

OFFERTORY PRAYER Let us pray (unison)

**From the abundance entrusted to us, we offer up the best we can give. Allow us to be instruments of assurance and compassion in our homes and wherever our journeys lead. Amen.**

\*HYMN "God Will Take Care of You" 130 (vs. 1,4)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "O How He Loves You and Me" 2108 (Chorus Only)

*\*PLEASE stand if you are able.*

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

Liturgist: Shanna Wurth

Song Leader: Faustina Gyedu 3/6

Barbara Grabowski-Schmidt 3/13

Diane Puchta 3/20

Sharon Lensky 3/27

***LENTEN STUDY:*** begins **tonight** 7:00pm and continues for **the six Sundays in Lent through April 10<sup>th</sup>**. It will be offered in-person and virtually. 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***  
***FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT***

9:30AM March 6, 2022



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

CENTERING HYMN “He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought”  
128 (vs. 1,4)

PSALM 91:1-2

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

**I will say of the LORD, “He is my refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in whom I trust.”**

PRELUDE “O How I Love Jesus” 170 (vs. 1,3)

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 “Lamb of God” 2113

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship the One who gives and sustains life;  
Sing praises to the One who is our refuge.

**There is no place we can go where God is not;  
Amid life’s terrors, God’s promises hold true.**

Delight in God, whose protection we enjoy;  
Dance with the God, who frees us for new possibilities.

**We call out to God, expecting to be heard;  
We listen, knowing there is truth to be received.**

\*INVOCATION

Work Your signs and wonders in our midst. Show us Your  
salvation. 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

**Sovereign God, we confess our desire to reshape Your world to  
our own advantage. We are more concerned with what we eat  
than with who will get to eat today. Our own security is more  
important to us than the health and safety of all Your children.  
Turn us around for true worship and service, as forgiven and  
forgiving people. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God’s gifts are for you. Receive them in trust, knowing that God’s  
presence and protection are yours to enjoy every day. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE UMH 13

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

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

\*HYMN “The Trees of the Field” 2279

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 26:1-11

ANTHEM “Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place” G. Young  
*The Chancel Choir*

\*GOSPEL READING Luke 4:1-13

SERMON Pastor Ewoodzie

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory “Sing Forever to the Lord” Paige  
*The Chancel Choir*

\*DOXOLOGY 95