

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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6th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

First United Methodist Church
February 17, 2019
10:00 A.M. Worship Service

PRELUDE

*HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMC Hymnal, No. 139

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near;

People: for through him all of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Please take a moment to greet those around you.)

SPECIAL MUSIC Anderson Zoe Bishop

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

(This is a time to welcome newcomers in our midst, by writing your name, address, and other information in one of the red folders, and then passing it to the person next to you.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – All children are invited forward.

*HYMN "Jesus Is All the World to Me" UMC Hymnal, No. 469

*PSALTER Psalm 1 UMC Hymnal, No. 738

LESSON Jeremiah 17: 5-10 Pew Bible, O.T. p. 681

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20 Pew Bible, N.T. p. 166

GOSPEL Luke 6: 17-26 Pew Bible, N.T. p. 61

SERMON "GOOD NEWS FIRST" Rev. Dr. Phil Tousley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

WE SHARE THE GRACE OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY *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.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" UMC Hymnal, No. 430

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

An asterisk (*) indicates to stand if you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE INVITE ALL THOSE LISTENING TO VISIT OUR CHURCH WEBSITE – www.badaxefumc.org

CRY ROOM AND BATHROOMS- If you are new to our Church, you may not know that we have a cry room. If you feel that this could help you, it is located down the stairs at the back of the Church. We also have bathrooms located in the basement as well as on the main floor. If you need help locating them or anything else, please see an usher. Ushers are seated at the Northwest doors and the Southwest doors.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS – Sharon will not be working Monday or Tuesday. Regular office hours will resume Wednesday at 8 a.m. Please get any bulletin information in by Wednesday.

CHOIR WILL NOT REHEARSE for the next couple months. We are looking for individuals to do special music for February and March. If you are interested, please see Cat Hilgers.

CHURCH NOTES: If you want a prayer request sent out or want to join the prayer chain, please use this email: BAFUMC.Prayer.Request@gmail.com or email Pastor Phil directly at pastorphil@live.com
To send something out on Growing and Sharing or to join Growing and Sharing, please use this email: GrowingAndSharing@gmail.com (The church office email is only checked during office hours, so it is best to email prayer requests or Growing and Sharing requests directly.)

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES AND 2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES -We still have a few that need to be picked up. You will find them on a table at the back stairway of the sanctuary.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE. If you can't hear everything that you would like to in church, give one a try. It is a small receiver about the size of a deck of cards and a thin cord with an earpiece that you insert into your ear. You can control the volume level to suit your needs. We have a member that uses them and says it works better than a hearing aid. You can get one by asking the sound booth attendant in the back of the sanctuary or asking an usher to get you one. They are sanitized after every use.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available in the back of the sanctuary on the table by the stairway.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY: **Ushers:** Adam Hass, Leonard Iskow, Jeff Krohn and Paul Starcher; **Worship Leader:** Jim Wencel; **Greeters:** Zac and Katie Eskau

SERVING THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY: Greeters:
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Have you ever heard that “wills are for rich people?” That’s right! But they are also for poor people and for everyone in between. Your will relates to everything God has entrusted with you, and it can be a powerful statement of your Christian stewardship.