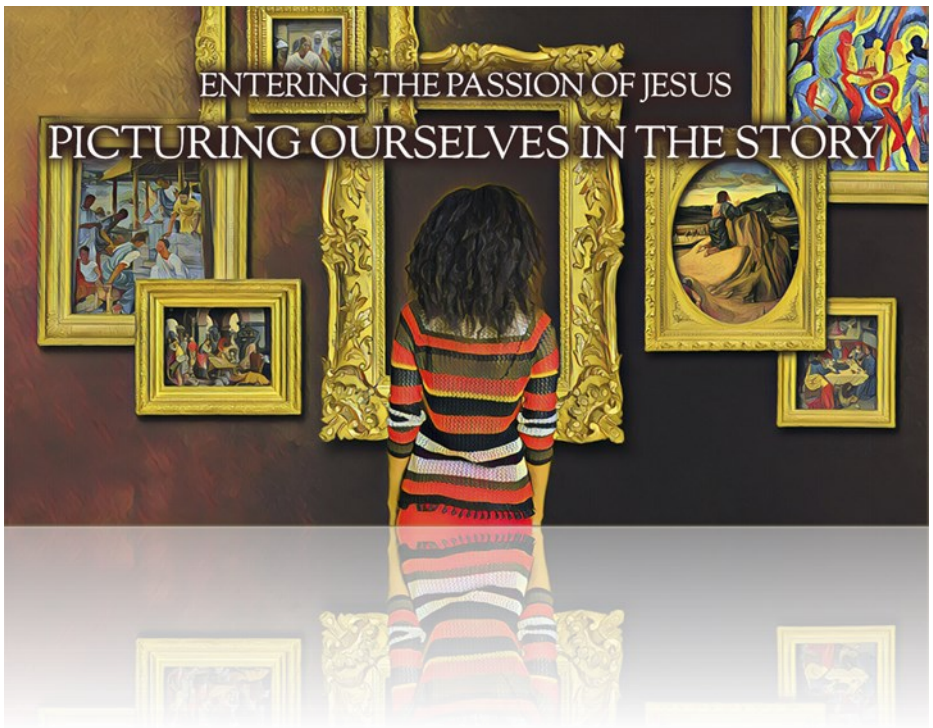




Utica United  
Methodist Church

Sunday, March 15, 2020



“The Teaching: Risking Challenge”  
Week Three of Lent

<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Announcements &amp; Greeting</b>	
<b>Entering the Story</b>		
<b>Prelude</b>	<b>“Jesu Joy of Man’s Desiring”</b>	
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		<b>See Screen</b>
<b>Song of Praise</b>	<b>“Lord, Speak to Me That I may Speak”</b>	<b>463</b>
<b>Baptism</b>		
<b>Assurance of Pardon and Entering the Peace of Christ</b>		
<b>Children's Message -</b>		
<b>(Congregation sings “I Love to Tell the Story” (see screen) as the children come forward</b>		
<small>Children age 4 through Youth will be dismissed to attend Sunday school after the children’s message.</small>		
<b>Prayer Song</b>	<b>“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”</b>	<b>349</b>
<b>Prayer/Lord’s Prayer</b>		
<b>Prayer Response</b>	<b>“Chant de Paix”</b>	
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		
<b>Offertory Response</b>	<b>“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” The Chancel Choir</b>	
<b>*Doxology</b>	<b>“Glory Be to the Father”</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Song of Preparation</b>	<b>“Are Ye Able”</b>	<b>530</b>

**Message**

**“Risking Challenge”  
Rev. Don Gotham**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing**

**“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”**

**See Screen**

(\*stand if able)

\*\* We invite you to visit our Photo Booth after service or take photos of your daily life and post to our church's Facebook page: @UticaUnitedMethodistChurch (all one word) and use #lifeframe.

We will create something very special out of the photos! \*\*

**Lead Pastor and Staff**

Lead Pastor	Rev. Donald Gotham	810-650-0917
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**\*\*\*The password for our “guest” WiFi connections is: uumcguest (all lower case letters). You are welcome to use it as needed!**



The Altar flowers for this Sunday are given  
to the Glory of God.

Would you like to order flowers for a special Sunday?  
Call the church office to order your vase.  
The cost is just \$20.00

### **Outreach**

#### **Loose Change**

Loose change received for March will be donated to our own Food Pantry.

#### **Shopping Cart Donations**

Any and all donations are welcome!

Thank you for your generosity in supporting families in need.

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### **DEADLINES**

Items for the **Prayer List** are due by the end of business hours on Wednesday  
of each week.

**Be sure to submit no later than the Sunday prior to desired posting for  
The Weekly Messenger!**

**Send those requests to Beth Miller at: [bmiller@uticaumc.org](mailto:bmiller@uticaumc.org)**

**Information received after the deadlines will be added the following week.**

### **Aiding in Worship Today**

#### **Liturgist**

Don Gotham

#### **Ushers**

David Clark - Andrew Lawson  
Al & Sheila Manning

#### **Greeters**

Andrew Lawson

#### **Prayer & Healing Ministers**

Don & Kathy Weaver

#### **Children's Message**

Mary Dolenga

#### **Child Care Provider**

Caitlyn Wilson

#### **Coffee Hour**

Pastor Parish Relations Committee (PPRC)