

Faith United Methodist Church

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

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader It is good to give thanks to God! Come to make music to our Creator.
 Response *God knows our troubles and remembers our need. Our petitions are answered and our hearts' desires fulfilled.*

Leader Declare God's steadfast love and faithfulness. Seek God's help in the sanctuary.
 Response *We know that God will help the anointed ones. Our pride is in God alone.*

Leader Listen for the voice of God, speaking to us again. How great is our God, our rock and defender!
 Response *God will respond when we call. We will bear fruit for God as long as life endures.*

† OPENING HYMN 545 The Church's One Foundation

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 887

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

God of all truth, who can stand before you? We judge by outward appearances, but you examine our hearts. We see what is on the surface, but you discern beauty deep within. We measure importance by paychecks, but you find value among those we deem lowly and insignificant. You offer us the deep and profound joy of living in your realm. We forget your promises and turn to pursuits that separate us from you and destroy community. We seek forgiveness and a new direction for our lives. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

All of us must stand before the judgment seat of Christ, today and every day. When we come with true penitence, we can win a victory over sin. Christ died for us, that we might no longer live only for ourselves. In Christ, we no longer regard others from a human point of view. We are a new creation. The old has passed away; the new has come. We can live confidently, urged on by the love of Christ, to joyous, daring service.

PSALTER Psalm 130 *Page 846, UMH*

† NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 5:21-34 *Page 710, pew Bible*

OFFERING/OFFERTORY Matthew 5:14-16

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN 359 Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

SERMON *Beat Up But Still Standing* Rev. Edgar A. Brady

† HYMN OF CELEBRATION 707 Hymn of Promise

PRAYER

† SENDING Because we are loved, we are able to show love in return. Because we are forgiven, we are enabled to forgive. We also live because Christ lives! Amen.

† HYMN 666 Shalom to You

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 17, 2018

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

† GREETINGS

† OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

† NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 5:21-34 *Page 710, 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.



Welcome to Our Church

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.