

*HYMN	“O Jesus, I Have Promised”	396
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	“Benediction Hymn”	3182

*\*PLEASE stand if you are able.*

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

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**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**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

9:30AM March 20, 2022

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

Click the link below

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

Meeting ID: 366 885 6897

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

CENTERING HYMN “You Who Are Thirsty” 2132

PSALM 63:1-2

<sup>1</sup> You, God, are my God,  
earnestly I seek You;

I thirst for You,  
my whole being longs for You,  
in a dry and parched land  
where there is no water.

<sup>2</sup> **I have seen You in the sanctuary  
and beheld Your power and Your glory.**

PRELUDE “We Walk by Faith” 2196

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 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” 127

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters.  
You who have no money, come, buy and eat!

**Our souls thirst for God in a dry and weary land.**

**We seek God’s power and glory in the sanctuary.**

God offers us steadfast love and a covenant relationship.

We are called to be faithful witnesses and leaders.

**We have come to meditate on the living God.**

**We seek inspiration and empowerment to do what God asks.**

\*INVOCATION

Uphold us now that we may worship on wings of joy. 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

**Eternal God, Whose call comes to us through the scriptures, in  
the remembrance of our baptism and in our shared life in the  
church, feed us now with Your Word, that we may bear fruit.  
Confront us with Your truth and keep us from being tempted  
beyond our strength, for we seek to be faithful in our covenant  
with You and responsible in our relationships with one another.  
May we together witness Your steadfast love in ways that  
transform evil into good. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God’s ways are higher than our own. Praise God with joyful lips.  
Amen.

\*HYMN “A Charge to Keep I Have” 413

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 55:1-9

ANTHEM “Think on These Things” Sprunger  
*The Chancel Choir*

\*GOSPEL READING Luke 13:1-9

SERMON Pastor Ewoodzie

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory “Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child”

*Diane Puchta, alto* H.T. Burleigh

\*DOXOLOGY 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER Let us pray (unison)

**All that we present to You now, O God, we have received from  
Your hand. We give so the hungry may eat and the thirsty  
may receive pure water. Most of all, we give because passing  
on Your gifts in generous response is necessary to life. Amen.**