

JOHN WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second Sunday in Lent

Morning Worship 10:30

March 8, 2020

ENTRANCE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Katie O'Hern Hamilton

PRELUDE

Stephen Pompa

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Richard W

Leader - People of God, open your eyes and look around!

People - Sometimes all we see is the unraveling, and it feels as though things are falling apart.

Leader - Yet the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ is here, within us and among us.

People - We gather together to worship, praying that God will take our frayed pieces and weave them into something new.

Leader - The Spirit of the Lord is close at hand, nearer than you know.

People - Let us worship God together!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" Hymnal 269

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON (unison): **Holy God, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. We hold onto frayed and broken pieces, and struggle to accept your gift of life. Still, you offer us mercy upon mercy, grace upon grace. Forgive us, we pray.**

[All offer prayers of confession in silence]

Leader - In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People - In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.

* PASSING THE PEACE

The Faith We Sing 2195

"In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!

*Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices,
the Lord is near, lift up your voices, the Lord is near."*

CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S TIME

* HYMN, "Lift Every Voice and Sing" (vv.1-2)

Hymnal 519

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 7:8-23 (p. 945)

Leader - This is the Word of the Lord.

People - Thanks be to God!

SERMON: "Unraveling Abundance"

Rev. Katie O'Hern Hamilton

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

INVITATION OF OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Wondrous Love" (arr. Carson Coomin)

Chancel Choir

* DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 95

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Hymnal 17

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison): **Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN: "Pharaoh Was a Brutal Tyrant" (see insert)

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL AMEN

Hymnal 898

POSTLUDE

Stephen Pompa

*** Please stand as you are able**

Today: March 8, 2020

Wesleyan Class: Joe W
Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Group 2
Nursery: Helen S & Marilyn B
Lay Reader: Richard W
Ushers: Team 1
Counters: Team 1

March Altar Guild : Marilyn G (chair), Linda S, Ann C, Helen S

Next Week: March 15, 2020

Wesleyan Class: Kathy K
Coffee Fellowship: Altar Guild/Worship
Nursery: Susan S & Mary L
Lay Reader: Amy R
Ushers: Team 1
Counters: Team 2



*Assisted listening devices and large print bulletins
are available from an usher.*

*Please sign the Registration of Attendance book at the end of the pew and
check the appropriate box if the pastor or staff may be of any service to you.*

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