

Faith United Methodist Church

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

† Call to Worship

Leader Light has entered our world; rejoice! Light is God's gift to each, and to all together.
Response Give thanks to God for days of watchful care. The steadfast love of God endures forever.
Leader Let those whom God has redeemed rejoice! Let them tell the world of God's good news!
Response We will thank God for wonderful works. We will rejoice in God's love for all humankind.
Leader By God's word, we are delivered from destruction. By God's mercy, we are healed and made whole.
Response Our voices will join in songs of joy. Our lives will offer sacrifices of thanksgiving.

† Opening Hymn 299 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Affirmation of Faith 881

Prayer of Confession (In unison)

Healing God, we are sick through our sinful ways. We are impatient, complaining, and troubled. We love the night because it hides the evil we have done and the doubt that shows on our faces. By our self-indulgent habits, we are destroying ourselves and depriving others. As a church, we seem content to be dead in our trespasses, for we are afraid to embrace the changes that come with the new life you offer. We cry out to you in our trouble. Save us from our distress. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

God loved the world so much that Jesus Christ was sent to show us the way to eternal life. We are not condemned, but offered saving grace. Come to the light. Let its warmth melt away our resistance to God's truth. We are re-created in Jesus Christ that we may do the good that God intends and make that goodness our way of life. Praise God!

Psalter Psalm 22:1-9 Page 752, UMH

† New Testament Reading Mark 15:29-36 Page 722, pew Bible

Offering/Offertory 2 Corinthians 7:1

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

Prayer of Dedication

† Hymn 361 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Sermon Forsaken and Abandoned Rev. Edgar A. Brady

† Hymn of Celebration 294 Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

† Prayer

† Sending The call to live as Christ's disciples is made possible through the power of God's Holy Spirit working in and through us. Friends, go as ones who are sent—sent to be salt and light and to reflect the glory of God to those around you. Amen.

† Hymn 666 Shalom to You

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 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 Mark 15:29-36 Page 722, pew Bible

Sermon Forsaken and Abandoned 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.