

Welcome to this worship service. Please note that bold type indicates congregational participation. An asterisk (*) indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able. UMH stands for The United Methodist Hymnal. FWS stands for The Faith We Sing.

GATHERING

Gathering Songs [8:10]

Welcome, Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

Prelude

Choral Introit [10:50] *Here I Am, Lord*

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Opening Prayer*

HYMN* *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* UMH 269

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading Genesis 9:8-17

SONG *Where Children Belong* FWS 2233
(The children are invited to come forward during this song.)

A Time with Young Disciples

Choral Anthem [10:50] *Cantate Domino*

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 3:18-22

HYMN* *Cry of My Heart* FWS 2165

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Mark 1:9-15

Rev. Jennifer Collins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(A time of silent and listening prayer.)

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient God, you know how easy it is for us to just sit back and listen to the journey of Jesus from the Jordan to Jerusalem; from life and ministry to suffering and death.

We are content to be observers who do not walk the path ourselves.

We are terribly afraid.

We don't want to think about the many things that weigh us down; the many ways in which we have turned away from you and sought our own selfish desires.

Forgive us and heal us, O Lord.

Give us courage to face our fears and faith to place our trust in your guiding mercy.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

(A time of silent prayers of confession.)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Place your feet on the pathway to the cross. Your sins are forgiven. God is with you. You need not fear.

Amen.

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

(If you are a guest this morning, please feel no obligation to give. This is simply one of the ways we worship God.)

RESPONSE*

UMH 95

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 15-16
UMH 895

HYMN* *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* FWS 2112

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**
The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

Dismissal with Blessing
Postlude

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF

Linda Beaver, Secretary
Bob Whitson, Custodian
Carla Herring, Pianist
Henry Millen, Organist
Nikki Kirk, Interim Choir Director
John and Jennifer Collins, Pastors



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