

Faith United Methodist Church
February 28, 2016

The asterisk(*) indicates those times in worship when those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We have gathered in the presence of God, who is love.

We have gathered in the shadow of the cross, sign of God's love.

Let us give thanks for the compassion of God, the grace of Jesus Christ and the unity of the Holy Spirit.

We offer our praises to God the Creator, Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit the Comforter, now and always!

*HYMN "Maker in Whom We Live" UMH 88

*OPENING PRAYER

O God of all earth's people, thank you for the great family of humanity and for the generations who link us to your love. Jesus Christ, hope of the world, give us grace and overcome our fears, that we may love others as you love. Spirit of Holiness, descend upon us to open our eyes and hearts to your guiding presence. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

FAITH BELL CHOIR

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

HYMN "Open Our Eyes" TFWS 2086 Sing Twice

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN "Lord, Be Glorified" TFWS 2150 v. 1-4

SCRIPTURE LESSONS James 2: 14-26

MESSAGE "Our Faith: Dead or Dynamic?"

THE RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY "Lord, Be Glorified" TFWS 2150 v. 1

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O Lord, we bring you our hands, our hearts and our gifts today. Please bless the gifts, the givers and the recipients. Help us to renew our dedication to your mission every day. Amen.

*HYMN "Take My Life and Let it be Consecrated" UMH 399

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2016

Our mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Tuesday, March 1: 6 p.m. Education Committee
10 a.m. SVAMA Meeting
1 p.m. Newsletter Volunteers
7 p.m. Trustees

Wed., March 2: 6 p.m. Lenten Supper and Service
7 p.m. Confirmation Explorers
Parish Council

Thursday, March 3: 9 a.m. Lay Visitation Committee
7 p.m. Worship Committee

Friday, March 4: 9:30 a.m. World Day of Prayer Community Coffee, followed by 10 a.m. Worship Service at Faith UMC. All are invited to attend.

Next Sunday, March 6: Holy Communion
6 p.m. Cowboy Church at Cherry Grove

