By His Stripes We Are Healed

February 21, 2020

**Chimes**

**Greeting**

L: God will not fail us. God remembers us.

**P: We are held in God’s love.**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Sharing the Life of the Church**

* Announcements
* Gifts of the Spirit: Wed 7 pm
* 40 Day Challenge
* #PrayArtHeal

**\*Invitation to Worship**

L: We trust in you, O God, for you are faithful.
**P: Show us your ways and teach us your paths.**
L: We wait for you.
**P: Lead us in your paths of truth.**
L: Do not remember our failures.
**P: Out of your merciful grace, forgive us.**
L: You are faithful, O God. Your love is steadfast.
**P: We lift up our souls to you, and praise you always.**

**\*Opening Hymn** We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise. TFWS 2031

**\*Opening Prayer** (Unison)

**Gracious God, so often when we come to you to pray and to worship, we sense something wrong within us. We know that we have sinned, that we are not perfect and yet covered by your grace. Still, the remnants of our trespasses make us uneasy and hesitant to pray. Cleanse us, O God, like the waters of our baptism washed us clean in our past, cleanse us again by your Spirit. Renew within us the confidence of knowing that we are people and you are our God. In the name of Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our salvation, we pray. Amen.**

**Children’s Moments**

**Special Music**

**Scripture** Isaiah 53:1-6

 **Response:**

L: The word of God for the people of God.

 **P: Thanks be to God!**

**Message** By His Stripes…

**\*Response** Precious Lord, Take My Hand UMH #474

**Prayer Time**

* *Sharing Joys and Concerns*
* *Pastoral Prayer*
* *Lord’s Prayer:* ***Our Father, which 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.***
* *Prayer Response Thank You, Lord UMH #84*

**Offering**

* *Offertory Sentence: God’s grace, mercy, healing, and abundance has been poured out upon us in great measure. Let us offer to God our sacrifice of thanksgiving in generosity and grace.*
* *Offertory*
* *Doxology*
* *Offertory Prayer: Loving God, accept and be pleased by these gifts we offer you. Bless them that they may do your work and spread the great news of your grace and forgiveness to our community and the world. Amen.*

**\*Closing Hymn** Be Thou My Vision UMH #451

(Upbeat)

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**