

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Celebration of Worship – *Third Sunday in Lent - March 15, 2020*

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PRELUDE.....*O World, I Must Now Leave Thee*.....Brass Ensemble  
Johannes Brahms/arr. Rick Rowell

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING.....Dr. Hobson

INTROIT.....*The Lord's Prayer*.....Chancel Choir  
John Weaver

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Dr. Hobson

† HYMN OF PRAISE.....“O For a Heart to Praise My God”.....No. 417

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

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*.....Brass Ensemble  
Dietrich Buxtehude/arr. Tom Hundemer

† SCRIPTURE READING.....1 John 5:10-14.....Dr. Goad  
New Testament, Page 293 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.....Staci Zeagler

JOYS & CONCERNS.....Dr. Day

MORNING PRAYER ..... Bishop Hutchinson

† THE LORD’S PRAYER.....No. 270

‡† OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. Goad

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Hymn of Creation*.....Chancel Choir  
Dan Forrest Brass Ensemble

† DOXOLOGY .....No. 95  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;*  
*Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING.....Matthew 6:9-10.....Dr. Day  
New Testament, Page 6 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**HOW TO ALIGN YOUR WILL WITH GOD’S**.....Dr. Day

I. First, when you pray, “Thy will be done” you are affirming that you believe God’s will is the best and happiest way to live.

II. Second, when you pray, “Thy will be done” you are choosing to align your will with God’s.

III. Third, when you pray, “Thy will be done” you are revealing the kind of God you believe in.

IV. Finally, when you pray, “Thy will be done” you are praying a prayer of enlistment for action.

† \*HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Take My Life and Let it be Consecrated”.....No. 399

*(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.....*Amen*.....Chancel Choir  
Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE....."Wit setzen uns mit Tränen nieder" .....E. Ray Peebles, organ  
from *St. Matthew Passion*  
[We sit down in tears]  
Johann Sebastian Bach/arr. Robert Gower



**Crucifers:** Henry Peacock (8:30), Kate Foreman (11:00)

**Acolytes:** Kensey Scoggin (8:30), Cole Rice, Jack Pou (11:00)

**Available Stephen Ministers:** John Pleasant(8:30), Mark "Shine" Johnson (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.