

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Celebration of Worship – *First Sunday After Epiphany - January 12, 2020*

PRELUDE.....*Prélude sur l'Introit de l'Épiphanie*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ
Maurice Duruflé

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“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”Text below
with “Hail the the Lord’s Anointed”

I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at God’s command, and all the stars obey.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.
Before him on the mountains, shall peace, the herald, go,
and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
his kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.

The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
his name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.

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

MUSICAL OFFERING...*All Things Bright and Beautiful*....Kiley Simpson, soprano
John Rutter

† SCRIPTURE READING.....John 16:23-33.....Dr. Rhoads
New Testament, Page 135 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 Hutchinson

COVENANT PRAYER, WESLEYAN TRADITION No. 607

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.....“Lead Me, Lord”.....No. 473

† OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING.....Come, Let Us Anew*Ensemble (8:30)
James Eakin Chancel Choir (11:00)

† 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.....Joshua 14:10-14.....Dr. Day
Old Testament, Page 256 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**CLIMBING BEYOND THE SUMMIT**.....Dr. Day

I. First, climbers see life as a mountain to be climbed.

II. Second, climbers need a climbing perspective.

III. Third, climbers need the right mountain.

IV. Fourth, climbers need the right companion.

V. Finally, climbers need strength and courage greater than the mountain.

† *HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose”.....No. 153
(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 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.

BENEDICTIONBishop Hutchinson

SENDING FORTH.....*God Be with You 'Till We Meet Again*.....Ensemble (8:30)

Dale Wood

Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....*Fanfare*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ

John Cook



**Given to the glory of God and in honor of Chancel Choir members who so faithfully serve in song, both on Earth and in Heaven.*

Crucifer: Harper Hearron (8:30), Crew Chandler (11:00)

Acolytes: Anabelle Teague (8:30), Cannon Chandler, Court Chandler (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.