First United Methodist Church			*THE AFFIRMATION	OF FAITH	UMH 881
February 26, 2023 8		& 11:00 AM	The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version		
<i>Welco</i> PRELUDE	Welcome, Visitors and Friends (Please sign the registration sheet) * please stand if able "Majesty" – arr. F. Bock Sandy Knoernschild, piano, Robbie Garner, trumpet		I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS			he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,		
*CHORAL INTROIT	"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"	UMH 269	t	the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen	
INVOCATION			*GLORIA PATRI		
	"A Mishty Fortroop Is Our Cod"		Glory be to the Fat	ther and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the b and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.	eginning, is now,
*HYMN PASTORAL PRAYER	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"	UMH 110	OFFERTORY	<i>"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" – arr. M. Limbaugh</i> Sandy Knoernschild, piano, Ronnie Garner, trumpet	Scan to Give!
LORD'S PRAYER	tis howen bellowed to the same The linedom come the	will be done on	*DOXOLOGY	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 94
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.			Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!		
ANTHEM (11 AM)	<i>"Behold, How Good" - Michael John Trotta</i> The Sanctuary Choir		THE GOING FORTH	"Be Still, My Soul"	UMH 534
SERMON	Entering the Passion – "Jerusalem" Matthew 21:1-11 Rev. Keith Dodson		*BENEDICTION		
	Nev. Keith Douson		POSTLUDE		

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