

Faith United Methodist Church

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

† CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Gather from East and West, from North and South. God is calling us; listen, for God is naming you.

The voice of God thunders through our midst. The voice of God is powerful and full of majesty.

Bow in awe before the one who created you. God knows you completely, yet accepts you.

The voice of God commands our attention. The voice of God is like fire and tornado.

God reaches out to strengthen, not condemn us. God brings us through terror to a place of peace.

Ascribe to God glory and strength. Worship God in awe, wonder, and joy?

† OPENING HYMN 529

How Firm a Foundation

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 887

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

O God, the waters of faithfulness run deep, and we have been afraid they will overwhelm us. The fires of your Spirit burn brightly, and we fear we may be consumed if we display too much enthusiasm. We retreat to safe places where we hope to avoid challenges, conflicts, and uncertainty. When we shrink from risks, we miss much that enriches life. We fail to notice your amazing activity among those who respond to your leading. Free us, we pray, for daring service. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God has redeemed us, claimed us, called us by name. We are precious in God's sight. Surely our God will strengthen us to face times of difficulty. There are no safe hiding places in life, only the assurance of a relationship with a God whom we can trust in life and in death. Our God forgives and empowers. God blesses us with a peace that is more powerful than any outward circumstance. The assurances of God are eternal.

PSALTER

Psalms 29

Page 761, UMH

† OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Page 655, pew Bible

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

Joel 2:2

Page 95, UMH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN 334

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

SERMON

Get Up and Go

Rev. Edgar A. Brady

† HYMN OF CELEBRATION 573

O Zion, Haste

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. 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

Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

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† GREETINGS

† OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

† SONGS OF PRAISE

† OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

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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
To Our
Church

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.