

Faith United Methodist Church

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

† Call to Worship

Leader Come to prepare yourselves for this trying week. Watch and pray with One who was betrayed.

Response *Our times are in God's hands. Surely God will deliver us from this terror.*

Leader Awake from your sleep; God is asking for your best. Remain alert; much will be required of you.

Response *We want to be faithful in our work and witness. We seek to honor Christ in worship and service.*

Leader God offers you the tongue of a teacher. God sustains you with the strength of Christ.

Response *We will listen for God's word. We will speak on behalf of justice and truth.*

† Opening Hymn 301 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Affirmation of Faith 888

Prayer of Confession (*In unison*)

O God, we are not worthy to bend our knees before you. Too often, our actions have shouted, "Crucify!" Our fears have led to denial. Our self-interest has prompted false witness. We have compromised our integrity to avoid criticism. We have bowed down to false gods whose fleeting promises seem momentarily attractive. We are so confused! We want to do what is right, but we do not want to suffer. We would like to get rid of the burden of our mistakes, but we find it difficult to change. O God, deliver us from ourselves. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Christ has witnessed your tears of remorse. Your sins are forgiven. Your past is wiped clean. With courage and confidence, take up the cross of Christ. Help to carry the burden of the world's sin. What you do for others is not done alone. Christ is with you to strengthen your shoulders and your voices, to deliver you from enemies and persecutors, to raise you up to new life. Trust God, whose help is every available.

Psalter Psalm 118:19-29 *Page 839, UMH*

† New Testament Reading John 19:30 *Page 768, pew Bible*

Offering/Offertory Isaiah 42:1

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

Prayer of Dedication

† Hymn 288 Were You There

Sermon *"It Is Finished"* Rev. Edgar A. Brady

† Hymn of Celebration 378 Amazing Grace

† Prayer

† Sending Now we see only dimly, but soon we will see with the clarity of God. Until that time, then, let us show our willingness to be guided through life. Amen.

† Hymn 666 Shalom to You

Passion Sunday

March 25, 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 John 19:30 *Page 768, pew Bible*

Sermon *"It Is Finished"* 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.