

New Rochelle United Methodist Church
Sunday March 19th, 2017
3rd d Sunday of Lent

Gathering- Drumming

Processional- UMH 377
It is Well With My Soul

Welcome/ Greetings

Welcome Song

Soz 152- Highway to Heaven

Call to Worship-
Psalm 95

O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your ancestors tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they do not regard my ways."

Therefore in my anger I swore, "They shall not enter my rest.

Opening Prayer
**Everlasting God,
Because of your tender mercy toward all people,
You sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,
To take upon himself our flesh,
and to suffer death upon the cross,**

that all should follow the example of his great humility.

Forgive us for all the times when we have failed as the church to do your will.

Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of his patience and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers for the People

Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response- UMH 352- It's Me O Lord

Passing the Peace

Announcements

Scripture Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-11

Choir Selection

Scripture Reading

John 4:5-42

Sermon

What if We Were Flint

Soz 163

Just a Little Talk With Jesus

Offering

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Offertory Prayer

God, our provider, in Christ you give us a spring of pure water that overflows to eternal life. Your love and hope fill our hearts, so we want to worship you in spirit and truth. Open our eyes to see the places in this neighborhood where our church's ministries could reach new people. Direct our gifts

and offerings for your purposes, so that our community will become like a field ripe for harvest. We ask this through Christ our risen Lord. Amen. (*John 4:5-42*)

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Let the church say Amen.

Postlude-