:00)
POSTLUDE.....*Toccata*.....E. Ray Peebles
Eugène Gigout



Acolytes: Henry Peacock, Grayson Hargon (8:30), Sophie Lee, Landry Hobson(11:00)

Crucifer: William Peacock (8:30), Dixon Poirier (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.