

*HYMN "What a Mighty God We Serve" 2021

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "King of Kings" 2075 (3x)

**PLEASE stand if you are able.*

OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING for their ministry:

Liturgists: Barbara Grabowski-Schmidt 4/3
 Bob Carle 4/10
 Diane Puchta 4/17
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LENTEN STUDY: Sundays at 7:00pm continuing **through April 10th**. 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 10th 9:30am (in-person & virtual)
Maundy Thursday April 14th 7:00pm
"The Last Supper" (in-person & virtual)
Good Friday April 15th 7:00pm (in-person & virtual)
EASTER SUNDAY April 17th
6:00am Farmingdale Village Green (in-person)
9:30am Sanctuary (in-person & virtual)

FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

9:30AM April 3, 2022

Service is In-Person and on Zoom

Following is the link:

<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 and Find the Quiet Center” 2128

PSALM 126:2-3

² Our mouths were filled with laughter,
our tongues with songs of joy.
Then it was said among the nations,
“The LORD has done great things for them.”
³ **The LORD has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy.**

PRELUDE “Change My Heart, O God” 2152 (2x)

GREETINGS/WELCOME

CHURCH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP TIME

- Welcome first-time worshippers
- Share God’s Blessings with each other
- Announcements
- A Prayer Celebrating Birthdays This Month
- Prayers of the joys and concerns

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

*HYMN “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me” 2151

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God’s spirit is moving among us; give thanks!
Our God is about to do a new thing in our midst.
**How good it is to be chosen by God;
We gather to sing our praises and thanks.**
God has done great things for us; we are glad!
Now God is pointing us toward new goals.
**We are waiting to hear what God would have us do;
We are ready to risk new behaviors to be faithful.**

*INVOCATION

Unite us in friendship with one another, with Christ as our center
and inspiration. 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

**God of the poor and oppressed, whose mercy and pardon are
for all those who put their trust in You, teach us to be faithful
to all we have learned from Jesus Christ. We seek the power
of resurrection faith and the strength to achieve the goals You
set before us. May we answer Your call and bear fruit for
Your realm, attracting others to Your loving embrace. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Embrace God’s pardon with renewed faith and joy. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE UMH 13

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

(During Communion, #347 “Spirit Song” will be sung)

*HYMN “When God Restored Our Common Life” 2182

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 43:16-21

ANTHEM “Wayfarin’ Stranger” Spevacek
The Chancel Choir

*GOSPEL READING John 11:38-44

SERMON Pastor Ewoodzie

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory “No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus” Weigle

*DOXOLOGY 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER Let us pray (unison)

**Beneficent God, we are glad for all the good things You have
done for us. Fill the hearts of all Your children with laughter
and joy. To that end, bless our offerings. Amen.**