

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Celebration of Worship – *Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - November 25, 2018*

PRELUDE.....*At the Name of Jesus*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ
KING'S WESTON/ arr. Michael Burkhardt

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

INTROIT.....*This is the Day*.....Texas Street Singers (8:30)
Warren Angell Chancel Choir (11:00)

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

† HYMN OF PRAISE“Rejoice, the Lord is King”.....No. 715

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

BAPTISM (8:30).....John Marshall Rice, Jr.....No. 39, Dr. Day
Presented by his parents Mr. & Mrs. John Marshall Rice

MUSICAL OFFERING..... *You are with Me*.....Victoria Sundin, soprano
[Bist du bei mir]
G. H. Stölzel/Johann Sebastian Bach

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Hebrews 12:1-6.....Dr. Goad
New Testament, Page 275 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 BLESSINGStaci Zeagler

JOYS & CONCERNS Dr. Day

MORNING PRAYER Dr. 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.....“Jesus, United by Thy Grace”.....No. 561

† OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30).....*Jesus, Friend*.....Texas Street Singers
arr. Ken Medema

MUSICAL OFFERING (11:00).....*My Eternal King*.....Chancel Choir
Jane Marshall

† 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.....Ecclesiastes 4:9-12.....Dr. Day
Old Testament, Page 757 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**THE WIND BENEATH YOUR WINGS**.....Dr. Day

I. First, you hold the power to either lift people up or put people down.

II. Second, you need to become alert to who is lifting you up and who is putting you down.

III. Third, you can become the wind beneath someone else's wings when you daily encourage them.

IV. Fourth, you can become an agent of change in a negative environment.

V. Finally, you need to seize the moment and do it now!

† *HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Blest Be the Tie”.....No. 557
(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.

BENEDICTIONDr. Rhoads

SENDING FORTH.....*God Be with You*Texas Street Singers (8:30)
‘Till We Meet Again Chancel Choir (11:00)
arr. Fred Bock

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



Acolytes: Grayson Hargon (8:30) Claire Frierson, Ivy Frierson (11:00)

Crucifer: Harper Hearnon (8:30), Harrison Ayres (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.