## Faith United Methodist Church

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

† Call to Worship

Leader This is a great and joyous festival day. Come to celebrate amazing good news.

We gather for worship in awe and wonder. Response

Leader Sing songs of praise, for God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.

Response God has answered our prayers with salvation. Jesus Christ is alive and we, too, shall

live.

Leader Open your hearts and minds to the risen Christ. You are greeted by name and

welcomed here.

This is the day that our God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Response

† Opening Hymn 310

He Lives

Affirmation of Faith 883

Prayer of Confession (In unison)

We cannot truly worship you, loving God, until we recognize how unloving we have been. We cannot truly live until we admit the many ways we have been dwelling in death. We cannot know forgiveness until we honestly face the wrong we have done and the good we have neglected. We admit before you now the anger and spite we have carried in our hearts, the doubts and fears we have allowed to paralyze us, the misplaced priorities that have led us away from your will and way. Help us break down the barriers we have erected so we can experience new life today. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Offering/Offertory I Corinthians 15:20-22

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Doxology Page 95, UMH

**Prayer of Dedication** 

Easter Cantata

Untranslatable Joy Rev. Edgar A. Brady Sermon

† Hymn of Celebration 316 He Rose

† Prayer

**Eucharist** 

† Sending We are sent forth in the power of Christ's resurrection. Alleluia!

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the

communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

† Hymn 666 Shalom to You



April 1, 2018 God's People Gather to Worship at 11:00 am

† Greetings

<sup>†</sup> Opening Song of Praise

Easter Cantata

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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.

ood 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.