

Faith United Methodist Church  
Order of Worship: 8:30 am Service  
February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship:** (Liturgist- Rita Kyser)

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: The risen Christ is with us.

**P: Praise the Lord!**

**\*Unison Prayer:**

O Lord God, why have you so long withheld from us the influence of your Holy Spirit? Why have you hardened our hearts? It is because we have honored you with our lips but our hearts are far from you. Return again to us, O Lord God, and pardon this iniquity of your servants. Cause your face to shine upon us and we shall be saved. Visit us with your salvation. Raise up sons and daughters of Abraham and Sarah, and grant that there might come a mighty shaking of dry bones among us, and a great ingathering of souls. Be pleased to grant, O Lord God, that the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ may be built up; that all nations and kindreds and tongues and peoples might be brought to the knowledge of the truth, and we at last meet around your throne and join in celebrating your praise. Amen.

**\*Hymn-** UM Hymnal #338, *Where He Leads Me* (all)

## **Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

### **Prayer Response**

UM Hymnal #349, *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

### **Prayer of Illumination**

**Lord, open our hearts and minds, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading:** Judges 2:6-23

**Sermon:** "A Persistent Disobedience"

**\*Hymn-** UM Hymnal #363, *And Can It Be that I Should Gain* (v. 1,3,4,5)

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**