

# Faith United Methodist Church

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

God's spirit is moving among us; give thanks! Our God is about to do a new thing in our midst.

**How good it is to be chosen by God; we gather to sing our praises and thanks.**

God has done great things for us; we are glad! Now God is pointing us toward new goals.

**We are waiting to hear what God would have us do; we are ready to risk new behaviors to be faithful.**

Into the wilderness of our lives comes living water. Into the sorrow of our days comes reason for joy.

**Forgetting what lies behind, we greet our future; we press on, responding to the upward call of Christ.**

† OPENING HYMN 529

How Firm a Foundation

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*IN UNISON*)

O God, whose upward call in Christ Jesus we have so often chosen to ignore, we confess that we settle for lesser goals while you summon us to embrace the realm of heaven. We seldom look beyond our own interests to the well-being of our sisters and brothers. We can see the wasteful acts of other people but not our own selfish habits. We exaggerate the contributions we make but ignore the sacrifices of others. We need forgiveness, O God. Do a new thing within and among us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God summons us to return and welcomes us with joy. We are restored to full communion with the saints and are united in the heavenly call of Christ. Together, we find our horizons expanded and our priorities refined. God forgives us and sets before us once more the promise of fullness of life. Embrace God's pardon with renewed faith and Joy.

PSALTER

Psalm 126

Page 847, UMH

† NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 8:27-38

Page 714, pew Bible

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

2 Corinthians 7:1

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O How I Love Jesus

*Read the Fine Print*

Rev. Edgar A. Brady

† HYMN 170

Take My Life, and Let It Be

SERMON

*Read the Fine Print*

† HYMN OF CELEBRATION 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

PRAYER

EUCARIST

† SENDING

Whatever we are willing to give, the Lord is willing to bless. Let our love for Christ be reflected in our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. Amen.

† HYMN 666

Shalom to You

## Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 2019

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

† GREETINGS

† OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

† SONGS OF PRAISE

† NEW TESTAMENT READING

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SERMON

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PRAYER

† OFFERING/SONGS OF PRAISE

EUCARIST

† 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.

### Holy Week Worship and Prayer

**Maundy Thursday** 7:00 pm, April 18th, Worship Service at Faith Church

**Easter Vigil** Thursday, April 18th, 8:00 pm—Sunday, April 21st, 8:00 am

**Good Friday** 12:00 pm, April 19th, Community Worship Service at Twinsburg Town Square

**Easter Sunday** 9 & 11 am, April 21st, Easter Worship Services w/Communion and Cantata



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.