

WELCOME GUESTS

- **Relax.** Enjoy being here. We're glad you're here!
- Worship starts at **9 am and lasts an hour.** If you miss it at 9am, you can catch it on Facebook or on our website any time after that.
- You'll be given **opportunities to grow** in your faith, sing, pray, and make connections with others.

The People of Marshall United Methodist Church

Loving Everyone! Loving Everywhere!



Our Mission

Following Jesus, Changing the World!
5th Sunday of Lent, March 29, 2020
Marshall, Michigan

Please stand, if able, whenever an asterisk is seen. **Bold text is to be read aloud.*

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC & WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN: U.M. Hymnal #382 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*We each have a right to be here, a right not based on our righteousness
but on God's free grace.*

O give thanks to our God who is good, whose saving love endures forever.
Let those who are redeemed by God declare it,
give thanks to God who is always good!

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
Acts 16.6-10,13-15, New Living Translation

MESSAGE: "Thy Will Be Done - God's Will and My Response"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Please pass your blue prayer slips to center aisle for sharing

U.M. Hymnal #889 Affirmation of Faith
The Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer Video

OFFERING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD
Blue Mission Envelopes support Camp Scholarships
*U.M. Hymnal #71, "Glory Be to the Father"
*A Prayer of Dedication

SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION
*CLOSING HYMN
U.M. Hymnal #369 "Blessed Assurance"
POSTLUDE

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Ron DiSalvio, Pianist
Rachel Labram, Discipleship Director and Today's Welcome Host
Max Miller, Liturgist
Rev. Melany Chalker, Lead Pastor
Dennis Gorsline, Multimedia

CHANCEL CHOIR

Brent Belcher, Pauline Bickford, Kris Chill,
Sue Crapo, Gwyn Crapo, Celia Kerr, Georgia Marsh,
Charles Smith, Shawn Westbrook, George Youngdahl

MAKE IT REAL IN YOUR LIFE

Thy Will Be Done: God's Will and My Response

14 One of them was Lydia from Thyatira, a merchant of expensive purple cloth, who worshiped God. As she listened to us, the Lord opened her heart, and she accepted what Paul was saying. 15 She and her household were baptized, and she asked us to be her guests. "If you agree that I am a true believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my home." And she urged us until we agreed. – Acts 16.13-15

One Big Idea: Jesus doesn't just give us a gift, he prepares us to receive it, working and shaping us for a lifetime of adventures!

Think About It: How might you actively engage in a response to God choosing you?

PRAYER

A praying church is a healthy church! Call the church office to join the email prayer chain for friends and neighbors. Private prayer is also offered by any staff after each worship service. Message Pastor on Facebook (Melany Chalker) or call and leave a message on her private cell at 517-403-8528.

IN NEED OF PRAYER

Jessica Aarons, Brad Banfield, Scott Beebe, Tinley Clair, Don Dombrasusky, Jerris Finkbeiner, Chris Gorsline, Jim and Judy Huggett, Dick Hughes, Ardith Josephson, Carolyn and Dick Kelley, Stephenie Klingler and family in the death of her brother, Margery Locks, Nina Oliver and family in the passing of her brother, Meladee Pemberton, John Marsh, Don Percival, Alvin Richards, Brandi Schneider, George Secord, Bob Swalwell, Alice Townsend, Pat VanCarpels, Lois Zuehlke, and our world.