

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Celebration of Worship – *Second Sunday After Epiphany - January 19, 2020*

PRELUDE.....*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*.....Eric Cortese, cello
arr. Wilbur Held E. Ray Peebles, organ

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING.....Dr. Rhoads

INTROIT.....*When in Our Music God is Glorified*.....Ensemble (8:30)
[Excerpt] Chancel Choir (11:00)
arr. Ovid Young

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Dr. Rhoads

† HYMN OF PRAISE.....“When in Our Music God is Glorified”.....No. 68

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

CELEBRATION OF LIFE.....United Methodist Women

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Jerusalem, My Happy Home*.....Eric Cortese, cello
arr. Wilbur Held E. Ray Peebles, organ

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Philippians 3:12-16.....Dr. Goad
New Testament, Page 242 in your Pew Bible

†
† 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.*

†

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING.....Staci Zeagler

JOYS & CONCERNS.....Dr. Day

MORNING PRAYER Bishop 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.

‡

† HYMN OF PREPARATION.....“I Surrender All”.....No. 354

† OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. Goad

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Deep River*.....Ensemble (8:30)

arr. Mack Wilberg

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.....Hebrews 12: 1-3, 14-15.....Dr. Day

New Testament, Page 275 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**WHAT TO LEAVE BEHIND BEFORE YOU CLIMB**.....Dr. Day

I. First, you must leave behind your **regrets**.

II. Second, you must leave behind your **fear of falling**.

III. Third, you must leave behind your **hatred and bitterness**.

IV. Fourth, you must leave behind your **painful memories**.

V. Finally, you must leave behind your **negative impossibility thinking**.

+ *HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Take Up Thy Cross”.....No. 415

(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.....*When in Our Music God is Glorified*.....Ensemble (8:30)

[Excerpt]

Chancel Choir (11:00)

arr. Ovid Young

POSTLUDE.....*Toccata pour Grand Orgue*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ

Gaston Bélier



Crucifer: Henry Peacock (8:30)

Acolytes: Anabelle Teague, Cole Rice (8:30), Quinn Mackey, Jack Pou (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.