

Faith United Methodist Church

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

† CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

God is ready for us to seek what is eternal. God wants us to find the truth beyond ourselves.

Our spirits long for God, as a deer longs for water. We cry out for some evidence of God's presence.

God seldom comes as earthquake, wind, or fire. Rather, in moments of sheer silence, God is revealed.

We come in quiet expectation to this holy place. We approach the altar of God, hungering to be fed.

All are welcome here as brothers and sisters in Christ. Here is a place to find healing and promise.

Our hope is in God, who gives us life and identity. Our help is from God, who is in covenant with us.

† OPENING HYMN 127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 888

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Almighty and Sovereign God, we confess that we have broken covenant with you, despised some of your children, and accused you of forgetting us. Our lives do not praise you, our actions deny you, and our work is carried out without reference to your will. We draw lines of distinction among ourselves rather than celebrating our common humanity. When we are zealous for the faith, we trample on others rather than learning to know and appreciate them. O God, forgive us and change us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

When we want to be helped, God is ready to pardon us and equip us for new life. Wounded spirits are restored to wholeness. Enemies can become friends. We can grow in faith and love. God puts a song on our lips and confidence in our hearts. Praise God!

PSALTER Psalm 42 *Page 777-778, UMH*

† NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 3:19-22 *Page 869, pew Bible*

OFFERING/OFFERTORY 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *Page 95, UMH*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN 354 I Surrender All
SERMON *Knockin' at Heaven's Door* Mr. Robert Denges

† HYMN OF CELEBRATION 361 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

† PRAYER

† SENDING God has shown us how to be humble. Let us now take up that challenge and show God that we have been paying attention. Amen.

† HYMN 666 Shalom to You

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2019

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

† GREETINGS

† OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

† SONGS OF PRAISE

† NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 3:19-22 *Page 869, pew Bible*

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PRAYER

† OFFERING/SONGS OF PRAISE

† 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.