

Order of Worship for March 17, 2024

"Faith United Methodist Church's mission is to share God's love and encourage others through worship and service to our community and beyond."

Prelude: *"Wondrous Cross" by David Schack*

Welcome & Announcements

***Opening Hymn "O How He Loves You and Me" #2108 TFWS**

***Call to Worship (Psalm 107:1-3)**

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good

C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

L: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble

C: and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

***Illumination Prayer:**

Almighty God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, open your Word and illumine our darkened world, that we may see clearly and live faithfully by the light of your truth in Jesus Christ. Amen

Pastoral Prayer

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.

*Choir Anthem “Would I Have Answered When You Called” by Herman G.
Stuempfle*

Scripture Reading John 12:20-33 pg. 106 New Testament pew bible

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²² Philip went and told Andrew, and then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain, but if it dies it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father and will honor. ²⁷ “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say: ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰ Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people^[a] to myself.” ³³ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

This is the word of God for the people of God... **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: “Whoever serves me”

Pastor KC

Offertory Hymn: “Voluntary” by Samuel Jackson

***Offering / Doxology**

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

***Offering Prayer**

***Closing Hymn “Where He Leads Me” #338 UMH**

Benediction

Postlude: “Little Prelude in G minor” by J.S. Bach

Joys and Concerns [*Please Note: This is our time to share our prayers of joys and concerns with one another offline.*]

*Denotes stand if able - **Bold** means in unison

UMH—United Methodist Hymnal TFWS—The Faith We Sing

WORSHIP TEAM

Worship Leader: Rev. KC Chang

Liturgist: Bette Lacey

Music Director: Roger LaCross

Stream Team: Jackson Skibel

Greeter:

Jisung Chang

WELCOME TO FAITH!

We welcome everyone because we all need God in our lives!

We extend a warm welcome to those who could use a prayer right now and
for those of you who are visiting. Welcome to Faith UMC!