

February 18, 2024 at 9:00 AM
Worship Series: Watch and Pray
Message: Watch and Pray
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS – The Faith We Sing
*Stand in body or in spirit

Cantor: Bob Shuffett

Prelude *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: Lift up your voice and call out to God.

People: We cry out, believing that God hears us.

Pastor: Watch and pray.

People: We come together, trusting that God is still speaking.

Pastor: Surely God's presence is here with us now.

**People: Let us worship God, Who walks with us,
this and every day.**

***Hymn** *What A Friend We Have in Jesus* UMH 526

***Opening Prayer** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

**People: Jesus Christ, Savior of us all,
our Brother and Friend,
as we enter this Lenten journey,
help us to walk in Your ways.**

Teach us to pray.

Draw us closer to You

that Your will may be done in our lives. AMEN.

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Prayer Song *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* TFWS 2200

O, Lord O Lord, hear our prayer,
O, Lord hear our prayer.
When I call, Answer me.
O, Lord hear our prayer,
O, Lord hear our prayer.
Come and listen to me.

Prayers of People Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Offering	<i>I Asked the Lord</i>	Bob Shuffett
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Gospel Reading	Matthew 26:36-46	Sandy Ross
*Hymn	<i>Lord I Want to Be A Christian</i>	UMH 402
Message	<i>Watch and Pray</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Hymn	<i>My Hope Is Built</i>	UMH 368
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	June Shuffett