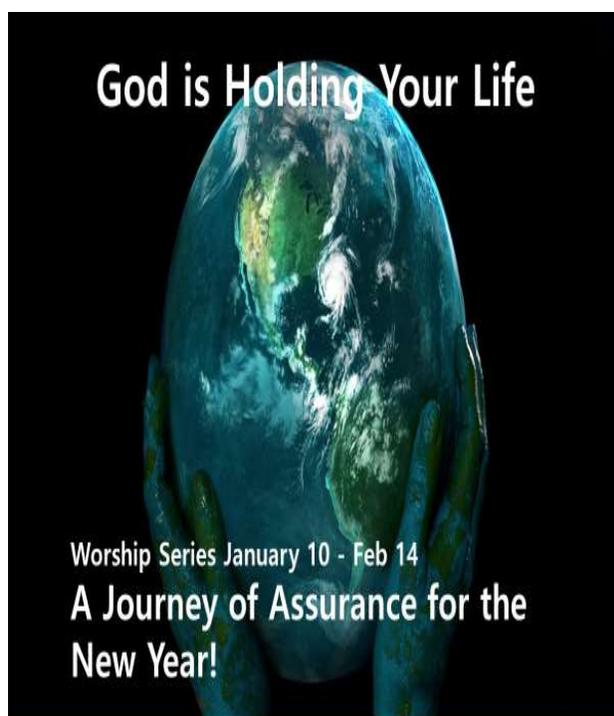


Celebrating Black History Month

February 14, 2021
Scout Ministry Sunday

THE FEDERATED CHURCH
Wauconda, Illinois
A community church affiliated with the
United Methodist Church and the American Baptist Churches.



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Prelude Awesome God

Flags Ceremony by Cub Scouts

Words of Welcome

*** Opening Collective Prayer**

Leader: Holy One, Light of the World, you help us to see and find our way in this time. Open us this day to a vision of the world made all-right, so that we might alight our own lives to show forth your reign on earth as it is in heaven.

People: We praise you for your steadfast presence, holding our lives together in love. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Psalm that comes at the end of our series speaks of an active God whose light shines for all time and in all places. God is not silent, but calls the people to remember that they, too, can act on God's behalf, holding all suffering peoples in hands of prayer and care and transforming the world that will shine bright into the future. May it be so. Let us listen to our theme song.

*** Opening Hymn** "God is Holding Our Lives"

Scout Ministry Video and Cub Scouts Q&A

Silent Prayer

Each week we will have a moment to write prayer concerns on small pieces of paper. We will then place these prayers in a container [*bowl, box,-*] a symbolic action of placing them in God's hands, God's care.

Sharing the Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

*** Prayer Hymn** "Psalm 50"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDHYKNnohAo>

Offering of Tithes, Gifts, Times, and Services.

***Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings"

***Prayer of Dedication**

Generous God, creator, redeemer, sustainer, at your table we present this money, symbol of the work you have given us to do; use it, use us, in the service of your world to the glory of your name. Amen.

The Scriptures Readings: Psalm 50:1-6 (Common English Bible)

- 1 From the rising of the sun to where it sets, God, the Lord God, speaks, calling out to the earth.
- 2 From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines brightly.
- 3 Our God is coming; he won't keep quiet. A devouring fire is before him; a storm rages all around him.
- 4 God calls out to the skies above and to the earth in order to judge his people:
- 5 "Bring my faithful to me, those who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."
- 6 The skies proclaim his righteousness because God himself is the judge. Selah

Mark 9:2-9 (Common English Bible)

Jesus transformed

² Six days later Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and brought them to the top of a very high mountain where they were alone. He was transformed in front of them, ³ and his clothes were amazingly bright, brighter than if they had been bleached white. ⁴ Elijah and Moses appeared and were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Peter reacted to all of this by saying to Jesus, "Rabbi, it's good that we're here. Let's make three shrines—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶ He said this because he didn't know how to respond, for the three of them were terrified. ⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice spoke from the cloud, "This is my Son, whom I dearly love. Listen to him!" ⁸ Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them not to tell anyone what they had seen until after the Human One had risen from the dead.

LEADER: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "The One is Shining Forth" Rev. Soon Sun Lee

Closing Hymn "The One is Shining Forth" by Richard

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2EtQKNY6bo>

*Benediction

Pastor: Now go in the knowledge that God is holding your life even as we hold each other. You are not alone. You are loved.

Amen.

* Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

Today is Scout Sunday. Why do we celebrate it?

Each year on Feb. 8, the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its birthday. It's a date officially known as Scouting Anniversary Day. **The United Methodist Church designates the second Sunday in February** as Scouting Sunday (formerly Boy Scout Sunday), with an alternate date on the second Sunday in March (formerly Girl Scout Sunday). Scout Sunday is to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting.

“What Jesus, Scouts and Christians Have in Common.” Which raises the question, “What DO Jesus, Scouts, and Christians have in common? The answer is **SERVICE**. Jesus teaches us that the best way to serve God is to serve others. Scouts teach the same thing. So do Christians.

Happenings this week:

Tuesday 2/16 – Federated Board – 7:00pm

Wednesday 2/17 – Ash Wednesday Events

10:00 am-Noon – Ashes-to-Go

6:00 pm – Virtual Soup & Bread Supper Fellowship via
Zoom*

7:00 pm – Ash Wednesday Service – Live Stream on
Facebook

Thursday 2/18 – 8:00 am Daily Lenten Prayer begins

***You can join Zoom Fellowship** for Ash Wednesday Virtual Soup and Bread **at 6pm.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6372807154>

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