

Faith United Methodist Church

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

† CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Come, people of God, to the one in whom we trust. Praise God who delivers and rescues us.

God is our rock of refuge, our strong fortress. God saves us amid wickedness and cruelty.

Hope in God, who has created you. Open yourself to the one who knows you well.

God accepts us, even when people do not. God affirms us, even when we fail.

Our God gives us tasks to do and strength to do them. God's Word of love is ours to proclaim.

We have come to embrace the mysteries of our faith. We are here to worship the God who empowers us.

† OPENING HYMN 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Merciful God, you know us better than we know ourselves, but we have not believed this. You care about us even when we do not love ourselves, but it has been hard for us to understand that this is true. We see so dimly and hear your Word so faintly that we doubt your truth. We dare not trust the prophets or risk the cost of discipleship. We are afraid to believe, hope, and endure when there is suffering all around us. O God, grant us courage to change, to follow Jesus in spite of ridicule and rejection. Yet keep us from insisting on our own way, which may not be your way. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God does not condemn us for our imperfection nor abandon us to our fears. The one who designed our being promises to be with us when we are challenged, to deliver us when it seems the whole world is against us, to love us at all times and in all circumstances. We are forgiven, healed, and empowered for our ministry.

PSALTER

Psalms 71:1-6

Page 794, UMH

† OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Page 533, pew Bible

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

I Timothy 6:6-7

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN 585

This Little Light of Mine

SERMON

The Only

Rev. Edgar A. Brady

† HYMN OF CELEBRATION 525

We'll Understand It Better By and By

PRAYER

EUCCHARIST

† SENDING

People of God, rejoice! You are going out to meet the world as representatives of Christ. God has entrusted this great responsibility to those who love the Lord.

† HYMN 666

Shalom to You

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 3, 2019

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† GREETINGS

† OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

† SONGS OF PRAISE

† OLD TESTAMENT READING

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PRAYER


† OFFERING/SONGS OF PRAISE

EUCCHARIST

† 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.