



Faith United Methodist Church

6810 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 7, 2019

10:00 a.m.

**Please stand with heart or posture. The People's Responses Are in Bold Print*
UMH=United Methodist Hymnal PB=Pew Bible

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

GATHERING AND MEDITATION

As you enter and take your seat, please respect those around you who use this time to quietly center themselves and prepare their hearts for worship.

PRELUDE

In The Garden

Arr. Dan Miller

(As the Prelude begins, please observe silence)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendship Books – Please record your attendance and pass the book to those next to you.

***First Time Visitors** – Please complete the yellow card and place it in the offering plate later in the service.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 126

UMH pg. 847

*OPENING HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

UMH #155, vv. 1-4

*INVITATION

Christ our Lord, invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and on another.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will, we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON**

Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** *Offer to those around you this ancient greeting:*

May the peace of Christ be with you always!

And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD AND FAITHFULLY RESPOND

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Rev. Joye Jones

Children in Preschool through Grade 4 may go to Sunday School afterwards.

ANTHEM

Teach Me, O Lord
Chancel Choir

Thomas Attwood

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let us pray.

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit that,
as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you have to say to us today. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:1-8

PB, NT page 106

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD, PASTORAL PRAYER

If you have a prayer request that you would like to have listed in the bulletin or given to the Prayer Chain, please complete one of the white cards in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

WE OFFER GOD OUR THANKS AND RECEIVE THE GIFTS OF GRACE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH pp. 15

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

UMH p. 895

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Please come forward by the side aisles at the direction of the ushers. Once you receive a piece of bread, dip it into the cup and eat it immediately. You may then return to your seat by the center aisle.

If you are unable to come forward for Communion, please let an usher know and Communion will be brought to you.

Please join in the singing of the following hymns as we celebrate Holy Communion:

UMH #170, 175, 453.

As you come forward to receive the Sacrament, please bring your tithes and offering, and place them in the plates.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.**

At all times and in all people, may we recognize you and praise you.

**Enable us to go boldly into your world, anointed by grace,
to give ourselves for others,**

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

(adapted by JFJ)

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story

UMH #156

*BENEDICTION

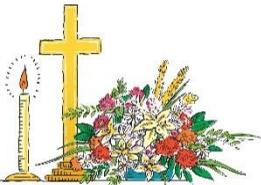
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (sung)

**Grant us thy peace along our homeward way.
With thee began with thee will end the day.
Guard thou our lips from sin our hearts from shame.
That in this house have called upon thy name.**

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C Major
(You are encouraged to be seated and enjoy the Postlude).

J.S. Bach



Altar Flowers

The flowers at the front of the chancel are given by Griff & Emily Lindsay in honor of the birthday of their son, John Griffith Lindsay on April 11th.