

Faith United Methodist Church

God's People Gather to Worship at 9:00 am

† CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Sing praises to God, O you saints of God. Give thanks to God's holy name.

Praise God for the joyous gift of a new day. Thank God for healing and ever-present help.

Extol the one who lifts us up from defeat. Praise the one who upholds us when we are discouraged.

God sees and hears our weeping. God lifts our souls from the pit of despair.

Give thanks to God who turns mourning into dancing. Praise God who hears our cries and answers our prayers.

We have cried to you in our need, O God. We believe you are working to make us whole.

† OPENING HYMN 155

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Loving God, we admit to attitudes that exclude rather than embrace. We prefer to associate with others who think and act as we do. We turn away from those who are different from us. We identify some as enemies to be avoided or even destroyed. Forgive us, God, for seeking to limit your family. Awaken us to the limits of our understanding and the narrowness of our dealings. Show us the better ways you intend and make us bold to respond, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Let the scales fall from your eyes. God has offered you new sight. Unplug your ears. God is claiming you as a beloved servant. Warm to the community that surrounds you. God has given you sisters and brothers to love. Reach out to feed and care and follow where Christ leads. You are forgiven and claimed and sent.

PSALTER

Psalm 30

Page 762, UMH

† NEW TESTAMENT READING

James 1:19-27

Page 854, pew Bible

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

Hebrews 6:19-20a

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Page 95, UMH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN 307

Christ Is Risen

SERMON

Show Us a Better Way

Rev. Edgar A. Brady

† HYMN OF CELEBRATION 378

Amazing Grace

† PRAYER

EUCARIST

† SENDING

May God, who will bring all things to completion, complete that great work that was begun within all of us.

† Hymn 666

Shalom to You

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

God's People Gather to Worship at 11:00 am

† GREETINGS

† OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

† SONGS OF PRAISE

† NEW TESTAMENT READING

James 1:19-27

Page 854, pew Bible

SERMON

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PRAYER

† OFFERING/SONGS OF PRAISE

EUCARIST

† SENDING FORTH

You are invited to the communion rail during this time for prayers of healing, intercession for others, strength and comfort, confession, salvation, or any other need. The Pastor and prayer team will meet you there.

† Please stand if you are able.



Good morning and welcome to Faith United Methodist Church. Our hope is that you will feel God's presence through friendly faces, meaningful worship, and opportunities to serve God's people. We are blessed by your presence and our doors are always open to you. *Please complete a visitor card found in the back of the pew in front of you and give it to an usher.* We have a gift for you that we feel will have an impact on your life! We hope you feel at home and invite you to worship with us again.