

Faith United Methodist Church

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

- † CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)
Arise, people of God, to greet the one who calls us; come alive to the Spirit's energy among us.
God awakens us and restores our souls. Surely God's goodness and mercy are with us here.
The shepherd is calling us to new ventures. We are invited to a higher quality of life.
We will not fear to walk through shadowed valleys. God's love in Christ is with us everywhere.
Come to drink from springs of living water. Gather to find comfort and blessing here.
Surely God will guide our search for truth. We seek eternal values within our daily walks.

- † OPENING HYMN 127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 885
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)
O God, we look at events around us and cannot perceive you within them. We shed tears and find no comfort. We listen for your voice and are greeted by silence. The world seems full of enemies waiting to devour us. On every hand, there are problems too complicated for us to solve. We live in fear rather than faith. We cry out to you for answers. O God, do you hear us? Amen.
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
In the silence, there is presence too deep for words. The works of God surround us even now, bearing witness to an unseen hand. Multitudes of people from every nation and time join in chorus: "Salvation belongs to our God!" The shepherd will guide us to springs of living water, and our tears will be wiped away. We are freed to live boldly and courageously, through Christ.!
- PSALTER Psalm 23 Page 754, UMH
- † NEW TESTAMENT READING James 2:1-10 Page 854, pew Bible
- OFFERING/OFFERTORY Colossians 3:2
- DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Page 95, UMH
- PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- † HYMN 176 Majesty, Worship His Majesty
- SERMON Love Others As You Love Yourself Rev. Edgar A. Brady
- † HYMN OF CELEBRATION 407 Close to Thee
- † PRAYER
- † SENDING
Being in God's presence does not end when we walk through the sanctuary door. God goes with us into the world and guides our every step. Amen.
- † Hymn 666 Shalom to You

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 12, 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 James 2:1-10 Page 854, pew Bible
- SERMON Love Others As You Love Yourself Rev. Edgar A. Brady
- 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.



Welcome!

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.