



March 10, 2019
First Sunday of Lent

Hope United Methodist Church

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday ~ 9:00 am ~ 2:00 pm

With God's grace, we care for the soul for a lifetime and beyond.

PRELUDE

Diane Nast

INVOCATION

“As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?” Psalm 42:1-2

HYMNS

“How Great Is Our God”
“How Great Thou Art”

#3003 Green
#77 Red

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God who makes all things new, new stars, new starts, new life, take my heart, every hardened edge and measured beat, and create something new in me. I need you, God. I need the rough parts of me made smooth; the stagnant, stirred, the stuck, freed, the unkind, forgiven. And then by the power of your Spirit, I need to be turned toward Love again...(silence)

AN INVITATION TO OBSERVE A HOLY LENT

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***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TIME WITH THE KIDS

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:18-19, p. 17

MESSAGE

“Radical Faith”

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Reach Out and Touch” by Charles F. Brown

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

O Christ, our Alpha and Omega: O Christ, our beginning and our end. Help me to recognize where something new is needed, longed for, breaking through. Help me become an instrument, a lever, a voice for what is hoped but has not yet come to be. Help us to pray...

- for renewed commitment
- for new discoveries
- for ease of suffering
- for stewardship and care of creation

- for what is on your heart this day...
- Sharing Joys and Concerns

THE 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 debts/trespases/sins as we forgive those who debt/trespass/sin against us. And lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN

"Rock of Ages"

361_{Red}

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

"As the Deer"

2025_{Black}

Blessing: O Holy Spirit thank you for the life-saving grace you bring to our lives. Bless us with hearts ready to hold Christ's love. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN**

"Hymn of Promise"

#707_{Red}

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Liz Raihala

**You are invited to stand as you are able*

LARGE PRINT hymnals, bulletins, and Bibles, as well as hearing devices are available from the usher.

Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2019):	TBD
Amount received last Sunday:	3,979.00
Total received to date this year	25,502.95
Amount received last week for Capital Fund :	305.00
Amount received year to date for Capital Fund :	3,390.00
Amount received last week for Hope for the Future :	1,000.00
Amount received year to date for Hope for the Future :	2,703.25
Attendance last Sunday	75

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 10

10:00 a.m. Worship: "Radical Faith"
11:15 a.m. SPRC Mtg.
3:00 p.m. Grace Korean Church

Monday, March 11

5:00 p.m. *UMD Student Break – No Dollar Dinner*

Tuesday, March 12

10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
1:30 p.m. Memory Café

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
10:00 a.m. Page Turners
10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
5:30 p.m. Lenten Worship
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper

Wednesday, March 13 - *continued*

6:00 p.m. Page Flippers
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Thursday, March 14

9:00 a.m. Painters Group
10:30 a.m. Yoga for Parkinsons
12:00 p.m. Gentle Yoga
1:30 p.m. Exercise

Friday, March 15

10:00 a.m. North Country Quilters

Sunday, March 17

10:00 a.m. Worship: "Radical Acceptance"
11:15 a.m. Trustees Mtg.
11:15 a.m. Finance Mtg.
3:00 p.m. Grace Korean Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Please pull today's attendance sheet** from the register binder after everyone in your pew has signed it, and leave at the center-aisle end of the pew for collection. Thank you!

***Easter flower orders are being taken today through March 25.**

***Susan Cottrell**, a prominent voice for faith parents of LGBTQI children, is speaking at First UMC this morning, 11:15 am - 12:15 pm. Cottrell will be at Zeitgeist to sign books at 2 pm and speaking at 3 pm. Cottrell calls upon Christians to love as the foundation of faith.

***Wednesday Lenten services run through April 10 at 5:30 p.m., followed by a Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m.** Services will be contemplative in nature, with quiet, music, scripture and prayer. If you cannot make it for the service, feel free to still come for mealtime fellowship.

***Lenten Mid-day Organ Recital** this Wednesday, 12:15-12:45 p.m. features Brian Kapp playing at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Lakeside. Free will offering benefits AGO Organ Scholarship.

***Lots of open dates in March to provide flowers:** see sign-up in narthex.

STAFF

Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Amy-Dressler
Administrative Assistant: Beth Kaiser
Nursery Attendants: Riley Anderson, Ella Karki,
Cassidy Kelley, Macey Kelley

Music Director: Liz Raihala
Custodian: Matt Johnson
Kids' Quest Director: Anita Rixe