In Christ Alone 3105 1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of 3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the light, my strength, my song. This Cor - ner-stone, this sol - id God in help - less babe. This gift of love and righ-teousworld by dark - ness slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo-rious power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to fi - nal firm through the fierc - est drought ground, and scorned by the ones he ness came to up from the grave he day, rose 8 breath, Je - sus com-mands my des ti storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are 'Til on that cross as Je - sus died the wrath of save. And as he stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has gain! No power of hell, no scheme or plan can ev - er ny. stilled, when striv-ings cease! My Com - fort - er, my all in God was sat - is - fied; for ev - ery sin on him was lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is pluck me from his hand. 'Til he re-turns or calls me here in the love of Christ all, I stand. laid. Here in the death of Christ I live. bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ. mine, home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.



CHELTENHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second Sunday in Lent *Confess!*

March 19, 2017

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Do you **confess** Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as Lord, in union with the church Christ opens to people of all ages, nations, and races? Will you commit yourself, according to the grace given in you, to be a faithful member of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representative in the world?

PRELUDE and CANDLE LIGHTING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come and see the ambassador of God's friendship for us.

PEOPLE: We will find Jesus waiting to meet us: in classrooms, at a shopping center, in all the common places and moments.

Leader: Come and hear the One who speaks of God's joy in us. **PEOPLE: We will listen to Jesus, whose words of grace and peace raise the rafters of our hope.**

Leader: Come and know how much God loves you.

PEOPLE: We will discover Jesus, who offers us the gift of reconciliation.

Leader: We will pray to Jesus, who always hears our prayers: ALL: Creator God, may we see You at work in the rising sun every day. May we see You at work in the rolling fog or the cloudy skies. May we see You at work in the rain that falls upon the earth. May we see You at work in the setting sun and the rising moon, the stars that shine, whether we can see them or not. May we know always that You are doing something new, every moment, every day, every year around the sun. Great is Your Faithfulness, O God, as You faithfully renew us every day. Amen. *HYMN: "My Hope Is Built" #368 UMH

ANNOUNCEMENTS JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER SUNG RESPONSE: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" #2193

OFFERING *DOXOLOGY- "Alleluia" #186 UMH

ANTHEM

*SCRIPTURE READING- John 4:5-42

*HYMN – "There Is a Balm in Gilead" #375 UMH

SERMON – "CONFESS"

*HYMN – "In Christ Alone" Bulletin Back

BENEDICTION POSTLUDE– "Give Thanks" #2036 TFWS PASSING THE PEACE

Hymns can be found in the *TFWS* – *The Faith We Sing* and UMH- *United Methodist Hymnal* *Please stand as you are able.

If you are visiting our church service today, we want you to know that we are glad you are here! We invite **everyone** to join us down stairs after worship for a time of fellowship.

