

First United Methodist Church

Shreveport, Louisiana

Celebration of Worship • January 15, 2012

PRELUDE	<i>“Elegy”</i> C. Hubert Parry	E. Ray Peebles
WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING		Rev. Crews
INTROIT	<i>“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”</i> Arr: Paul Sjolun	Chamber/Chancel Choir
CALL TO WORSHIP		Rev. Crews
INVOCATION		
HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>“Come, Thou Almighty King”</i>	No. 61
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	No. 884 (Korean)	Rev. Crews
MUSICAL OFFERING	<i>“Have You Not Known?”</i> K. Lee Scott	Chamber/Chancel Choir FMC Brass
SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 26: 19-27	Dr. Rhoads
GLORIA PATRI	<i>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.</i>	
CHILDREN'S BLESSING		Billie Tate
JOYS AND CONCERNS		Dr. Day
MORNING PRAYER		Rev. Beck
THE LORD'S PRAYER	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>“Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See”</i>	No. 468

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING

“One Hundredth Psalm”
Arr: Ralph Vaughan Williams

Chamber/Chancel Choir
FMC Brass

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

Proverbs 29: 18

Dr. Day

MESSAGE

“What’s Your Dream?”

- I. First, you can not achieve a dream you do not own.**
- II. Second, you can not achieve a dream if you make excuses for not living out your dream.**
- III. Third, you can not achieve a dream if you don’t believe in your self.**
- IV. Fourth, you can not achieve a dream until you love what you do and do what you love.**
- V. Fifth, you can not achieve a dream as long as you spend time comparing yourself to others.**
- VI. Finally, you can not achieve a dream if you don’t have the courage to overcome naysayers.**

HYMN OF INVITATION

“Be Thou My Vision”

No. 451

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Rev. Crews

We rejoice to recognize you as a member(s) of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of the 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

Rev. Beck

SENDING FORTH

“And the Blessing of God Almighty”
David Schwoebel

Chamber/Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

“Fanfare”
William Mathias

E. Ray Peebles

