

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *“Chatter With Angels”* Handbell Choir

*CALL to WORSHIP

Oh God, we come before you, a diverse assembly... a patchwork of pressures and anxieties.

Many of us are tired.

Many of us are alone.

Many of us feel imprisoned by the shackles of the weekday world.

Oh God, refresh us. Comfort us. Free us.

Help us to make that hard passage from time past to time now.

Help us to live in your presence.

Help us to find peace, the eternal promise of your love.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN UMH #67
“We, Thy People, Praise Thee”

*A UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The church of Jesus Christ is where daisies bloom out of barren land; where children lead and wise ones follow.

The church of Jesus Christ is where lepers come to be touched; the blind see, and the deaf hear, the lame run and the dying live.

The church of Jesus Christ is where young ones see visions and the old ones dream dreams; where the anthem is the laughter of the congregation and the offering plates are full of the service of people.

The church of Jesus Christ is where judges don't judge and each child of God is beautiful and precious; where the lamb lies down with the lion.

The church of Jesus Christ is where seeds are scattered and miracles are grown; where we live responsively to God's presence.

SPECIAL MUSIC Handbell Choir
“Be Joyful”

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SHARING JOYS, CONCERNS and
GOD MOMENTS

SILENT PRAYERS

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 UMH #122
“God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale”

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:2-9

SERMON *“Simple Doesn't Mean Easy”*

RECEIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY Handbell Choir
“It Is Well With My Soul”

*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 give thanks for the visions and dreams that you share with your people. We offer these gifts in response to your abundant blessings and ask that you use them and the commitment they represent to share your good news with all the world. Amen.

*HYMN UMH #560
“Help Us Accept Each Other”

*BENEDICTION

Thank you to your parish members for participating in our annual "Souper Bowl" event, donating soups and/or crackers for the Spring Valley Area Food Shelf. This year you went over top in donating more than 369 lbs. of soup. We appreciate your generosity, and know that members of our community are able to enjoy warm bowls of soup during these cold days!

United Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday, February 14 at 9:30 a.m. at the church with members of Cherry Grove. We will plan the District officer training meeting to be held at Faith Church on March 17th.

Feb. 14, 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday combined parish worship service at 7 pm at Fountain U.M. Church. Coffee will be served after the service. Cherry Grove Council and Confirmation will not meet.

Lenten Schedule:

On Wednesdays, Feb. 21-March 21 we will focus on "The Voices of Lent." The beautiful simplicity of biblical monologues from characters as they reflect on their point-of-view encounters with Jesus. Services at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Valley Faith UMC with soup supper preceding at 5:45 p.m. All are invited!

Wed. Feb. 21: Items are due for the March Parish Newsletter.

Kingsland National Honor Society is collecting clothing items to be given away Free on Saturday, March 24th, 8:00am-noon at the Spring Valley Community Center.

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

Our Schedule

- 2/13 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting -Note date change
- 2/14 9:30 am UMW Meeting at Faith
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service at Fountain
- 2/18 7:45 am Vocal Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am Worship – Children Sing
10:00 am Sunday School/Coffee
11:00 am Education Meeting

UMCOR Sunday special offering will be taken on February 18th. Support the United Methodist Committee on Relief as they help families in disaster areas in the US and around the world. This offering makes it possible for 100% of offerings to go to disaster relief.

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FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Transfiguration Sunday February 11, 2018



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