

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Celebration of Worship – *First Sunday after Epiphany - January 13, 2019*

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PRELUDE.....“Largo” from *Violin Sonata in G Minor*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ  
Henry Eccles Laura Crawford, violin

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

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

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

† HYMN OF PRAISE .....“God of Love and God of Power”.....No. 578

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 885.....Dr. Goad

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Will You Come and Follow Me*....Laura Crawford, violin  
arr. Charles Callahan E. Ray Peebles, organ

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Ephesians 5:13-21.....Dr. Rhoads  
New Testament, Page 237 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 Beck

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

† OFFERTORY PRAYER .....Dr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*.....Ensemble (8:30)

arr. Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir (11:00)

Laura Crawford, violin

† 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.....Acts 16:6-10.....Dr. Day

New Testament, Page 165 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**WHEN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS**.....Dr. Day

I. First, change your attitude - great attitudes precede great opportunities.

II. Second, when opportunity knocks answer the door - take a manageable risk.

III. Third, discover there are more doors behind the first door.

IV. Fourth, walk away from bad or wrong opportunities.

V. Fifth, turn crisis or problems into creative opportunities.

VI. Finally, learn from missed opportunities - don't beat yourself up.

+ \*HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Here I Am, Lord”.....No. 593  
*(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.....Bishop William Hutchinson

*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

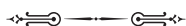
SENDING FORTH.....*Amen*.....Ensemble (8:30)

John Rutter

Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....*Fugue á la Gigue*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ

Johann Sebastian Bach/arr. Virgil Fox



**Acolytes:** Rudd Morgan, Bunker Webb (8:30), Cannon Chandler, Crew Chandler (11:00)

**Crucifer:** Henry Peacock (8:30), Arman Ravari (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.