

Faith United Methodist Church

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

- † CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)
Come, all who are anxious or burdened. This is a time to experience good news.
This is God's house, and we can meet God here. We are brought together in the family of God.
Come with expectancy and anticipation. God is present to greet you and change your life.
We are here to remember the ministry of Jesus. We have come to be equipped for our ministry.
In our eager waiting, there is fullness of joy. In our preparation for worship, we discover life.
Unless God is the shaper of our lives, we live in vain. Unless we view our city as God's own, there is emptiness here.

- † OPENING HYMN 127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
- AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 882
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)
All-wise God, you know how much we enjoy being honored above others, and how often we resent the special respect others receive. You are aware of the shortcuts we take for our own advantage. You see the ways we pretend to be more than we are. You observe not only our actions but our motives as well. We need your help to put away all that is false and to discover our true identity as your children. Lift us up in your forgiving love, we pray. Amen.
- ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
Those who truly repent of the lies they have lived are welcomed as next of kin by Jesus Christ. The authentic, self-giving spirit of one who was fully human is ours to embrace. The witness of a life lived for the common good inspires us to rise up to the best we can be. We are forgiven, freed from the burden of our sin.
- PSALTER Psalm 121 Page 844, UMH
- † OLD TESTAMENT READING Ruth 3:1-5 Page 188, pew Bible
- OFFERING/OFFERTORY Proverbs 8:17-21
- DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Page 95, UMH
- PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- † HYMN 557 Blest Be the Tie That Binds
- SERMON An Invisible Other Rev. Edgar A. Brady
- † HYMN OF CELEBRATION 399 Take My Life, and Let It Be
- 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

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 11, 2018

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 Ruth 1:3-5 Page 188, pew Bible
- SERMON An Invisible Other 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.

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.