

\*HYMN "Into My Heart" 2160  
\*BENEDICTION  
POSTLUDE "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" Wilson

*\*PLEASE stand if you are able.*

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**OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING** for their ministry:

Liturgists: Mark Tuscano 3/13  
Diane Puchta 3/20  
Matt Wilson 3/27

**LENTEN STUDY:** begins at 7:00pm and continues for **the six Sundays in Lent through April 10<sup>th</sup>**. It will be offered in-person only. The topic is "*Creating a Culture of Shalom: Where Love and Justice Meet*". We will discuss what it means to become a Mediator and a Reconciler, and explore the intersections and boundaries between Justice, Mercy, Love and Forgiveness. All are welcome!

∞ **WORSHIP DURING LENT 2022** ∞

**Lenten Study** March 6, 13, 20, 27 April 3, 10 7:00pm  
**Palm/Passion Sunday** April 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30am (in-person & virtual)  
**Maundy Thursday** April 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm  
"*The Last Supper*" (in-person & virtual)  
**Good Friday** April 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm (in-person & virtual)  
**EASTER SUNDAY** April 17<sup>th</sup>  
6:00am Farmingdale Village Green (in-person)  
9:30am Sanctuary (in-person & virtual)

**FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

9:30AM March 13, 2022

**To join virtually click the link below:**

Click the link below

<https://zoom.us/j/3668856897>

Meeting ID: 366 885 6897

password 981708



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*(PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BIBLES)*

CENTERING HYMN “Come, Come, Everybody Worship” 2271

PSALM 27:4-5

<sup>4</sup>One thing I ask from the LORD,  
this only do I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD  
and to seek Him in his temple.

<sup>5</sup>**For in the day of trouble  
He will keep me safe in His dwelling;  
He will hide me in the shelter of His sacred tent  
and set me high upon a rock.**

PRELUDE “He Has Made Me Glad” 2270 (2x)

GREETINGS/WELCOME

CHURCH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP TIME

- Welcome first-time worshippers
- Share God’s Blessings with each other
- Announcements
- Prayers of the joys and concerns

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

\*HYMN “Great is Thy Faithfulness” 140 (vs. 1,3)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Put away your hesitation to come before God;  
Quiet your fears and anxieties, for God welcomes us.

**God is our light and our salvation;  
Whom shall we fear?**

Look to the heavens for inspiration and assurance;  
Look around you, for God’s presence is everywhere.

**God is the stronghold of our lives;  
Of whom shall we be afraid?**

\*INVOCATION

Show us Your face, O God; let Your love be known to us. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Self-revealing God, whom we meet in quiet retreats and on busy streets, take us now to the mountaintop. Be to us an overshadowing presence that gathers us into community so we may hear Your voice and receive Your Word. So empower us that we may be authentic witnesses for Jesus Christ wherever You send us. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Lift up your eyes to behold God’s promises. Praise God with songs and shouts of joy. Amen.

\*HYMN “Love Lifted Me” 3101

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

ANTHEM “Come With Shouting” Nolan  
*The Chancel Choir*

\*GOSPEL READING Luke 13:31-35

SERMON Pastor Ewoodzie

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory “Come Unto Him” (from THE MESSIAH) Handel  
*Barbara Grabowski-Schmidt, soprano*

\*DOXOLOGY 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER Let us pray (unison)

**In the confidence that you will multiply our best efforts, we bring our offerings for the work of Your church in the world. Holy God, it is a joy to present our sacrifices, for we are as blessed in our giving as we have been in receiving abundant goodness from Your hand. Amen.**