



Union Chapel United Methodist Church

At Union Chapel, We Love Big In Our Small Way

March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Lighting Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Fellowship

***Call to Worship ~ Affirmation of Faith** *page 885 in hymnal*

Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is,

 There is the one true church, apostolic, and
universal,

 Whose holy faith let us now declare:

ALL:

We believe in God the Father,

 Infinite in wisdom, power, and love,

 Whose mercy is over all his works,

 And whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ,

 Son of God and Son of Man,

 The gift of the Father's unfailing grace,

 The ground of our hope,

 And the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit

 As the divine presence in our lives,

 Whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance

 Of the truth of Christ,

 And find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself

 In the service of love

 As set forth in our example of our blessed Lord,

 To the end that the kingdom of

 God may come upon the earth, Amen.

***Opening Hymn** God Will Take Care of You #130
Scripture Reading Romans: 4:1-5, 13-17
page 1399 in the pew Bible

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

***Doxology** #95

***Offertory Prayer**

Hymn O God, Our Help in Ages Past v 1,2,3,6 #117

Holy Communion #9

***The Gospel Lesson** John 3:1-17

page 1320 in the pew Bible

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Message "Effective Leadership"

***Closing Hymn** Beneath the Cross of Jesus #267

Benediction

*** Please stand if you are able.**

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✓ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Lenten Bible Study ~ 6pm March 9 at Union Chapel

March 12 ~ Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 19 at 4 ~ Ryan Hirschy Concert at Pleasant Mills

~ meal following with free will offering

Woodcrest Service ~ April 2 @ 2:30

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