



**FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
FOX HILL**



**FIFTH SUNDAY**  
*In Lent*

**Fifth Sunday in Lent  
“The Power Within”  
March 21, 2021  
John 14:22-27**

# March 21, 2021 Worship Service

## Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude		Mark Biondolillo
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
	We come with as many questions as answers.	
	<b>We come with as many fears as hopes.</b>	
	This much we do know:	
	<b>There is more to life than we know,</b>	
	<b>And the One who created all still loves us!</b>	
* Hymn	UMH 377	"It is Well with My Soul"
* Statement of Faith	UMH 881	Apostles' Creed
Children's Time		Leah Graybeal
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Witness Moment	Prayer	Mark and Patty Biondolillo
Prayer of Confession		Pastor Tommy
	<b>Life gets lonely, tiring, and frustrating. We confess, when these feelings come on us, we often neglect reaching out for help. Instead, we look for quick diversions, easy escapes, unsatisfying alternatives to deep relationships, or we lash out against others and isolate ourselves even more. Help us learn how to ask for help and how to seek solace in the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who can give us the peace that passes all understanding. Renew our minds, in Jesus' name. Amen.</b>	
Words of Assurance		Pastor Tommy
	In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.	
	<b>In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, Glory be to God! Amen.</b>	
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Scripture	John 14:22-27	
Sermon	"The Power Within"	Pastor Brian
Reflection	"Lead Me to the Cross"	Gabrielle
	<i>Praise Band</i>	
* Hymn	UMH 140	"Great is Thy Faithfulness"
* Hymn	UMH 400	"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Benediction		Pastor Brian
Benediction Response	UMH 393	"Spirit of the Living God"
Postlude		Mark Biondolillo

\* Please stand as you are able.

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**Looking Ahead:  
Sunday, March 28, 2021**

**Palm Sunday**

Luke 19:28-40 (Palm Sunday)

Matthew 3:7-13; 23:37-24:2

**The Stones**

Starting on March 28, Palm Sunday, we will move to one worship service at 10 a.m. It will remain at 10 a.m. for a time, likely through April and May. Sunday School classes have the option of moving their meeting times to what suits them, whether before or after worship.

Today, we will finish our worship service inside the sanctuary and offer anyone the opportunity who wishes to join us in singing outside. Beginning Palm Sunday, each service will conclude with singing outside, unless rain prevents it.

Holy Week services will be:

Maundy Thursday, April 1, at 7 p.m., in the sanctuary.

Good Friday (Stations of the Cross), April 2, at 6 p.m., beginning outside the narthex doors and walking down Salt Ponds Road.

Easter Sunday, April 4, will tentatively begin with a Sunrise Service. The main service will be at 10 a.m. with singing outside at the end.

Thank you for bearing with us as we begin to safely reopen our worship services!



Calvin Leary, Jr.	3/21
Timothy Dickey	3/21
Nicole Lewis	3/21
Robert Huber	3/22
Stephanie Zeiber	3/22
Robert Sawyer	3/23
Jordan Rowe	3/23
Shelley Palko	3/23
Anna Franklin	3/23
Don Bartlett	3/23
Austin Williams	3/24
Chuck Blackmon	3/24
Joel Brady	3/24
Hannah Malinowski	3/25
Seth Black	3/25
Jennifer Pavusa	3/25
Aaron Avery	3/26
Heather Hopewell	3/26
Justin Colton	3/26
Daniel Kertesz	3/27
Jack Peretin	3/27
Toni Nystrom	3/27



Mike & Lisa Brooker	3/22
Ronnie & Doris Steele	3/26



The Rappahannock River District is offering three virtual Lay Servant Ministry classes during the month of May. The Basic Course, United Methodist Polity, and Leading Worship will be held by Zoom from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturdays, May 1, 8, and 15.

Lay Servant Training is a leadership development program for laity in the UMC. These classes can be used as tools in discerning God's call for one's personal walk and ministry. Current Lay Servants must attend the **entire** course in order to receive credit for certification or recertification. Recertification is required every three years for both Certified Lay Servants and Certified Lay Speakers.

There is a \$15 registration fee which includes an honorarium for the class leaders. Each class also has a book which may be purchased from Cokesbury or Amazon. Registrations and payments must be received by Monday, April 26, and should be mailed to Rappahannock River District Office, P.O. Box 100, Ladysmith, VA 22501.

For more information, a flyer can be downloaded [here](#).

## Volunteers Needed For March "A Night's Welcome"

The last date for First UMC Fox Hill to serve at A Night's Welcome is this Friday, March 26, 5:30 p.m., to Saturday March 27, at 8 a.m.

Each host church provides volunteers and meals once per month. Contact Julie Allen with questions or for more information by calling 757-329-1625 or by emailing her at [juliananceallen@icloud.com](mailto:juliananceallen@icloud.com).



