

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Celebration of Worship – *Third Sunday After Epiphany - January 26, 2020*

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PRELUDE.....*Elegy*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ

G. T. Thalben-Ball

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

INTROIT.....*Come Join Our Cheerful Song*.....Ensemble (8:30)

Dale Wood

Chancel Choir (11:00)

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

† HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Forward Through the Ages”.....No. 555

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 884.....Dr. Goad

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Fear not ye, O Israel!*.....Kay Hutchinson, alto

Dudley Buck

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Hebrews 12:7-13.....Dr. Rhoads

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 BLESSING.....Billie Beck

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.*

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† HYMN OF PREPARATION.....“Precious Name”.....No. 536

† OFFERTORY PRAYER .....Dr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*For the Beauty of the Earth*.....Ensemble (8:30)  
John Rutter                      Chancel Choir (11:00)

† 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.....Romans 12:9-13.....Dr. Day  
New Testament, Page 197 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**WHAT TO CARRY WITH YOU TO THE TOP**.....Dr. Day

I. First, make sure you put **hope** in your pack.

II. Second, make sure you put **love** in your pack.

III. Third, make sure you put **strength** in your pack.

IV. Fourth, make sure you put **enthusiasm** in your pack.

V. Finally, make sure you put **faith** in your pack.

+ \*HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Marching to Zion”.....No. 733  
*(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.*

BENEDICTION .....Bishop Hutchinson

SENDING FORTH.....*Alleluia*.....Ensemble (8:30)  
Larry Gatlin Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....*Prélude-Toccata*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ  
Gabriel Pierné



**Crucifer:** Haroer Hearron (8:30), Mary Scott Sevier (11:00)

**Acolytes:** Karis Nix, Anabelle Teague (8:30), Caroline Smith, Bennett Lewis (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.