


**WORSHIP SERVERS: *THANK YOU FOR SERVING!***

**NURSERY.....Briona Carrier & Rachel Faust**  
**LITURGIST.....Max Schipper**  
**USHERS.....John & Erma Rodgers, Tabor Family,  
Wolven Family, Dennis Genson, Ted Radtke**  
**SOUND/VIDEO TECHNICIANS.....Wally Brown, Dennis Tabor,  
Rev. David Pratt**

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**FEBRUARY 18, 2018**  
**11:00 AM**

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**ASK AN USHER FOR** Large Print Worship Bulletins, Large Print Hymnals, Children's Doodle Folders and Listening Devices.

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**WHY UMCL WEARS NAME TAGS:** Wearing a name tag helps us to know each other by name, not just by face. It helps visitors feel more comfortable to talk to others when they can call you by name. In addition, it helps our greeters identify visitors and people who may be looking for a church. If you would like to have a plastic name badge made for you, please call the church office.

**VISION STATEMENT**

Believers seeking and sharing the character of Christ

Pastor: **Rev. Dennis B. Bromley**  
Office Managers: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus and  
Rev. Judy Downing**  
Director of Christian Education: **Rev. Judy Downing**  
Youth Directors: **Cindy Cooper and George Faust**  
Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**  
Handbell Choir Director: **John Reed**  
*Water's Edge* Praise Band Director: **Jac Russell**  
Accompanist: **Rogene Lathouwers**



## First Sunday in Lent

*The arms of our loving God are open wide to receive you, for this time of worship and forever.*

**PRELUDE** "The Old Rugged Cross" arr., Dale Wood

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASSING GOD'S PEACE

*Please sign the attendance pad located at the end of your pew. Pass it down the row and then back. Use the yellow Prayer Cards in the pews to write your requests. Give them to one of the ushers at the prayer time.*

**OPENING PRAYER** Max Schipper

**THE PSALTER** Psalm 25:1-10 Hymnal #756

**\*HYMN** "Shall We Gather at the River" Hymnal #723

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING** Genesis 9:8-17

**THE NEW TESTAMENT READING** 1 Peter 3:18-22

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "We Will Glorify" Twila Paris  
Sung by Women's Trio: Bev Davies, Bonnie Letsinger, Becky Sopha

### PRAYER TIME

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** Hymnal #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

**OFFERTORY** "Sarabande" G.F. Handel  
**\*DOXOLOGY** Hymnal #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all  
Creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN** "Lead Me, Lord" Hymnal #473

**THE GOSPEL READING** Mark 1:9-15

**MESSAGE** "Tempted, Not Defeated" Pastor Dennis

**\*HYMN** "Spirit Song" Hymnal #347

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Fugue in g minor" J.S. Bach

*\*Please stand if able*