

*Faith United Methodist Church*  
*February 23, 2020*

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS      Rev. Deanna Woodward

INTROIT                      “Awesome Adoration”      Faith Bell Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We give praise and thanks to our God,

**Who forgives and welcomes us,**

Who is our hope in hard times and our salvation every day.

**Let us worship God together.**

\*HYMN                      “Great is Thy Faithfulness”      UMH 140

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious God, you send earthly inhabitants heavenly dreams and test mortal limits with immortal longings. You created us in your image, filling us with aspirations only you can satisfy. Yet you also grant us our freedom and offer us choices that only we can make. Draw us nearer to yourself, that we might find the desire to discern your will and the strength to do it. Amen.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC                      Sunday School

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

HYMN                      “Sweet Hour of Prayer”      UMH 496

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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC                      “Rondo Compara”      Faith Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON                      Genesis 50: 15-23

MESSAGE                      “I Dreamed a Dream”

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY                      “Great is Thy Faithfulness”      UMH 140 v. 1

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**O Lord, we ask your blessing upon these gifts of love and sacrifice. May the giving from the fullness of our lives be acceptable in your sight. Amen.**

\*HYMN                      “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”      TFWS 2153

\*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.

**Pianists:** Suz Eberle and Kristie Shorter

**Backpack Program** | Monday, February 24 from 5 – 8:30 pm | Fundraiser for toothpaste and toothbrushes for the Kingsland Backpack Program. Come to “tip night” at The Pizza Place. Sponsored by the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Builders Club.

**UMCOR Noisy Offerings** | Smile at a child and add some change to his/her bucket as the Sunday School children collect needed cash each Sunday during the month of February for the United Methodist Committee on Relief. This offering will underwrite UMCOR's "costs of doing business" and makes it possible for donations that are designated to a specific disaster area go 100% to that area. Any surplus will go to area of greatest need. Smile and give with a cheerful heart.

**Youth Snow-tubing** | Today, February 23 from 12:30 - 2:30 pm | If you RSVP'd to go snow-tubing at Iroonwood Springs, today is the day to go!

**Ash Wednesday** | Wednesday, February 26 at 7 pm | Parish Ash Wednesday service at Fountain UMC.

**Next Sunday** | March 1 | Holy Communion, 6 p.m. Cowboy Church at Cherry Grove UMC.

**March 4** | All are invited to Faith UMC for a soup supper at 6 p.m. followed by guest speaker Betsy Singer from KAAL News speaking on "Following Jesus in a Complicated World."

**Earth Day** | The Fillmore County Soil and Water Conservation Office has trees available for planting this spring. The trees are generally delivered prior to Earth Day in April. As a mission project, would our churches be interested in some trees for spring planting? Please let Pastor Mark know and arrangements will be made. This could be kind of a cool mission project for Earth Day in April 2020!

**Men's Group** | Pulling together a Maple Leaf Parish Men's Club... Primary focus: fellowship, spiritual growth, mission projects, etc. Would there be interest in starting a men's club for men of all ages in our churches? Please let Pastor Mark know what you think... we are praying about this now....seeing where the Holy Spirit might lead?

**Lenten Season** | Volunteers are needed to cook and serve at our Lenten Soup Suppers on Wednesday evenings during March and early April. Sign up on the church bulletin board.

#### **FAITH FAMILY FINANCIALS 2/16/2020**

Needed for budget	\$3,617.24
Offering	\$2,577.00
Attendance	70

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