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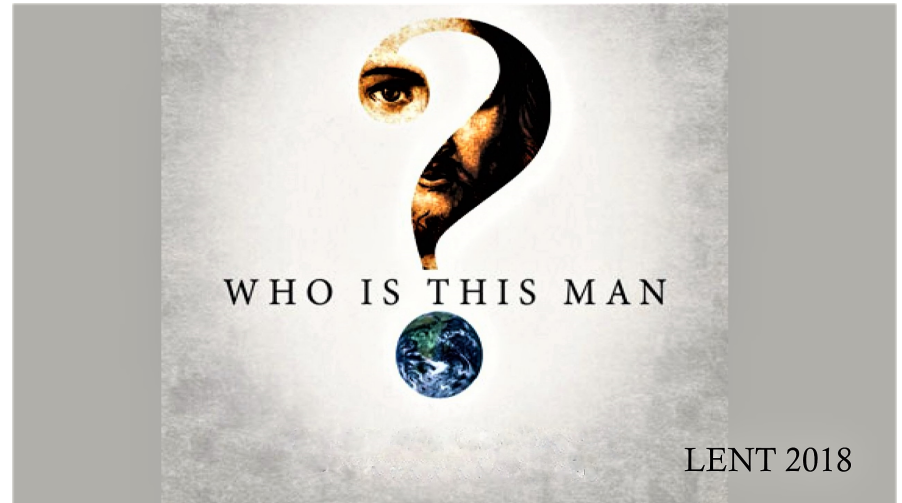
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ASBURY

United Methodist Church

March 11, 2018
Welcome to 8:00 AM Worship



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Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

* Hymn #362 *Nothing But the Blood*

* Greeting

Prayer Time

Offering Teresa Kays, Pianist

* Doxology

* Hymn #389 *Freely, Freely*

Scripture/Sermon Matthew 5:43-45
The Power of Forgiveness

Holy Communion

All are invited to receive communion by intinction. Please receive a piece of bread, dip the bread into the cup and partake of the bread and juice together. After you have received communion, please remain at the front of the sanctuary to share together in the Lord's Prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Share Time

* Benediction

* Postlude

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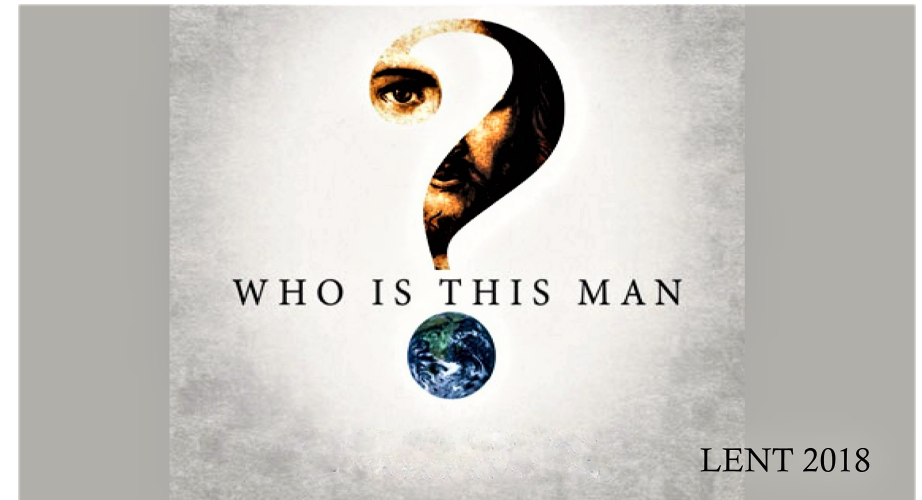
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- Anthem *What Shall I Offer My God?*
- * Hymn #362 *Nothing But the Blood*
- Invitation to Prayer
- Prayer Chorus
- Pastoral Prayer
- Lord's Prayer
- Offertory *The Wonderful Cross*
- * Doxology
- * Hymn #365 *Grace Greater than Our Sin*
- Scripture/Sermon *Matthew 5:43-45*
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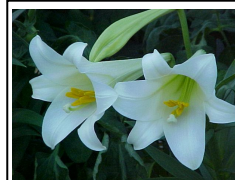
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