

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

Faith Choir

**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

As we enter into worship, let us put away the pressures of the world that ask us to perform, to take up masks, to put on brave fronts.

**Silence the voices that ask us to be perfect.**

This is a community of compassion and welcoming.

**We do not have to do anything to earn the love contained within these walls,**

Or the love which flows freely from the heart of God.

**We don't have to be braver, smarter, stronger or better than we are in this moment to belong here.**

We only need to bring the gift of our presence, no matter how able; our seeking mind, no matter how busy; and our heart no matter what its state.

**Let us bring all that we are, all that we love to this hour together. Let our worship begin!**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*HYMN**

UMH #89

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**Holy God, make your presence known to us today. We come to you as we are. We are**

**called to be loving followers of yours, but so often we struggle and feel less than our calling. Help us this hour to know our worth as you know us, and to trust that you are continually at work in our lives.**

**Send Your Spirit during this time of worship so that we might dream your dreams and see visions of the world as you created it to be. Guide our thoughts and actions. Help us to draw closer to you so that your will might become our will. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC

Faith Choir

SHARING of JOYS, CONCERNS and  
GOD MOMENTS

SILENT PRAYER

OUR 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**

*"We Would See Jesus"*

UMH #256

SCRIPTURE Acts 1:23-26, I Corinthians 3:18-4:1

MESSAGE *"On Being a Buffalo Bill"*

THE RECEIVING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

**\*DOXOLOGY** *"Give Thanks"* TFWS #2036

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks, because God's given Jesus Christ, the Son.**

**And now, let the weak say, "I am strong"; Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Loving God, we present to you our gifts. We pray that you might bless them and us as we praise you with our voices and with our lives. Amen**

**\*HYMN**

UMH #430

*"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"*

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

## OUR SCHEDULE

1/29	6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
1/31	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class
2/1	7:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
2/4	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Sunday School/Coffee
	6:00 pm	Cherry Grove Cowboy
2/5	6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
2/7	7:30-3pm	Kingsland School Testing
	6:00 pm	Parish Council at Faith
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class
2/8	6:00 pm	Staff Parish Meeting
	6:30 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Church Council
2/10	11:00 am	Cherry Grove Skit/Soup/Auction

## BASEMENT LADIES

Cherry Grove Church Basement Ladies Skit – A Souper-Duper Meetin” will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at the Cherry Grove UMC. A soup luncheon with free will donation will be followed by a live auction and miscellaneous items including baked goods. Everyone welcome! If you would like to donate items please contact Karla Hamersma at 1-507-259-4997 or [karlaatthelake@gmail.com](mailto:karlaatthelake@gmail.com).

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## SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY – February 4, 2018

The Spring Valley Area Food Shelf is again participating in ‘Souper Bowl’ Sunday. We are asking members to consider donating a can of soup or a box of crackers to our food shelf any week through February 4<sup>th</sup>. There is a collection area near the entrance of the church. Thank you for your consideration.

## ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is available. Visit the church website at <http://faithsv.net/home/donations> and click on the GIVE NOW button and click on the create profile. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your contributions.

*Put hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 1 Timothy 6:17*

## **FAITH UNITED METHODIST**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**JANUARY 21, 2018**



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