



Loving God,
Loving Others

First United Methodist Church

Pastor Chris Hardy

February 17, 2019
Sermon Series: I Am
Worship 11:00
Our Mission: to love God and love others

Greeting & Announcements

Gathering Meditation

"But who do you say I am?" – Jesus, Matthew 16:15

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

O Lord, we wait for you, and in your Word we trust. By the power of your Spirit, set our hearts and minds on the source of life and peace: Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, there is hope in the Lord.

People: With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

***Praise Song**

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

***Opening Prayer**

Lord God, the great I Am, you are Resurrection and Life.

As we worship you this day, show us who we are: bearers of good news, messengers of resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children's Message

Pastor Chris

† Coins for Kids

A Time of Prayer – Sharing our Joys & Concerns

***Hymn**

"Lord of the Dance"

#261

Reading of Holy Scripture

John 11:17-44 (NLT)

Message

"The Resurrection and The Life"

Pastor Chris

Response to the Word

Without the breath of God, we are dry bones; and without the Word of God, we are dust. With gratitude, let us offer our lives to the Lord of all life.

*Passing of the Peace

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy God, giver of life, we thank you for raising us up and joining us together as one people, your people, flesh and bone in the body of Christ. As you have delivered us from death, use our lives to proclaim the good news of new life in Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*Benediction

***Hymn** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vv. 1-5, 7) #57

*Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

†Each Sunday our children will be accepting coin donations that will benefit a ministry or project of their choosing.

*"I am the resurrection and the life.
Anyone who believes in me will live."*

- Jesus



Thank you for worshipping with us today.

It is our pleasure that you have shared this experience with us. If you are without a church home, we would be delighted to have you as a part of our Church family. Pastor Chris would be happy to speak with you. God bless you and yours. Please come again. You're welcome here.

Additional parking is available at Merchants Bank, 303 Penn. Ave., on Sundays and non-banking hours.

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Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Today's Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Annette DiGiacamo

Sunday School: Melinda Hunt

Organist: Karen Skorochod

Next Week's Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Frank DiGiacamo

Sunday School: Kelly Rak

Lay Leader: Cheryl Hower