



United Methodist Church

February 26th, 2023

First Sunday of Lent

The livestream and video at:

https://youtube.com/live/1fW11ru_OT8?feature=share

Processional	His name is Wonderful	<i>Barbara Shaw</i>
Welcoming the Holy Spirit		<i>Acolytes</i>
Greeting and Welcome		<i>Rev. Peter Freytag</i>

* Call To worship

One: Lord; Come among Your people this morning.

All: Come Lord, Come.

One: We come humbly before You;

All: We acknowledged our sin to You, and You have forgiven us.

One: Happy are we when our transgression is forgiven, when our sin is covered.

All: Happy are we when we are in right relationship with You LORD.

Hymn	Because He Lives	<i>Hymnal #364</i>
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Scripture	Romans 5:12-19	<i>Pew Bible N.T. #145-146</i>
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Prayer Time - Prayers of the community

Unison Prayer of Confession

One: We live in a very self-centered culture, we are seduced away from faithfulness.

Lent is the appropriate time to examine our failings, our transgressions, our sins and turn to repentance.

One: Let us then take this time to confess together.

All: Holy and Merciful God, we confess to You.

We have sinned in thought, word, and deed.

We have sinned by what we have done

and by what we have left undone.

One: Lord God, hear our silent prayers of repentance to You.

(Silent time of confession)

One: The promise of scripture is true; when we confess, The LORD is faithful and just to forgive and to cleanse us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Congregation: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

(Silent Prayer and Meditation)

Pastoral Prayer		<i>Pastor Peter</i>
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The Lord's Prayer (unison)		<i>Hymnal #270</i>
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Offering	Without Him	<i>Barbara Shaw</i>
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* Scripture	Matthew 4:1-11	<i>Pew Bible NT. #3</i>
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* Hymn	Million Reasons	<i>Video</i>
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Sermon	Grace and Will	<i>Pastor Peter</i>
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* Hymn	Take Time to be Holy	<i>Hymnal #395</i>
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Benediction	Go Now in Peace	<i>Congregation</i>
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* Please stand if you are able

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours:

Office is closed on Wednesdays.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. – Ensemble Practice

Next Sunday, March 5, 2023

11:00 a.m. English Worship Service

Prayers in our Church Family:

- Helen Collins family after Tim's passing
- Holly A. PET scan looks improved.
- Jim L.'s daughter-in-law seeking a kidney transplant.
- Don B. seeking a kidney transplant.
- War in Ukraine
- Earthquake in Turkey and Syria
- Winter Storm recover in the Northeast
- Renee's recovering from ankle surgery

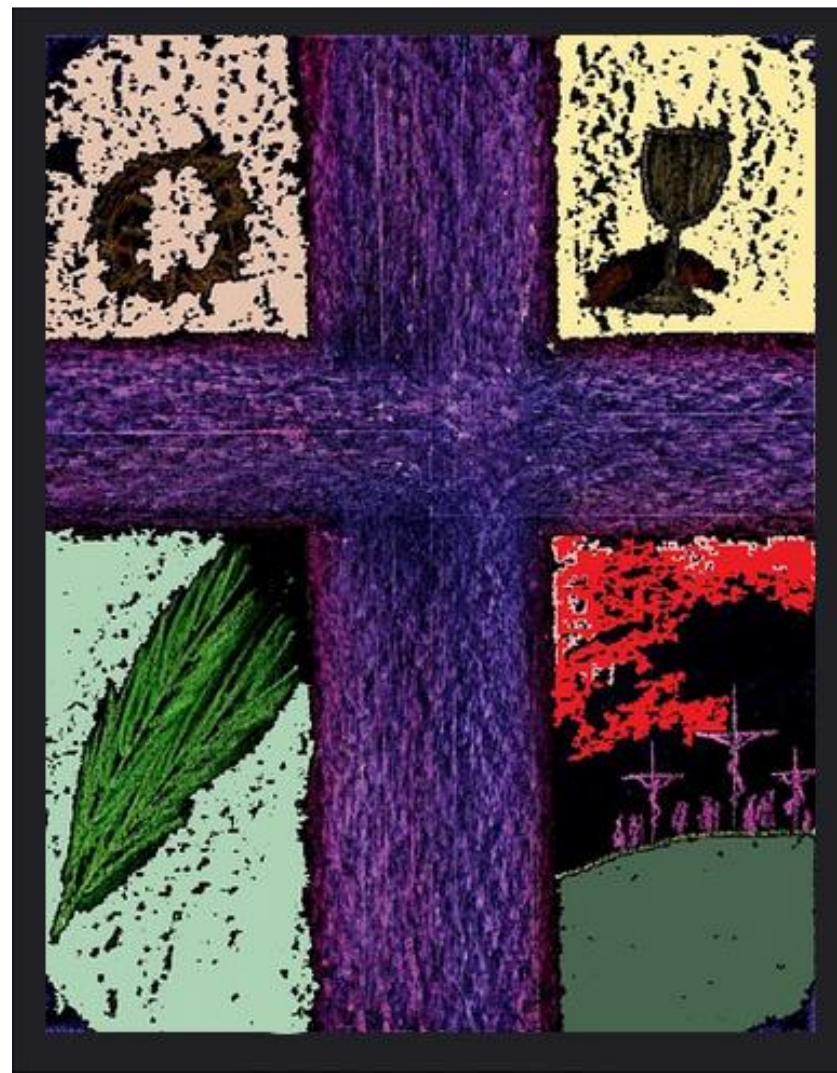
Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag* Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*
Office Manager: *Paea Kelemeni* Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*
Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter* Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemeni*
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Accompanist: *Barbara Shaw* Liturgist: *James Dixon*

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