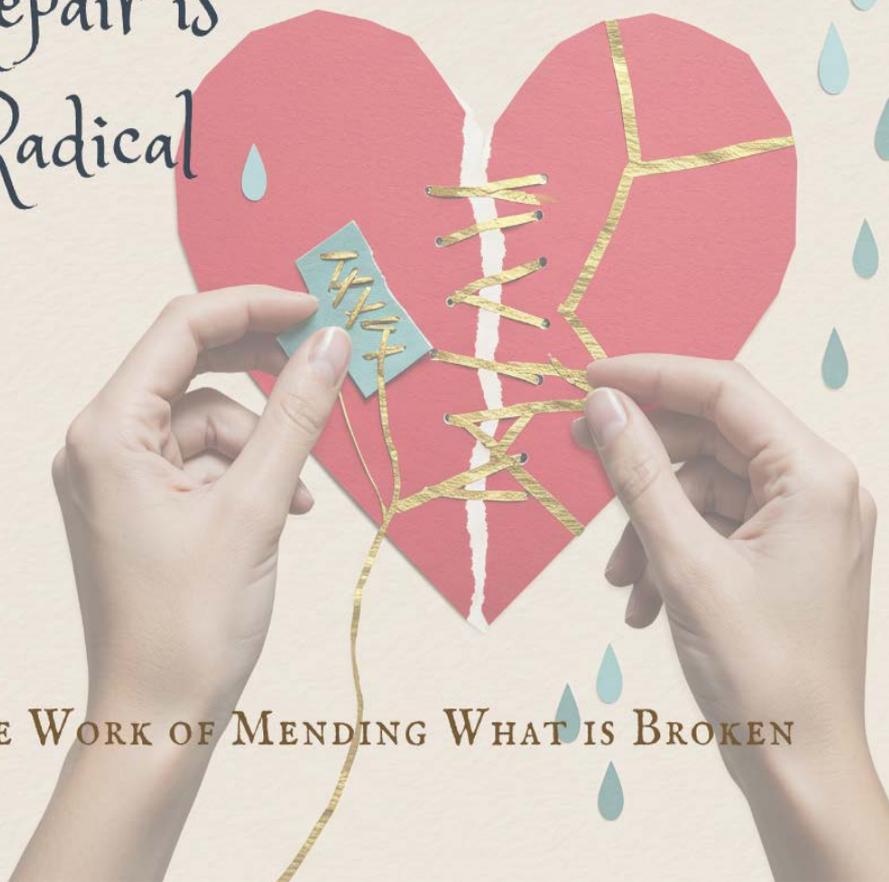


Repair is
Radical



THE WORK OF MENDING WHAT IS BROKEN



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Sunday, February 22, 2026 | 10:00 a.m.

First Sunday in Lent

Accommodations: Faith offers large print hymnals and Bibles, magnifiers, printed versions of the sermon, FM wireless assistive listening devices, and noise-cancelling headphones for your use located on the white bookshelf at the Sanctuary entrance. Please feel free to use what you need and return. If you have any questions, please ask the welcome hosts at the Sanctuary entrance or contact Jennifer Young, Faith's Accessibility Coordinator, at young.jennifer@gmail.com to request any other accommodations for future worship services.

WE GATHER

Centering

Prelude: *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Bells of Faith Nancy Kuhn, Director
arranged by Brian Childers

Welcome

Janelle Veazey, Leadership Board member

Call to Worship

Sue Walters, liturgist

ONE: Come, all who carry sorrow.

Come, all who have known loss.

Come, all who are tired of holding grief alone.

ALL: Jesus meets us here, weeping with us.

The Spirit gathers us, breathing hope.

Let us worship the God who brings life even from the grave.

Confession and Pardon

Sue Walters

ALL: God of compassion, we confess that we often avoid grief—our own and the grief of others.

We rush to fix what needs to be felt.

We turn away from pain that makes us uncomfortable.

Forgive us for the ways we silence lament

and neglect the holy work of mourning.

Mend our hearts,

that we might learn to grieve with love and honesty.

ONE: Hear the good news:

Jesus weeps.

Jesus stays.

Jesus calls us by name.

In Christ, death does not have the final word.

We are held and invited into new life again and again - forgiven!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Passing the Peace

WORD

Anthem: *Lord, Send Your Spirit* (2018)

Chancel Choir
Dr. Michael Wu, Director
Raymond Wise, living

Scripture Reading: John 11:1-44

Sue Walters

Children's Message

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Message

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

*Hymn: #521: *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

Congregation
Ann Bartlow, organ

WONDER

Mission Moment: Family Camping Sara Romeyn and Chuck Spencer

Recognition of the Leadership Board 2025 & 2026

Invitation to Offering

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Offertory Prayer

Sue Walters

WHAT NOW?

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer The

Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name;

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.

Lent Moment

Rev. John Campbell

*Hymn TFWS #2139: *Oh, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me*

Refer to the insert.

Congregation
Ann Bartlow, organ

Sending Forth

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Postlude: *Sonata in Darkness* (2021), Excerpts

Ann Bartlow, piano
Michael Giacchino b. 1967



VISITORS



If you are new to Faith United Methodist Church, welcome! We encourage you to scan the QR code to let us know that you joined us today. If you would rather, you may complete a blue guest card that is available from a welcome host, then drop it in the offering chest.

OFFERING

We are not passing an offering plate at this time. An offering box has been placed on the welcome table in the Narthex. You may also scan the QR code to give online.



