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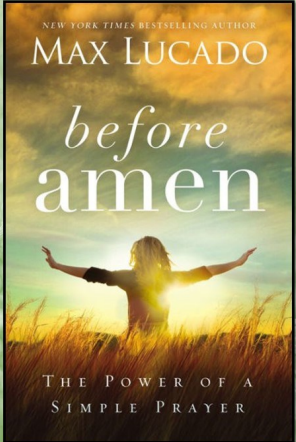


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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
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THE POWER OF A
SIMPLE PRAYER

NEW STUDY BEGINS OCTOBER 2
GENESIS CLASS | ROOM 18
SUNDAYS | 10:45AM

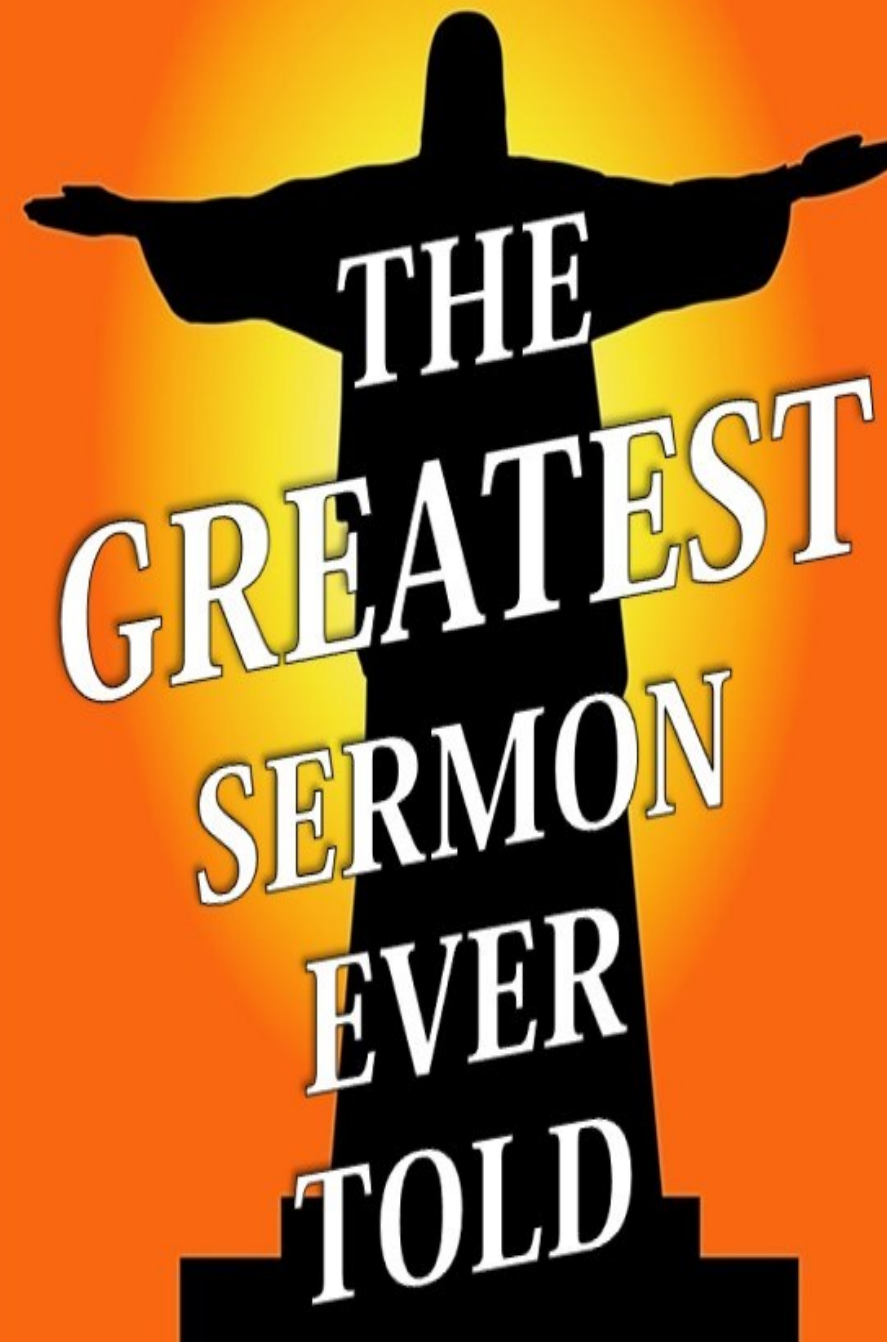
See Mickey Rogers for more information.
We aren't the first to struggle with prayer. The first followers of Jesus needed prayer guidance too. In fact, prayer is the only tutorial they ever requested. In *Before Amen*, Max Lucado helps readers discover the very heart of biblical prayer, offering hope for doubters and confidence for both prayer beginners and experts.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR
WEDNESDAYS | 5PM – 5:45PM
OPEN TO ALL THOSE 4YRS – 5TH GRADE



An illustration of seven diverse children of various ethnicities and hair colors, all with their mouths open as if singing. Above them are several musical notes of different shapes and sizes.

First United Methodist Church | September 25, 2022



**THE
GREATEST
SERMON
EVER
TOLD**

A large black silhouette of Jesus with arms outstretched, set against a background that transitions from yellow at the top to orange at the bottom. The text "THE GREATEST SERMON EVER TOLD" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, slanted upwards from left to right, and overlaid on the silhouette.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
September 25, 2022 | 16th Sunday after Pentecost

VOLUNTARY **Trumpet Tune** Ferrell Roberts, organ
Jason D. Payne

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jeb Archey

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Matthew 19) Clara Hawkins

Leader: Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves:
That it is not we who chose Christ,

People: but Christ who chose us,

Leader: That we are not here because of our goodness

People: but because of Christ's grace,

Leader: That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

People: but to allow Christ to enlighten us,

Leader: That we have not come to be entertained

People: but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

***HYMN** **O Worship the King** UMH #73

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Apostles' Creed, UMH #881) Clara Hawkins

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

**was crucified, dead, and buried;*
the third day he rose from the dead;**

he ascended into heaven,

**and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,**

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH #70

**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. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Jeb Archey

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Jeb Archey

***HYMN** **His Name Is Wonderful** UMH #174

SCRIPTURE **Matthew 5:31-37** Rev. Jeb Archey

The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC **A Children's Suite** Zachary McAlister, solo
**Praise Him, All Ye Little Children,
All Things Bright and Beautiful, and Jesus Loves Me**
Mark Hayes

SERMON Rev. Jeb Archey

Let Your Yes Be Yes, and Your No Be No

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY **On Eagle's Wings** Ferrell Roberts, organ
Michael Joncas/arr. Lani Smith

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, 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!

***HYMN** **Marching to Zion** UMH #733

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Jeb Archey

POSTLUDE **Doxology Postlude** Ferrell Roberts, organ
(Old 100th)
Peter Pindar Stearns

*you are invited to stand as able



**Today's flowers are
given by Vernah Williams
in honor of her children
and grandchildren.**

**TODAY'S WORSHIP
VOLUNTEERS:**

Lay Reader: Clara Hawkins

Children's Time: Pastor Jeb

Ushers/Greeters: Team 4

Piano: Jim Elyce Wade

Acolytes: Aliana Landers,
Asa Van Soelen

Sound/Media: MaryNell Urban,
Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,
American Van Soelen

**ADULT & CHILDREN
SUNDAY SCHOOL
AGES 3 & UP
10:45—11:30AM**

NURSERY CARE

The nursery is open Sunday mornings for children birth to preschool. Our nursery is located in the north/education wing.

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