

A Service of the Word

March 11, 2018 10:30 am

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Knowing God, Transforming Lives, Serving Others

ENTRANCE

Welcome

As we gather, we light candles, share news of our church community, and celebrate life's milestones.

♪ Song

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (Hymnal 89, vv. 1-3)

We stand in body or spirit as we sing.

Opening Prayer

♪ Song

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (Hymnal 89, v. 4)

WORD AND RESPONSE

♪ **Welcome Children with Singing** “Where Children Belong” (The Faith We Sing 2233)

[Young children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary during this song.]

Worshiping with Children - Ruth Chamberlin

After talking with Ruth at the front of the sanctuary, children are invited to stay in the sanctuary so they may worship with the whole congregation as the scripture is read, the good news is proclaimed, joys and prayers concerns are shared, an offering is made, and a blessing is given. Children in early primary grades may go with Kathy Versteeg for a lesson.

Reading

John 3:14-18 (CEB)

(Projected for those who wish to follow along)

Sermon

“Recovering from Failures, Mistakes, and Missteps”

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available from sound system operator.

Call to Turn From Failure and Embrace the Path to Life

Before you is a depiction of Christ on the cross. As you gaze upon it, become aware of at least one habitual practice of yours which has led you into failures, mistakes, and missteps. Name at least one way you see God already at work in your life to free you from the sway of that habitual practice. Write down the practice and the way you see you God already freeing you from it on a blue card. If you wish, make a second card to share with one other person with whom you can check in during the coming week to share how you have (or haven't) seen God freeing you—promise to pray for one another and to encourage one another.

♪ Song

“My Life Flows On” (The Faith We Sing 2212)

We stand in body or spirit as we sing.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

We respond with words of solidarity as we share our joys and our burdens with one another; we lift up these and other concerns in a common prayer; we pray as Jesus taught us.

THANKSGIVING

The Peace

Forgiven and freed, and helped where we need it most, we offer the peace of Christ to one another.

Offertory Music - Choir “Let Me Be Your Friend” by Kenn Mann & Richard Kingsmore
As the choir offers music to God, we offer ourselves and our gifts to God as the offering is collected.

♪ Act of Thanksgiving

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” (Hymnal 94)

As the offering is presented, we stand in body or spirit to offer thanks to God for his mighty acts in Christ.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING FORTH

♪ Song

“Lift High the Cross” (Hymnal 159)

We stand in body or spirit as we sing.

Charge and Blessing

♪ Song of Blessing

“Go Now in Peace” (Hymnal 665)

♪ Postlude

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God” *Forest Green Tune*

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This freestanding wood sculpture is housed in the Missions Museum of St. Miguel Arcanjo Church in St. Miguel, Brazil. It was made by the Guarani people of Paraguay and Southern Brazil in the late 17th century. This population is still active and thriving there, speaking their indigenous language, a symbol of pride with which they view their heritage. During the period when this sculpture was made, Jesuit missionaries from Spain were fighting hard to protect them from the ravages of the slave trade. Often the attacks from the slavers occurred on Sundays, when everyone was gathered for worship. After enduring the loss of thousands of their people, Father Antonio Ruiz de Montoya obtained protection for the Guarani from Pope Urban VIII and Philip IV of Spain. Ruins of the missions remain, where thousands of Guarani people lived in community with the protection of the Jesuits.

IN TODAY’S SERVICE

Pastor:

Rev. Robin Yim

Greeters:

Ruth Chamberlin

Head Usher:

Byron Beach

Liturgist:

Jack Inman

Transportation:

Don Dumbeck

Transportation on 3/18:

Don Dumbeck

Choir Director:

Judy Neiswender

Accompanist:

Pat Harris

Sound System:

Chrys Dawes

Projection:

Jeannie Boese

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

“Pray for one another...The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

James 5:16

Suilolo Moody – recent hospitalization with pneumonia and asthma
Please check the bulletin board in the entry for a list of on-going prayer concerns.



