

Faith United Methodist Church
February 18, 2018

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

INTROIT: CHOIR SELECTION

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL to WORSHIP (based on Psalm 25)

L: Let us reach out with heart and soul to the Lord.

P: O Lord, our God, in you we place our trust.

L: Let us ask the Lord to lead us.

P; Help us O Lord to find the paths we should take.

L: Lead us in Your truth O God,

ALL: And we shall rejoice in your love and goodness forever! Amen!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN: "Take Time to Be Holy" UMH #395

*OPENING PRAYER

O God, we trust totally in You as we trust in no other. You are the creator of all things, and our life depends on You moment by moment. You give us breath and we respond with songs of praise and hymns of adoration. You give us truth, and we teach others Your word and try to model Your ways. You give us eternal life, and we share the gospel of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, with all who will listen.

You fill us with Your Holy Spirit, and we love others as You have loved us. You call us Your friends, and we seek to be friends with the friendless. In all things we completely depend upon You and do not rest secure in our own strength or wisdom. Draw us closer to You and enable us to live more faithfully as followers of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray:

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

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE:

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Yes, My Jesus Loves Me"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Psalm 25:1-10
Mark 1:9-15

MESSAGE "In God We Still Trust" Barb Paul

HYMN: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

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RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS -
OFFERTORY * "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 God of heaven and earth, we praise you for your tremendous wisdom and love. You have been patient with us when have been slow to follow your way. Give us grace to extend your kindness beyond our family and congregation to strangers in need. We present our offerings and gifts as a sign of our gratitude. We pray through Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen. (*1 Peter 3:18-20*)

*HYMN: "My Hope is Built" UMH # 368

*THE BENEDICTION

*PRELUDE

The local Cub Scouts are celebrating Scout Sunday today. Won't you thank them for their service to our congregation.

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! Please consider volunteering to donate to our Lenten's suppers as indicated on the bulletin board sign-up sheet.

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.*
1Timothy 6:17

UMCOR Sunday special offering will be taken during our service today. 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.

OUR SCHEDULE:

2/18 4:00 pm Scouts' Blue & Gold Banquet
2/19 6:00 pm Bell Choir
2/21 5:45 pm Lenten Soup Supper
6:30 pm Lenten Service
7:00 pm Confirmation Class
2/25 9:00 am Faith UMC Worship
10:00 am Sunday School & Coffee

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