

Solomons United Methodist Church
Loving, Serving, and Growing in the Name of Jesus Christ

Sunday, March 10, 2019
10:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Welcome



**GOD'S
GENEROUS HEART**

MARCH 10, 2019

Welcome and Call to Worship

L: Long ago, God rescued God's people from slavery.

P: We are enslaved today, in many different ways.

L: God can and will rescue us. Place your trust in God's love.

P: Our hope is in the Lord who is our refuge and our strength.

L: Even though temptations surround us, drawing us away from God,

P: We will continue to follow God and trust in God's ways. AMEN.

*Hymn of Praise

Great is Their Faithfulness

Hymn# 140

Gospel Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

First Fruits and Tithes

26 When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³ You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵ you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷ we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸ The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹ Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Romans 10: 8b-13

⁸ But what does it say?

"The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart"

[that is, the word of faith that we proclaim]; ⁹ because^l if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Sermon

Rev. Dottie Yunger

Prayer of the People

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering with Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Holy Lord,

as we enter this Lenten season,
we are reminded of our weakness
and our need for your strength.

We ask your forgiveness
when we succumb to the temptations of this world,
when we tread paths
that are contrary to your will.

We ask your forgiveness
when we fail to look beyond our own desires
to see another's need.

We ask for your presence
in our wilderness wanderings.

May your hand guide us from the arid land of sin
into a land flowing with milk and honey—
a land made rich and abundant
by your saving love. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You bought all things into being and called them good. From the dust of the earth you formed us in your own image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. When the rain fell upon the earth for forty days and forty nights, you bore up the ark on the waters, saved Noah and his family, and made covenant with every living creature on earth. When you led your people to Mount Sinai for forty day and forty nights, you gave us your commandments and made us your covenant people. When your people forsook your covenant, your prophet Elijah fasted for forty days and forty nights; and on your holy mountain, he heard your still small voice. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. When you gave him to save us from our sins, your Spirit led him the wilderness, where he fasted forty days and forty nights to prepare for his ministry. When he suffered and died on the cross for our sins, you raised him to life, presented him alive to the apostles during forty days, and exalted him at your right hand.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

Now, when we your people prepare for the yearly feast of Easter, you lead us to repentance for sin and the cleansing of our hearts, that during these forty days of Lent we may be gifted and graced to reaffirm the covenant you made with us through Christ.

The Words of Institution follow

Pastor: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: We remember that as this bread was broken and this cup was lifted, you poured out your spirit, making them the body and blood of Christ for those gathered here. In the same manner, we ask that as your Holy Spirit is present here, we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is your, almighty Father, now and forever.

All: Amen.

****Communion**

Good, Good Father

***Communion is open to everyone in attendance. Take a piece of bread and dip it into the juice provided for you. We offer gluten-free communion, please let us know when you come forward.*

***Closing Hymn**

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Hymn #581

***Benediction**

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More Tasty Blessings



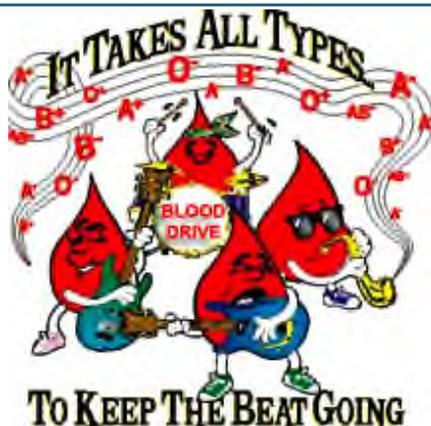
More Tasty Blessings Community Dinners are being held at the East - John Youth Center during the Spring (March 3rd - May 30th)

Dinner will be served every Thursday from 6-7pm

Arick A. Lore American Legion

Post 274 11820 HQ Trueman, Lusby, Md 20657

along with the American Red Cross will be hosting a Blood Drive



March 12, 2019 From noon ~ 5pm Walk ins are Welcome

or make an appointment at: RedCrossBlood.org

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

Lenten Sermon Series





Today we will teach the children about God' is bigger than our problems. God is sovereign so He does not have to answer for the things He does or does not do, but He is also good so we can trust Him with everything that happens in our life.

We will be teaching the story of Job and our Bible verse is from Job 1:21, "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." The Bible verse meaning is that no matter what happens in this life, God is in control. Regardless of how we perceive our circumstances, God is for us and will work everything in our lives (even suffering) for good.

Here's What's Happening Weekly:

Monday:	Yoga 9am Mighty Mama's 6pm
Tuesday:	Round Dancing 6 - 9pm
Wednesday:	Mighty Mama's 9:30am
Friday:	Mighty Mama's 9:30am

We also give in the name of Jesus Christ...

There are several ways to give God's tithes and your offerings:

- ◆ Sunday in the offering plate
- ◆ Check through "snail mail" to Solomons UMC, P.O. Box 403, Solomons, MD 20688
- ◆ Online through VANCO, our electronic giving system. VANCO link can be found on our website www.solomonsumchurch.org under ABOUT
- ◆ Reoccurring Bill Pay through your bank



And we connect in the name of Jesus Christ...

There are several ways to stay connected to your church family:

- ◆ The Pew Binder is a great way to communicate your contact information. Pew Binders are located at the beginning of each pew.
- ◆ Contact/Visitor Cards are located in the front pocket of the Pew Binders. You can contact the office and/or Pastor Dottie with these cards. Fill out information and then place them in the offering plate.
- ◆ More ways to connect with us:



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