

A glowing lightbulb hangs from a cord in the upper right corner. The background is dark with several out-of-focus, warm-toned bokeh lights scattered across it.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PASTOR CHRIS HARDY

*Be the
Light*

MATTHEW 5:16

February 9, 2020
Our Mission: to love God and love others

Greeting & Announcements

Gathering Meditation

"We are all broken, that's how the light gets in."

- Ernest Hemingway

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

Lord, open our understanding by the power of the Holy Spirit, that as the Word is proclaimed we may receive holy wisdom to understand the gifts you have bestowed on us. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God said, "Let there be light."

People: And there was light.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

People: And the light shone in the darkness.

Leader: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

People: And the light shall not be extinguished.

***Praise Song**

"My Lighthouse"

***Opening Prayer**

Holy God, you gave the law to show your people the way of righteousness. Help us receive your commandments as grace and live as your obedient children that your goodness may shine through us, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Children's Message

Pastor Chris

† Coins for Kids

A Time of Prayer – sharing our joys & concerns

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

"In Christ Alone"

#3105

Reading of Holy Scripture

Matthew 5:13-20 (NLT)

Message

"Light of the World"

Pastor Chris

***Passing of the Peace**

Giving back to God – Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Loving God, we thank you for all that you have given to us and praise you for your goodness. Receive our hearts, our minds, and our bodies for the ministry of your church. Bless our offering for the work of your kingdom, and give us wisdom for the right use of all you have provided. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit we humbly pray. Amen.

***Benediction**

***Hymn**

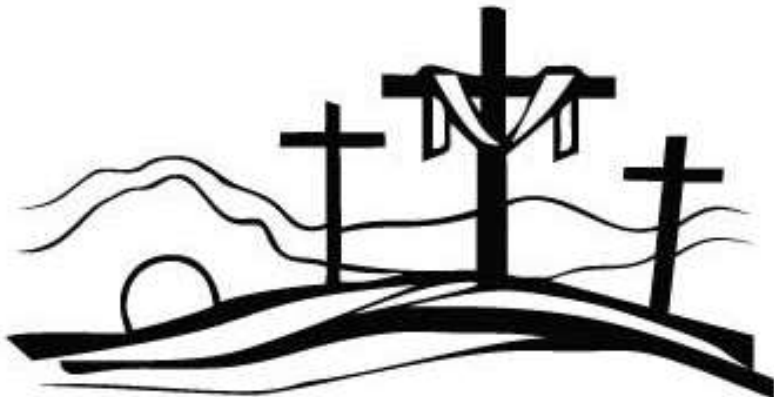
"Pass It On"

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***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.



For those that desire to send correspondence to our beloved members that are unable to attend worship service (they would love a card or note from you):

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