

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Miller & Jackson  
*Sharon Lensky, soprano*

\*DOXOLOGY 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER Let us pray (unison)

**Thank you now for the privilege of sharing so others may be led to Your joyous embrace. Help us to be generous in gratitude for your lavish provision for all our needs. Amen.**

\*HYMN "To God Be the Glory" 98

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "God is Good All the Time" 3026  
*\*PLEASE stand if you are able.*

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

Liturgists: Matt Wilson 3/27  
Barbara Grabowski-Schmidt 4/3  
Diane Puchta 4/17

**LENTEN STUDY:** Sundays at 7:00pm continuing **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**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT/TESTIMONY SUNDAY**

9:30AM March 27, 2022

**Service is In-Person and on Zoom**

**Following is the link:**

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

Meeting ID: 366 885 6897 password 981708

***This Sunday's Worship Service will not be recorded because of the Testimonies that will be shared during the worship service.***



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

CENTERING HYMN “Thou Art Worthy” 2041 (2x)

PSALM 32:10-11

<sup>10</sup> Many are the woes of the wicked,  
but the LORD’s unfailing love  
surrounds the one who trusts in him.

<sup>11</sup> **Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous;  
sing, all you who are upright in heart!**

PRELUDE “Awesome God” 2040 (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 “My Hope is Built” 368

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

A new day has dawned, God’s gift to us;  
The fruits of the land are ours to enjoy.

**We are a new creation in Jesus Christ;  
The old has passed away, the new has come.**

Let all who are faithful offer up prayers;  
May all who are in Christ give thanks.

**We will be glad and join the dance of life;  
With the upright of heart, we rejoice and sing.**

\*INVOCATION

Meet us now as we worship together to shape us into a righteous,  
reconciling people. 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, whose love for us never fails, even when we wander far  
from home, teach us compassion for all who are lost and  
confused. Keep us from living as competitors for Your favors,  
that we might participate joyfully in Your forgiving, reconciling  
work. Make us ambassadors for Christ, that all Your children  
may come home to Your welcoming arms. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rejoice, for God has brought us back to life! Amen.

\*HYMN “There is a Balm in Gilead” 375

SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 5:9-12

ANTHEM “Lord, Teach us How to Pray” G. Young  
*The Chancel Choir*

\*GOSPEL READING Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

SERMON: TESTIMONIES

HYMN “There’s Something About that Name” 171

HYMN “Sweet, Sweet, Spirit” 334 (repeat refrain)

TESTIMONIES

HYMN “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” 462 (vs. 1,4)

TESTIMONIES

HYMN “Victory in Jesus” 370 (vs. 1,2,3)

TESTIMONIES