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Today following worship

We hope you will join us today in rooms 205/206!



NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sunday following worship

Faith 101, a get-to-know-you-and-the-church class, begins today following worship. If you are new to Faith or have never had the opportunity to participate in a new member class, join the conversation in room 111. This class will meet for six consecutive Sundays. Members Jane Rall, Hunter Prillaman and Rev. John Campbell will lead the group.

Oh, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me

2139

Refrain

All



Oh, I know the Lord, I know the Lord,

I know the Lord's laid his hands on me. Oh, hands on me.

Leader

1. Did ev - er you see the like be - fore?
King Je - sus preach - ing to the poor!
2. Oh, was - n't that a hap - py day
when Je - sus washed my sins a - way!
3. — Some seek the Lord and don't seek him right;
they fool all day and pray at night,
4. — My Lord's done just what he said;
he's healed the sick and raised the dead;

I know the Lord's laid his hands on me; hands on me. Oh,

WORDS: African American spiritual
MUSIC: African American spiritual

I KNOW
Irregular with Refrain

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

This evening, middle and high school youth will meet at Faith UMC for activities, food and fun. For questions, contact Suzanne Smedberg, Youth Coordinator, at ssmedberg@faithworkshere.com.

LENTEN BREAKFAST STUDY

Saturday series

In an effort to strengthen relationships within our Hub, Rockville UMC has invited us to join their Lenten study practice—a Saturday morning breakfast gathering that includes scripture, reflections, and guided discussion. Because we'll be sharing a meal each week, a meal-centered theme from the life and ministry of Jesus offers a meaningful lens for our conversations. The five part series will meet each Saturday beginning February 21 from **8:30-10:30 a.m. at Rockville UMC** at 112 W. Montgomery Ave., Rockville. Everyone is invited and if you missed the first Saturday, we welcome you to attend the following Saturday!

SPRING CONFIRMATION CLASS

Saturday series begins March 7

Faith is offering a Saturday-morning "intensive" Confirmation class this spring for youth in grades 7–10. Our plan is to meet at the church for FOUR Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for a highly interactive and fast-paced learning experience.

Sessions will be held on the following Saturdays:

- March 7
- March 21
- May 16
- May 23

Students will be confirmed during worship on Sunday, June 7. If you would like your child to take part in this class, please notify Valerie Kunsman at the church office 301-881-1881 or office @FaithWorksHere.com by Wednesday, February 25.

Faith United Methodist Church invites you to

FAITH BY THE FIRE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 2-3



GAMES | HIKING | FOOD | FELLOWSHIP
AND INFORMAL WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING

Pitch your tent at the family-friendly Little Bennett Campground in Clarksburg, MD. Whether you plan to stay overnight or simply join us for the day's activities, we would love to have you be part of the fun! Campers and non-campers alike are invited to RSVP using the QR code provided.

A \$40 deposit is required to reserve an overnight campsite, first-come, first-served. For questions, please contact Chuck Spencer at 240-370-2799 (vcspencer@aol.com) OR Sara Romeyn at 301-651-8210 (sarasomeyn@yahoo.com).



LENTEN SERIES

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Lent 1 – February 22 at 10:00 a.m.
John 11:1-44
Mending Our Relationship with Grief

Lent 2 – March 1 at 10:00 a.m.
John 13:1-17
Mending Our Need for Control

Lent 3 – March 8 at 10:00 a.m.
John 18:12-27
Mending Our Fear and Denial

Lent 4 – March 15 at 10:00 a.m.
John 18:28-40
Mending Our Relationship with Truth

Lent 5 – March 22 at 10:00 a.m.
John 19:1-16a
Mending Human Dignity

Palm/Passion Sunday – March 29 at 10:00 a.m.
John 19:16b-22
Mending Faith Under Empire

Maundy Thursday – April 2 at 7:30 p.m.
John 19:23-30
Mending Through Love Poured Out

Good Friday – April 3 at 7:30 p.m.
John 19:31-42
Mending in the Presence of Death

Easter (Communion) – April 5 at 10:00 a.m.
John 20:1-18
Mending Hope

Easter 2 – April 12 at 10:00 a.m.
John 20:19-31
Mending Belief and Doubt

THE GOOD NEWS

The Lent issue of *The Good News*, Faith's quarterly newsletter, has been distributed.

If you receive email, it should have arrived in your inbox; if not, a printed copy was mailed to you. If you have not yet received your copy, additional newsletters are available for pickup in the narthex.

SERVING US TODAY

Altar Guild: Susan Jones

Audio Visual Volunteers: Brian Jones

Congregational Welcome: Janelle Veazey

Fellowship Hosts: Denise & Jeff Bryant

Liturgist: Sue Walters

Money Counters: Alisa Dowd, Tim Evans

Nursery Caregiver: Nancy Hart, Tessa Ricketts

Online Host: Mary Stark

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Sunday School Teachers:

- Elementary School Teachers: Dawn Adair Johnson, Frank Johnson, Janice Jones, Sally Stolz
- Middle School Teachers: Barbara Wege, Janelle Veazey
- High School Teachers: Kristen Wayne, Ryan Babula

Welcoming Host: Bill & Lloydie Zaiser

FAITH UMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor | Ann Bartlow, Organist | André Coleman, Tenor Section Leader | Keshika Dias, Facilities Manager | Valerie Kunsman, Office Administrator | Tessa Ricketts, Nursery Staff | Suzanne Smedberg, Youth Coordinator | Kim Webster, Finance Manager | Dr. Michael Wu, Music Director