

Faith United Methodist Church
February 17, 2019

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Woodward
MISSION MOMENT

INTROIT: FAITH CHOIR:

*CALL to WORSHIP

As Christ changed Cana's water into wine,
May God transform our common worship into celebration.
That we may taste God's glory here and now,
And anticipate the banquet where we behold God's face forever!

*HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story" UMH 156

*OPENING PRAYER

O Lord, your abundant mercy more than meets our need and you fill our empty lives with grace. When joy has run dry like wine whose supply is consumed, come to us. Fill us to the brim with your delicious love. This we pray in confidence that you are the Vine, ever-fruitful source of life and joy. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: FAITH CHOIR "Yes, I Love My Jesus"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

HYMN "Spirit Song" UMH 347

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 "Jesus, Name Above All Names" TFWS 2071 Sing twice

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 2: 1-11

MESSAGE "Put Jesus on the Guest List"

RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS
SPECIAL MUSIC: FAITH CHOIR – "I Must Tell Jesus"
OFFERTORY *DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

As Jesus offered water changed to wine that his friends might rejoice, we offer these gifts, O God. With your grace may they be transformed into food and water, justice and peace. We give them that the world may rejoice in your work and presence. Amen.

*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH 400

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Thank you for coming to worship this morning. We hope you have felt God's presence in our midst. If you are a visitor and do not have a church home, we hope you will consider making this church your home.

UMCOR | When watching disaster unfold around the globe, many of us feel the call to help but are at a loss as to what we can actually do to help. UMCOR Sunday is the day for congregations around the globe to help. UMCOR offers aid in Jesus' name to those who suffer:

- When tornadoes ripped through Oklahoma, we responded.
- When children in Zimbabwe lost parents to AIDS, we responded.
- When a massive tsunami devastated lives in Japan, we responded.
- When Syrian refugees needed food and shelter, we responded.
- When hurricanes hit the US and Puerto Rico, we responded
- When fires ripped through California, we responded.

And when the next crisis occurs, we will be prepared to respond. On this Special Sunday on February 17, 2019, our generosity as a church helps cover the operating budget of UMCOR. This allows UMCOR to funnel 100% of other donations received throughout the year directly to relief efforts. *UMCOR Sunday is where we come together to help. Please give generously. Thank you.*

Faith UMW | Wednesday, February 20 at 9:30 am | Rescheduled UMW meeting at the Evergreens in Spring Valley Living.

Confirmation | Wednesday, February 20 at 7 pm | Confirmation meets in Spring Valley

Rescheduled Meetings | Thursday, February 21

Staff-Parish Relations Committee, 6 pm

Finance Committee, 6:30 pm

Church Council, 7 pm

Parish Service Project | Sign up to serve at the Saturday Meals Program at Christ U.M. Church in Rochester on February 23. Shifts are available from 9-11 a.m. to prepare or 11-1 p.m. to serve and clean up, for persons age 12 through adult. The program offers a free lunch every Saturday for anyone in need.

Guest Preacher | Sunday, February 24 | District Superintendent Cynthia Williams will be our guest preacher at Faith UMC.

Boy Scouts | Sunday, February 24 at 4 pm | Boy Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet.

World Day of Prayer | Friday, March 1 at 10 am | There will be a World Day of Prayer service at Faith UMC with a lunch to follow.

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