

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 14, 2018 7 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY

The Gathering

*Greeting

Leader: Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

People: let us hold fast to our confession.

Leader: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

People: but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

Leader: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,

All: so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

(Hebrews 4:14-16)

Opening Prayer Hymnal # 353

*Hymn of Reflection "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" Hymnal # 269

Proclamation of God's Word

Old Testament Lesson Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 John Michael Roscher
Pew Bible, O.T. pg. 984

Reading From The Psalms Psalm 32:1-5 Laurel Roberts
Pew Bible, O.T. pg.627

The Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Lacey Roberts
Pew Bible, N.T. pg.242

Gospel Lesson Matthew 6:1-6; 16-21 Pew Bible, N.T pg. 7

Sermon "A New Ending" Pastor Murphy

Invitation To The Observance Of Lenten Discipline

*Hymn of Preparation "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" Hymnal # 382
(1st and 3rd stanzas)

Thanksgiving Over The Ashes

Imposition Of Ashes

(Those present can come forward upon invitation to receive the imposition of the ashes.)
The Congregation shall be in prayer as the following hymns are played: 382, 354 488, 402

Confession And Pardon Psalm 51:1-17 Hymnal # 785

(Following: All offer prayers in silence)

Pastor Says:

May the almighty and merciful God, who desires not the death of a sinner but that we turn from wickedness and live, accept your repentance, forgive your sins, and restore you by the Holy Spirit to newness of life. Amen.

Sending Forth

*Sending Hymn "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" Hymnal # 358

*Dismissal With Blessing

(Please remain in your pew for a moment as the acolyte leads us out)

Going Forth In Silence

Sunset Drive Lenten Services

- *Lenten Study Series* will begin on Wednesday, February 21st at 6:30 pm in the Faith Church School Class. This will temporarily replace our regular Wednesday evening Bible Study. Our study, over six weeks, will be Magrey R. deVega's *Embracing The Uncertain*. We will explore six stories in the Gospels as Jesus travels towards Jerusalem, where he will be crucified. Do come and join with us for this exciting preparation for Easter.
- our Palm Sunday Worship on Sunday, March 25th , at 10am in the sanctuary. We will remember Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem.
- our Mandy Thursday Service, March 29th , at 7pm in the sanctuary celebrating our Lord's Last Supper with his disciples.
- our Tenebrae, Good Friday Service, March 30th at 7pm in the sanctuary
- We will gather for our Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 1st at 6:30am off the parking lot of the church to greet then followed by breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Following breakfast, we will go to our Sunday School Classes, and then
- We will celebrate Easter Sunday in the music, preaching , and fellowship in the glory of our Lord's Resurrection!



Staff

Pastor: Tom Murphy

Secretary: Lisa Thacker

Custodian: Angie Coffman

Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts



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