

Faith United Methodist Church

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

† CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)  
Put away your hesitation to come before God; quiet your fears and anxieties, for God welcomes us.  
**God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?**  
Look to the heavens for inspiration and assurance; look around you, for God's presence is everywhere.  
**God is the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?**  
Let us watch and wait with our Creator; let us trust in the one who gives life and hope.  
**Teach us your ways, O God, and lead us on a level path.**

† OPENING HYMN 119 I Am Thine, O Lord  
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 888  
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)  
God of all people, we confess that we would like to claim your majesty and power for our exclusive benefit. We relish the good things of life and are reluctant to share with those who seem less deserving. We resist the prophets who point out our greed, even when we feel we are being generous. We resent persons in positions of authority over us who seem not to have our best interests at heart. We are angry about ones whose evil deeds seem to go unpunished. O God, how can we receive your mercy when we are so reluctant to pass it on? Help us to center our lives in your love more than on our own desires. Amen.  
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS  
God does not cast us off or forsake us but is with us in our suffering and adversity. Even when we live as enemies of the cross, the God of Jesus Christ does not give up on us. Surely there is shelter for us in the midst of our troubles and forgiveness when we have gone our own way. Lift up your eyes to behold God's promises. Praise God with songs and shouts of joy.  
PSALTER Psalm 27 Page 758, UMH  
† NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 13:31-35 Page 739, pew Bible  
OFFERING/OFFERTORY Joel 2:13  
PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
† HYMN 140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
SERMON At That Very Hour Rev. Edgar A. Brady  
† HYMN OF CELEBRATION 143 On Eagle's Wings  
PRAYER  
† SENDING Our God has told us how we are to live and whom we are to love. Let everything we do become a religious observance of God's grace. Amen.  
† HYMN 666 Shalom to You


Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019

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† GREETINGS  
† OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE  
CHILDREN'S MOMENTS  
† SONGS OF PRAISE  
† NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 13:31-35 Page 739, pew Bible  
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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.



Welcome Visitors!

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.