Jennifer Moore, our missionary in  
Macedonia

Amy Johnson

The Kascell Family, friends of Kathy Fisher

Al Castanien

Joan Spunzo

Maria Aviles

Laura Scott

Mary Branch

Richard and Kathy Palette



The audio-visual team is looking for new talent in the areas of: audio operations, video production, camera operator, word and music projection, and livestreaming operations. If you are interested, please contact Jim Branstetter. Training is provided.

Last Week's Attendance 3/14/2021			
8:30 a.m. Service	11:00 a.m. Service	Sunday School	Internet Live Streaming
63	Online Only	49	111
Last Week's Tithes and Offerings			
Total One Fund		Pastor's Discretionary Fund	
Last Week:	\$ 9,474.60	Last Week:	\$70.00
Year to Date:	\$132,773.56	Year to Date:	\$720.00

March 2021		
Worship Assistants	8:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
Ushers	Bobby Smith (Capt.), Ray Ammons, Jesse Barbour, Mike Gulla, John Pickin	Lydia Simpson (Capt.), Marie Clement
Liturgist	Judy Grigg	Jean Bernstrom
Projection	3/7 - Lydia Simpson, 3/14 - Lydia Simpson, 3/21 - Kathy Fisher, 3/28 - Kathy Fisher	3/7 - , 3/14 - , 3/21 - , 3/28 -
Sound & Lights	3/7 - Tom Hite, 3/14 - Tom Hite, 3/21 - Hunter Francis, 3/28 - Hunter Francis	3/7 - , 3/14 - , 3/21 - , 3/28 -
Camera / Video Mix	3/7-3/28 - Mary Parker	3/7 - , 3/14 - , 3/21 - , 3/28 -
Livestream/ Recording	3/7 - Mary Parker, 3/14 - Jim Branstetter, 3/21 - Jim Branstetter, 3/28 - Jim Branstetter	3/7 - , 3/14 - , 3/21 - , 3/28 -
Night Watchmen	3/7 - Marc Nadeau, 3/14 - Ray Ammons, 3/21 - Ed Fly, 3/28 - Bill Drummond, 4/4 - Dallas Jenkins, 4/11 - Dave Sharp, 4/18 - Jimmy Roberson, 4/25 - Hunter Francis	



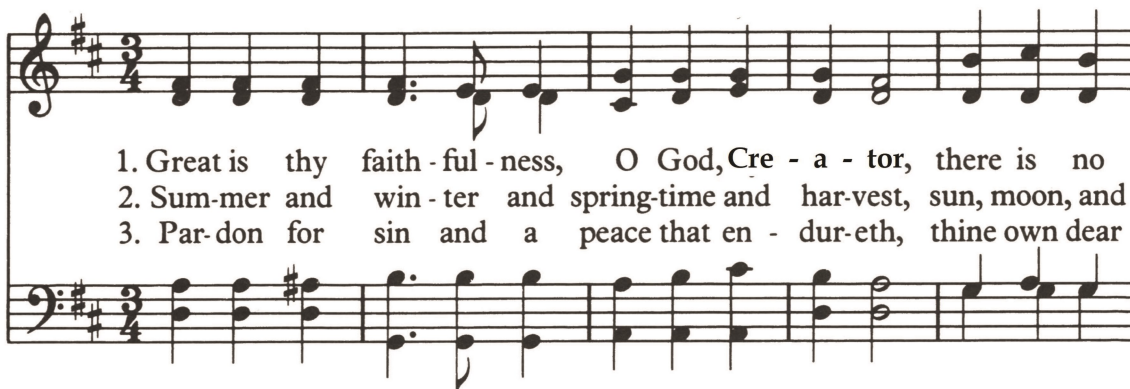
Today in science, we learned that you can never gain cold, you can only have an absence of heat; and it made me think that maybe hatred doesn't exist, and there's only an absence of love.

*"The Holy Spirit, whom  
the Father will send in my  
name, ...will remind you of  
everything I have said  
to you." John 14:26*

