

Welcome!

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2015 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jerry Dombrowski, Lay Leader

PRELUDE

Be Thou my Vision
Julie Sarver, flute; Heather Cooper, piano arr. Bonam

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*HYMN OF INTENTION

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten” No. 184

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Based from Psalm 107 & John 3

ONE: How awesome God’s light is!

MANY: It pours rays of comfort and hope onto this dark world!

ONE: Come, dance and rejoice in the light!

MANY: Lord, let your light flood into our hearts and spirits!

ONE: Come, let us celebrate!

MANY: Let us bring our praise to God! We rejoice knowing the darkness of the waters did not dissuade God’s creative intention for this world. Even now, God’s love floods over the world. In the fullness of time God sent God’s own Son, Jesus Christ, who offered for us a model of peace, justice, mercy, and love. We seek your redemption and thirst for your salvation.

+ANTHEM

Steal Away
Steal away to Jesus! Steal away home, I ain’t got long to stay here. My Lord, He calls me by the thunder;
The trumpet sounds within my soul, I ain’t got long to stay here.
Howard Helvey
Chancel Choir; Daniel Parsley, director
Julie Sarver, flute

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

+ *Call to Remembrance* Richard Farrant

Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy loving kindness, which hath been ever of old. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to thy mercy think thou on me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

+++ *Thankful* arr. Eithun

Somedays we forget to look around us, we can’t see the joy that surrounds us. So caught up inside ourselves we take when we should give. So for tonight we pray for what we know can be. And on this day we hope for what we still can’t see. It’s up to us to be the change and even though we all can still do more there’s so much to be thankful for. Look beyond ourselves.

There’s so much sorrow. It’s way too late to say I’ll cry tomorrow. Each of us must find our truth. It’s so long overdue

Celebrations Bells; Jody Lindower, director

* Please see the notes for the Celebration Bells anthem on the back of the bulletin.

*DOXOLOGY

No. 95 or See Below

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Liturgist

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 61:1-3 pg. 691 OT

+++ CHILDREN’S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

FAITH STORY

Diana Springer

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND 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 glory forever. Amen.

HYMN OF CENTERING

“What Wondrous Love Is This” No. 292

Charlene Dombrowski, flute ; Julie Sarver, flute

GOSPEL LESSON

John 3: 14-21 pg. 95 NT

SERMON

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION

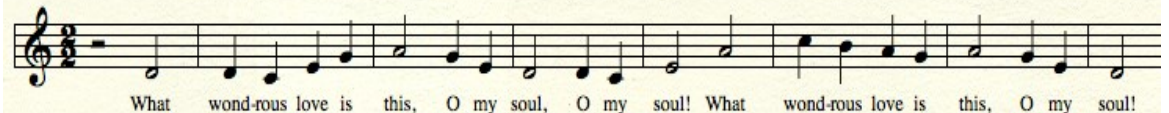
“To God Be the Glory” No. 98

Tim Fuller, trumpet

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“What Wondrous Love Is This”



*CHRIST’S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*POSTLUDE

Rock of Ages Robert Hobby

**Please stand, as you are able*

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Lenten Vespers Invitation

FUMC will present a service of Lenten Vespers on Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00 PM with a community dinner beginning at 6:00 PM. Dinner RSVPs are appreciated. The event is sponsored in collaboration with the Worship Arts and the Spiritual Formation teams.

Like their Jewish ancestors, early Christians opened and closed the day with devotional prayer. In the first half of the twentieth century, churches began a renewal of morning and evening prayer through Vespers services.

Led by FUMC's Cherub, Carol, Chancel Choir, Schola Cantorum, and instrumentalists, this service of Lenten Vespers will provide an opportunity for meaningful reflection on this Lenten season through scripture, singing, & choral benediction. Please join us!

Notes on Today's Celebration Bells Anthem "Thankful"

This song is dedicated in loving memory to mothers, Barb Hudson and Joy Cox. We are "Thankful" for them and all that they did. We are "Thankful" to Barb for her love of music and dedication to Community Christian Church's Bell Choir in North Canton, OH which also shares members with FUMC Celebration Bells. Barb started this choir in 1974 and directed for 18 years.

Celebrate!

Faith United Methodist Church has been blessed with gifts from the following, allowing the purchase of **FAITH WE SING** hymnals for our sanctuary:

The Kay Blohm Memorial Fund,
The Ann Everetts Memorial Fund, and
Jim and Karen Skinner

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.
-Psalms 100: 1-2 KJV*

Bill and Karen Kerr,
Memorial Ministry Team Leaders

Next Sunday, March 22 LENT V

Pastor Cara preaching

8:30 Lisa Shilling, liturgist; Joy Unlimited Youth Choir & Becca Blankenship, soprano

9:45 Praise Band

11:00 – Ryan Springer, liturgist; Chancel Choir



FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 15, 2015
Lent IV

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Heather Cooper

Liturgists: +Tom Strauch +++ Evan Wright

Greeters: + Dale Miller & Bernie Miner +++ Jane Eriksen & Sue Wheeler

Today's altar flowers are given by Bill & Karen Kerr in honor of their son Rob's 21st birthday

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