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'Come, Follow Me, ...DTR'

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6635 Hohman Avenue Hammond, IN 46324
(219) 932-5915 www.hammondfumc.org
Worship **8:30** and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
March 10, 2019
Reverend Mary van Wijk, lead pastor
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Leader: Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High will be your dwelling place.

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People: Show us our salvation, O God.

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* **Opening Hymn** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* UMH 269

Prayer Hymn *God Will Take Care of You, vv1-3* UMH 130

Morning and Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

Receiving of the Gifts

Offertory

* **Sung Response** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Reading of the Word

* **Gospel Reading** *Matthew 4:19*

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The Message *'Come, Follow Me, ...DTR'* Pastor Mary

* **Closing Hymn** *Take Up Thy Cross* UMH 415

* **Dismissal with Blessing**

The blue altar candle is a reminder to keep our **military and first responders** in our prayers.

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Assoc. C.S.: Rev. Paul Arnold Lay Leaders: Pauline Luthi
Pat Mosley

Choir Director: Dick Mackin Pianist: Karen Little

Worship Leader: Susan Bravo Bell Director: Sarah Ward

Junior Church: Irma Mora Nursery: Mike Kizman
Shayla Deering

Pineapple Director & Organist: Mike Kizman

Ushers: Jerry & Vera Vestal

The pastors may be reached through the office, and, when needed, via their cell phones.

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Children's Time

'Follow Him'

Following Children's Time, children ages 1st through 5th grade are invited to go to Junior Church and children (birth through kindergarten) are very welcome in the Nursery. *Terrific* activity bags are available at the Welcome Center.

Morning Anthem

Come and Kneel at the Cross

Chancel Choir

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