

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

February 1, 2026 • Communion Sunday

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS.....	Dr. Will Andress	
PRELUDE.....	<i>Antiphon V</i>	E. Ray Peebles, organ
	[How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou]	
	Marcel Dupré	
INVITATION, CONFESSiON, AND PARDON.....	No. 730.....	Dr. David Hobson
† HYMN OF PRAiSE.....	“I’ll Praise My Maker While I’ve Breath”.....	No. 17
† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....	No. 691.....	Rev. Emily Blair
† SCRIPTURE READING.....	Genesis 40:1-8.....	Carla Anderson
† GLORIA PATRI.....		No. 33
	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.....		Mitzi Nix
MORNING & OFFERTORY PRAYER.....		Lee DuCote
PRAYER RESPONSE.....		No. 670
	Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face, And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace.	
MUSICAL OFFERING.....	Write Your Blessed Name.....	Ensemble (8:30) K. Lee Scott
		Chancel Choir (11:00)
† DOXOLOGY.....		Traditional
	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!	
MESSAGE.....	JOSEPH:.....	Dr. Steven Bell
	IMPRISONED AND FORGOTTEN	

Joseph's Mistreatment.

Joseph's Cellmates.

Joseph's Disappointment.

Scripture Memory Verse

"For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer for it you patiently endure it, this finds favor with God."

1 Peter 2:20

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING.....No. 731-732.....Dr. Steven Bell

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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MUSICAL OFFERING....."It is Enough" from *Elijah*.....Steve Valenzuela, bass
Felix Mendelssohn

WESLEYAN COVENANT PRAYER.....No. 710.....Rev. Kathy Wafer

† HYMN OF INVITATION....."And Can It Be That I Should Gain".....No. 569
Stanzas 1, 3-4

(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. Steven Bell

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church and bid you welcome to the congregation of First Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

† BENEDICTIONDr. Steven Bell

† SENDING FORTH.....*On Eagle's Wings*.....Ensemble (8:30)
arr. Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....*Toccata*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ
John Weaver

8:30: Crucifer – Lorynn Farrington • Acolytes – Sadie Farrington
11:00: Crucifer – Lily Norris • Acolytes – Leeda and Genna Bradley

† Those who are able may stand. ‡ Latecomers may be seated at these times.

* **IF YOU WISH TO JOIN** the First 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 Street.