



JOHN WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Morning Worship 10:30

March 11, 2018

ENTRANCE

GREETING Rev. Katie O'Hern

PRELUDE Stephen Pompa

* CALL TO WORSHIP: Caroline H

Leader - O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

People - Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

Leader - Some wandered in desert wastes. Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

People - Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and God delivered them from their distress.

Leader - God satisfies the thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things.

People - Let those who are wise give heed to these things. We remember the steadfast love of the Lord!

* HYMN OF PRAISE #102, "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison): **O Lord, if you held our sin against us, who could live, who could stand? We seem to have more faith in death than hope in your promise of life. We seek peace through war and find security in weapons. We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying, and pursue wealth by making others poor. And even so, you love us; still there is forgiveness with you! Therefore we worship you; for you alone, O Lord, can save us from death and redeem us from our sin.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

**People - In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

ANTHEM: "Arise, My Soul, Arise" (Dan Forrest) Chancel Choir

SILENT REFLECTION (see back of insert for hymn following reflection)

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Numbers 21:4-9 (p. 134) Caroline H

CHILDREN'S TIME

* HYMN #378, "Amazing Grace" AMAZING GRACE

* GOSPEL READING: John 3:14-21 (p. 924) Caroline H

Leader - This is the Word of the Lord.

People - Thanks be to God!

SERMON: "The Lenten Journey: The Spirit Heals" Rev. Katie O'Hern

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION OF OFFERING

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY #94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (unison): **Merciful God, we thank you for your wonderful works among humankind. Accept these offerings with the dedication of our lives. Help us be for the world an emblem of your steadfast love, in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN #364, "Because He Lives" RESURRECTION

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL AMEN #898 Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Stephen Pompa

*** Please stand as you are able**

Assisted listening devices and large print bulletins are available.

Today: March 11, 2018

Wesleyan Class: Caroline H
Coffee Fellowship: Wilson Wright Circle
Nursery: Barb D & Kathy B
Lay Reader: Caroline H
Ushers: Team 2
Counters: Team 3

Next Week: March 18, 2018

Wesleyan Class: Norris D
Coffee Fellowship: Susanna Circle
Nursery: Helen S & Marilyn B
Lay Reader: Jean M
Ushers: Team 2
Counters: Team 1

Altar Guild for March: Marilyn G (Chair), Kay M , Julie M

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

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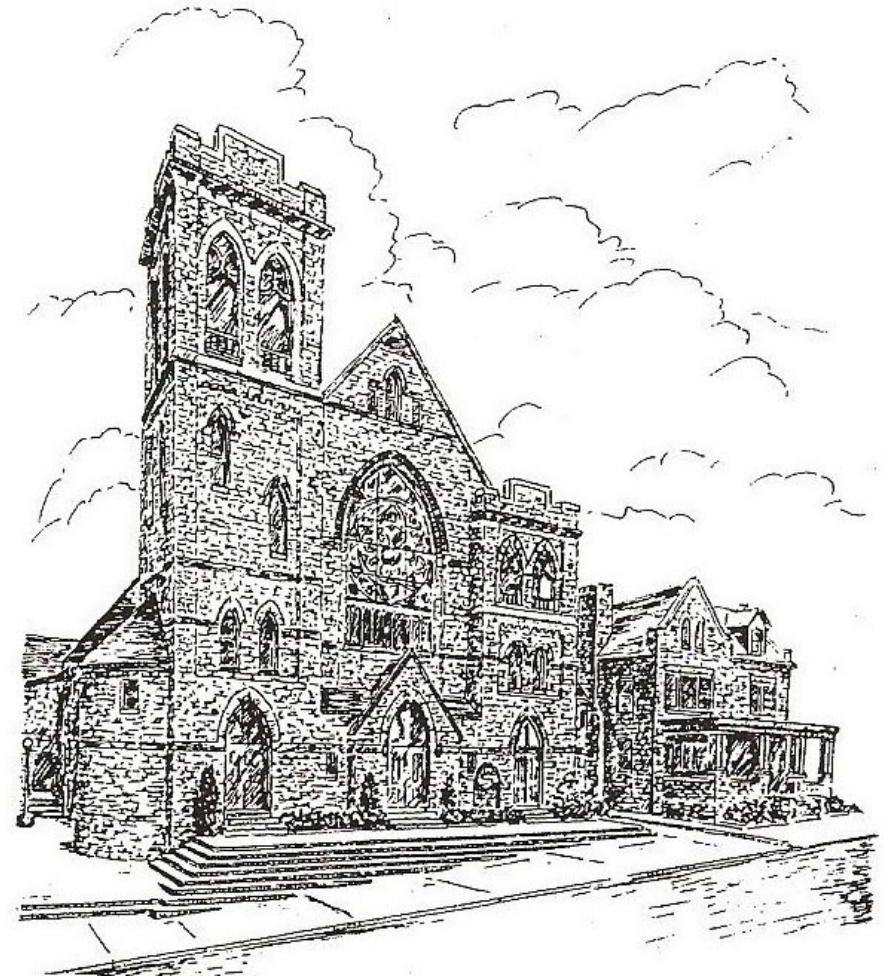
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Vibrant Worship, Christian Fellowship, Spiritual Growth,
Loving Service, and the Sharing of God's Word.**