

# WESTLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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5th  
Sunday  
*in* Lent

MARCH 18, 2018

10:00 A.M.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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## *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

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(\* the congregation is invited to stand as able)

### **GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE IN PRAISE**

#### **TOLLING OF THE CHIMES**

*The chimes call us to quiet and to prepare for worship. Reflect during the prelude about what a difference Jesus has made in your world.*

#### **GREETING**

*Welcome to WUMC! All members, friends, and visitors are invited to sign the Attendance register. Help us to keep our information up to date and get to know those worshipping near you! Also, please refer to the "FYI Welcome" insert for upcoming events!*

#### **CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**

*Prayer request cards are in the pews. If you have any concerns or celebrations please fill out a card. You may hand it to an usher or the pastor during music between scripture lessons (as indicated in the bulletin).*

#### **PRELUDE**

"Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"

Robert Below

#### **\* CALL TO WORSHIP \*\***

L: The journey of Lent continues with a journey of sacrifice.

**P: We are called upon to give our lives to God.**

L: We are called upon to give of ourselves to others.

**P: Lord, help us to reach inward in confession  
and outward in service.**

L: Be with us this day and walk with us on this journey.

**P: AMEN.**

#### **\* THE LIGHT ENTERS OUR WORSHIP**

#### **\* HYMN**

"Jesus Shall Reign"

157, UMH

#### **\* OPENING PRAYER (in unison) \*\***

Lord, be with us this day

as we commit ourselves to being your disciples.

Help us to face the future unafraid,

trusting in your loving care and presence with us.

We pray this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

## **HEARING & PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE LESSON	Jeremiah 31:31-34	p. 691, OT
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Hebrews 5:5-10	p. 207, NT
* HYMN	"This Is a Day of New Beginnings" <i>-- Please hold up prayer cards so ushers can receive them --</i>	383, UMH
GOSPEL LESSON	John 12:20-33	p. 100, NT
SERMON	"Dying to Live"	Rev. Mollie Brown
ANTHEM	"Jesu, Blessed Jesu" <i>Chancel Choir</i>	Gordon Young

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

### COMMUNITY TIME

#### CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

"Jesus, Remember Me"

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

895, UMH

**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.**

#### WORSHIPING WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Non nobis, Domine" arr. Robert Powell

\* DOXOLOGY 95, UMH

**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**

**SENDING FORTH**

**\* HYMN** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" 2129, FWS

**\* CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**\* THE LIGHT LEADS US INTO SERVICE**

**\* POSTLUDE** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" arr. Karl Osterland

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UMH: *United Methodist Hymnal*

FWS: *The Faith We Sing*

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† ***In Our Service Today:***

***Liturgist:*** Beth Garrett

***Ushers:*** Duane Miller, Nickie Miller, Ken Crandall, Judy McDonald

***Greeters:*** Marie Shultz, Barbara Deeds

**Please join us every Sunday after the 10:00 Worship Service  
in Fellowship Hall for Coffee & Fellowship Time.**

***All are welcome!***



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