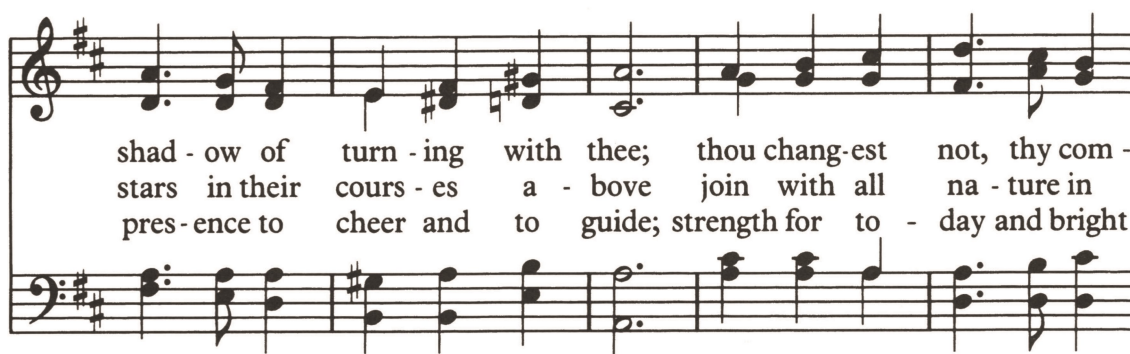




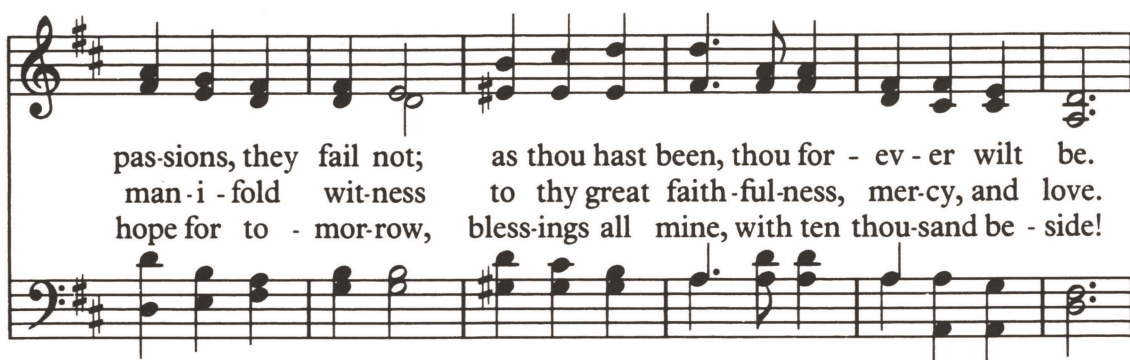
## Great Is Thy Faithfulness



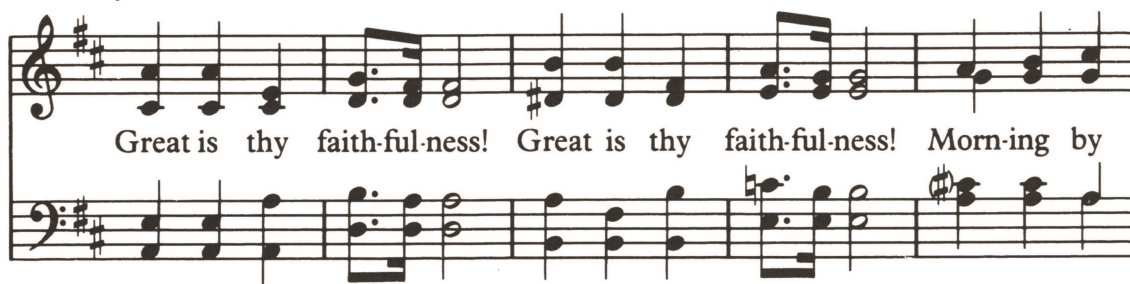
1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God, Cre-a-tor, there is no  
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and  
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear



shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-  
 stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in  
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright



pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.  
 man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.  
 hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

*Refrain*


Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923 (Lam. 3:22-23) alt.  
 MUSIC: William M. Runyan, 1923

FAITHFULNESS  
 11 10.11 10 with Refrain

morn-ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

hand hath pro - vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!



## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 400

1. Come, thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to  
 2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy  
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con -

sing thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,  
 help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good plea - sure,  
 strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter,

call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious  
 safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
 bind my wan - dering heart to thee. Prone to wan - der, Lord, I

son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! I'm  
 stran - ger, wan - dering from the fold of God; he, to res - cue  
 feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O

fixed up - on it, mount of thy re - deem - ing love.  
 me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

*Ecclesiastes 3:1 To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven.*

### Sunday, March 21

#### Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:30 a.m. **In-Person** Worship Service  
 8:30 a.m. **Livestream** [Worship Service](#)  
 9:45 a.m. In-Person Faithlink Sunday School (FH)  
 9:45 a.m. **Zoom** [Faithlink](#) Sunday School  
 Password: Faithlink  
 10:00 a.m. **Zoom** [Searchers](#) Sunday School  
 Passcode: 000846

### Monday, March 22

10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School (Tri-X)  
 10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study Group A (FH)  
 1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group B (FH)

### Tuesday, March 23

10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers (ESR)  
 11:00 a.m. Bagging for Food Pantry  
 6:30 p.m. Communications Committee Meeting (Tri-X)  
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting (FH)  
 7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 151 Meeting (FH)

### Wednesday, March 24

10:00 a.m. **Zoom** [Soul Sisters](#) Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
 Password: Jesus  
 6:00 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal  
 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group Meeting (FH - Stage)

### Thursday, March 25

11 a.m. Reunion Group Meeting (Pastor Tommy's Office)  
 6:00 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Friday, March 26

6:00 p.m. BSA Venture Crew 1151 Meeting (FH - Kitchen)  
 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group Meeting (FH - Stage)  
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 (Education Wing)

### Saturday, March 27

9:30 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group (FH - Stage)



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