*For prayer concerns, contact the church office @ 541-884-4053 or
klamathfumc@gmail.com; or Jeannie Boese @ 541-273-9579 or
jaboese@charter.net.*

PALM (Provide A Loving Meal) CORNER

Sunday, March 4, our church served 125 meals.
Tuesday, March 6, Nannette's Bible Study Group served
127 meals.

Month to Date: 252
Year to Date: 2,430
Average: 128

Please pray for:

- Victoria very ill.
- David having slow healing after lung surgery.
- Mark bruises on his face.
- Margaret has breast lumps and faces treatment.
- Paul trying to overcome drug addictions.

Thank God for PALM

Vickie



Visitors: Thank you for visiting. Please sign our guest book in the entry with your address and phone number. Join us for coffee and refreshments in the Fireside Room after Worship. Please check out our peace candle display in the narthex and take a candle with you as our gift.

For Children: Child Care is available upstairs for children through kindergarten. Activity Bags are available at the back of the sanctuary for children's use during the worship service. Paper activities and *Pockets* magazine may be taken home. Please return all other items to the bag and hang the bag on the Noah's Ark rack.

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The Hot Sheet



**UMCOR SUNDAY
(FORMERLY
ONE GREAT HOUR
OF SHARING)
TODAY**

Gifts to UMCOR Sunday lay the foundation for all United Methodist Committee on Relief work by covering the costs of doing business. This means all contributions designated to specific programs can go 100 percent to those programs because UMCOR's basic expenses are covered.

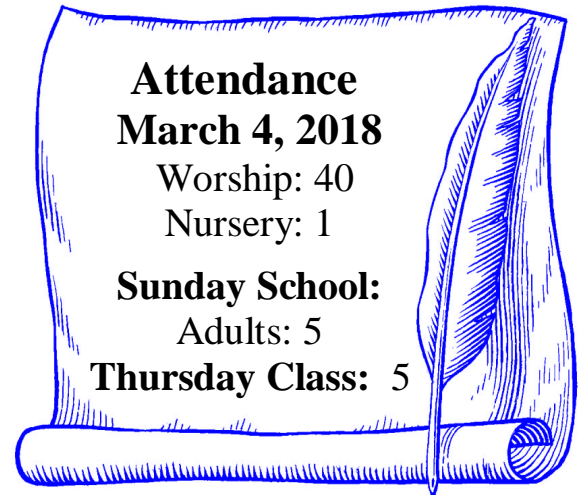
Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 1

Following Worship

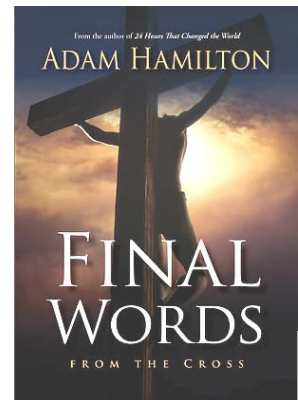


Small, wrapped candy is needed to fill the eggs. Please bring the candy to the office by March 28.



Lenten Bible Study
Thursdays
@ 6:30 pm

Final Words
From the Cross
By Adam Hamilton



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Week of March 11, 2018

Sunday, March 11 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	UMCOR Sunday Daylight Saving Time Begins 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:00-6:30 PALM Dinner hosted by our church
Monday, March 12	6:00 pm Girl Scout Leaders Meeting
Tuesday, March 13	10:30 am Ecumenical Lectionary Bible Study Group 5:00-6:30 PALM Dinner hosted by Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Wednesday, March 14	11:30 am Klamath Basin Cooperative Ministries 6:00 pm Women's AA 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday, March 15	6:30 pm Lenten Bible Study
Friday, March 16	Church Council
Sunday, March 18 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15 am Adult and Youth Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:00-6:30 PALM Dinner hosted by our church
Upcoming Events	April 1 Easter Sunday

The Champoeg Declaration

We, the Klamath Falls First United Methodist Church, together with other congregations of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, declare that persons of all ages, races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, economic conditions, marital status, mental or physical abilities are welcome to attend, join, and participate fully In the life of our congregation.