

*Faith United Methodist Church*

*September 25, 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 come with praise for the wonderful works of God,

**The Skillful Shaper of people and nations.**

Like clay in the hands of the potter, O Lord, take these fragile earthen vessels of our lives,

**And mold them into the Spirit-filled body of Christ.**

\*HYMN “God the Sculptor of the Mountains” TFWS 2060 alt. tune  
Regent Square

\*OPENING PRAYER

**O God, with your strong and gentle hands, shape our lives. Warm us with your love. Take our ordinary days and touch them with your grace, that we may be vessels of hope in a hurting world. We pray, trusting in your name, through Jesus our Christ. Amen.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

GIDEON PRESENTATION

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

HYMN “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” UMH 382

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 “Change My Heart, O God” TFWS 2152

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 18: 1-11

MESSAGE “In God’s Hands”

THE RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*Doxology UMH 95

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**O God, whatever our means, whatever our needs, we each have something to share. In gratitude to you, we offer our gifts, knowing that you are faithful to provide. Amen**

HYMN “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

Verse 1

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

Verse 2

He's got the little tiny baby in His hands

He's got the little tiny baby in His hands

He's got the little tiny baby in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

Verse 3

He's got you and me brother in His hands  
He's got you and me brother in His hands  
He's got you and me brother in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands

Verse 4

He's got you and me sister in His hands  
He's got you and me sister in His hands  
He's got you and me sister in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands

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\*THE BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

**THANK YOU!** For a very successful First Annual FUMC Auction! It was with your generosity that the auction made a profit of \$4,600. This includes proceeds from the delicious meal, the Silent Auction and Live Auction and extra contributions. The Auction Committee was pleased with all results and is looking forward to next years' event.

#### **FAITH FAMILY FINANCES**

Year to date budget	\$145,835.64
Year to date giving	\$128,793.52
Amount budgeted each week	\$ 3,837.78
09/18 Offering	\$ 1,978.45
09/18 Attendance	100
Loan Balance	\$ 6,218.76
Apportionment Balance	\$ 16,935.00

**SECOND ANNUAL FUMC APPLE BAKE-OFF** – Today, Sunday, September 25, 2016 - 10:00 a.m. Homemade apple desserts will be tested for its delicacy. Join us during coffee.

Next Sunday, Oct. 2: Holy Communion  
6 p.m. Cowboy Church at Cherry Grove UMC

## **FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** **19<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost** **September 25, 2016**



**The People Of**  
**Fountain, Cherry Grove and Spring Valley**  
**In Ministry Together With**  
**Rev. David Lieder & Rev. Deanna Woodward**