

Faith United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

No Matter who you are, or where you are in life's journey,
You are welcome here!

December 31, 2019

Watch Night 7 PM



Pastoral Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Welcome to this time of quiet expectation.

P: We have come here from extremely busy times.

L: Come and find rest. Come and find hope.

P: This is the last night of this year; we do not know what is ahead.

L: Do not fear. Look with eager joy for the presence of the Lord in your life.

P: Open our eyes, ears, and hearts, O Lord, to receive your message of hope for us.

Scripture

I will recount the gracious deeds of the LORD,
the praiseworthy acts of the LORD,
because of all that the LORD has done for us,
and the great favor to the house of Israel
that he has shown them according to his mercy,
according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

-----Isaiah 63:7

I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.
Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.
For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.
-----Habakkuk 2:2

Meditation Reflection

How has God been faithful to you in 2019?

How was your faith challenged or/and encouraged in 2019?

What visions are in your heart that God has put inside you that you are praying for in 2020?

What are the prayers and thanksgivings that close 2019 and open 2020?

Poem

Benediction