

Faith United Methodist Church

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

- † CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)
With steadfast love, God calls our names. Come to find refuge in the shelter of God's ways.
We long to be recognized and affirmed. We are eager for a place of shelter and security.
Feast on the abundance of God's house. Come to drink deeply from the fountain of life.
We are ready to hear the Word of God. We want to be guided by eternal truth.
Reach out to claim the gifts God pours out on us. The Spirit is eager to inspire and empower each one.
When God calls us, we cannot remain silent. When Christ is real to us, we accept our discipleship.


- † OPENING HYMN 140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness
- AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 885
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)
God of the heathen and the righteous, we confess that we have moved away from our commitment to Christ. We have denied your gifts, ignored your inspiration, and wandered from your healing presence. Yet we cannot escape your claim on us, for wherever we go, you are there. How precious is your steadfast love that saves us from our selfish desires to live for higher values! Strengthen us to do as you tell us, as Christ demonstrated among us. Amen.
- ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
God does not treat us as heathens, forsaken and desolate. We are welcomed with rejoicing, enfolded by love, celebrated as persons of beauty in whose salvation God delights. Let your hearts be lifted up. We are not bound to our old ways but are freed for a new identity. God's benevolent gifts are apportioned to each of us in abundance.
- PSALTER Psalm 36: 5-10 Page 771, UMH
- † NEW TESTAMENT READING John 2:1-11 Page 751, pew Bible
- OFFERING/OFFERTORY Psalm 40:1
- PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- † HYMN 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
- SERMON The Best is Yet to Come Rev. Edgar A. Brady
- † HYMN OF CELEBRATION 717 The Battle Hymn of the Republic
- PRAYER
- † SENDING Where God's people combine, there God is in our midst. We are here because we are called to be. What we share of ourselves is an extension of God. Amen.
- † HYMN 666 Shalom to You

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 20, 2019

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- † GREETINGS
- † OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE
- CHILDREN'S MOMENT
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- † NEW TESTAMENT READING John 2:1-11 Page 751, pew Bible
- SERMON The Best is Yet to Come 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.