



CHELTENHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second Sunday in Lent *Confess!*

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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.

