

“Being Born Anew Part II”

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music

Bell Choir

“It is Well with My Soul”

*Call to Worship

We gather in the name of Jesus Christ! We come together for worship and to give thanks and praise to God for the blessings we share – may this be a time for renewal – a time to be renewed and refreshed in our calling as disciples of Jesus!

We come away from the pressures and worries of the world to be renewed in the mission and ministry we share together. We are reborn and called afresh to the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.

God is doing amazing things in our lives. Our God is an awesome God and it is in Jesus that we are born anew to a living hope – may we open our hearts and minds to experience the fullness of God’s redeeming love.

In the midst of the challenges and problems of life, there is the Light of Jesus shining in the darkness! As we come together today, the Light shines in us! God gives us the gift on renewal and gives to us the most precious gift of all – Jesus – Praise be to God!

*Hymn of Praise

UMH 98

“To God Be the Glory”

*Opening Prayer

*Passing the Peace – Sharing in Christian Fellowship

Special Music

Bell Choir

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Children’s Time

Sharing of Joys, Concerns and God Moments

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

UMH 380

“There’s Within My Heart a Melody”

Scripture Reading

John 3: 1-21

Response

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message

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Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

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“Give Thanks”

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

UMH 369

“Blessed Assurance”

*Benediction and Sending Forth

*Postlude

This is a beautiful Christmas season! Thank you to everyone who has given in so many ways to make this season so joyful! Our church is filled with so many expressions of what Christmas is all about. We give thanks for everyone working together to share the light and love of Jesus in so many beautiful ways. Faith UMC makes a positive difference for all that is good – all to the Glory of God. This is Christmas! This is our ministry! To reach out in every way possible to live and share the Good News of God’s redeeming love in the birth of Jesus Christ.

Pianists: Suz Eberle and Kristie Shorter

Youth Group | Today, January 12 at 2 pm | Parish Youth Group will go bowling at Valley Lanes in Spring Valley. Meet at the bowling alley.

Apportionments | The 2019 apportionments have been paid in full. Thank you for all of the generous donations that made this happen! As a congregation we can be so proud of fulfilling our role in John Wesley’s vision of connectionism for the Methodist Church. He felt that “watching over one another in love” was essential to our formation as Christ like people. Praise God! - Finance Committee

FAITH FAMILY FINANCIALS	12/5/2020
Needed for budget	\$3,617.24
Offering	\$3,432.00
Attendance	58

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