



METHODISTS UNITED IN FAITH
MAKE JESUS KNOWN
Lakeview

March 10th, 2019

Pastor Janet Pratt & Associate Sally Bell

Piano by Becky Burrows & Music led by Brenda Gander
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Prelude

Announcements *Please pass the attendance pads*

* **Passing of the Peace**

Time of Prayer **Kim Doyle & Jerry Ditzenberger**

***Call to Worship:**

Pastor: The Lord has a shelter for you!

Many voices: We stand in the shadow of the Most High.

Pastor: The Lord has refuge for you!

Many voices: We stand in the fortress of your God.

Pastor: The Lord has a safe place for you!

Many voices: We stand in the presence of the Lord.

Pastor: The presence of the Lord is here.

Many voices: Let us bring the first fruits of praise and worship.

***Opening Prayer:**

O God, we gather in your presence today to praise you for being our refuge and fortress. We are constantly tempted with the hunger for power, possessions, and protection. Sometimes, when we are in a state of financial, emotional, or spiritual wilderness, we give in to some of the temptations that come our way. Forgive us, we pray. Teach us to find refuge in you. Help us to avoid being possessed by our possessions. Instead, may we offer you the first

fruits of our blessings. May we, during this season of Lent, grow with your power through self-examination and spiritual transformation. Bring us out of Egypt-land! Bring us through the wilderness-land! Bring us into the promised-land. O God your name be praised, AMEN.

* **Opening Hymn:** “The Wonderful Cross”

Children’s Message:

All children up to 5th grade are welcome to be excused to Children’s Church

Preparing for Prayer / Sharing of God experiences:

Lord’s Prayer:

Offering:
Offertory

* **Response in Song** “Doxology” **#95**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

* **Hymn of Preparation:** “Oh How I Love Jesus ” **#170**

* **Scripture Lesson:** Deut. 26:5-11, Romans 10:8-11 **Girl Scouts**

Sermon: “God’s Generous Heart” **Pastor Janet Pratt**

Time of Quiet Reflection:

* **Closing Hymn:** “In The Garden” **#314**

* **Benediction:**

(* indicates that those who are able are asked to stand)

DAILY PRAYER TOPICS:

Mon. – for kindness & civility, **Tues.** – for hope, **Wed.** – for shut-ins, **Thurs.** – for partnership with Christ, **Fri.** – to acceptance of limitations, **Sat.** – for dependence upon God, **Sun.** – for church council work



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