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## **Community Lenten Worship**

**Faith United Methodist Church**

**April 7, 2019**



# Lenten

## Worship Schedule



Announcements and Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Pilate had Jesus brought before him to ask if Jesus were the king of the Jews.

**Jesus, we have come before you to affirm your authority over our lives.**

Jesus proclaimed that his kingship was not from this world.

**Jesus, may your kingdom come into our world, and let it come soon.**

**Guide us to be the vessels of your coming reign.**

Hymn "Go to Dark Gethsemane 1-3"

UMH 290

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, as we consider Christ's trial before Pilate and the circumstances surrounding Jesus' crucifixion, we wonder if we would have been among the accusing crowd or part of the believing remnant. Would we have denied our Lord or remained faithful? Thank you that by your grace we have heard the gospel and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Thank you that Jesus was willing to face a barrage of false accusation and terrible suffering on our account. Thank you for 2000 years of grace. We pray that many people may come to faith in our Lord's sacrificial death and glorious resurrection. Amen.

Call to Prayer UMH 349 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Affirmation of Faith

*Jesus Is Lord*

Jesus Christ is Lord (*Uniting in Worship People's Book - page 128*)

We believe in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. Being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen. (*Philippians 2:5-11*)

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

UMH 95 "The Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, all that is around us is yours. In this offering, we give back to you what you have entrusted to us. Use these offerings of our money, as well as the offering of our time and abilities, and our heart, soul, mind and strength, to build up your reign here on earth. Amen.

UMH 294 "Alas! And did My Savior Bleed"

**Gospel Lesson: Luke 23:7-25**  
**Herod: Reverend Matthew Blau**

UMH 171 "There's something about that Name"

Benediction

Go and serve our King in the world around you, so that you may be a part of the building up of Christ's reign in our world.

**We are blessed to know the Good News of Jesus Christ and will work to create a world where the love and grace of God reigns above all else.**

And may all that you do be undergirded with the strength, authority and truth of Jesus Christ, in the name of Almighty God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. **Amen.**

Postlude