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2nd Sunday of Easter

'Peace Be With You'

Hammond First United Methodist Church

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.

April 28, 2019

Reverend Mary van Wijk, lead pastor

Pastor Donna Beifuss, associate pastor

Brenda Petty, administrative assistant

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* Opening Hymn

There's Within My Heart a Melody

UMH 380

* Lighting of the Paschal Candle in Memory of Dorothy Curtis

Prayer Hymn

Sweet Hour of Prayer (vv. 1-2)

UMH 496

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Mary

Receiving of the Gifts

Offertory

* Sung Response

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

* Prayer of Dedication

Reading of the Word

* A Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

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The Message

'Peace Be With You'

Pastor Donna

A Retirement Recognition Service, Recognition of Pastor Donna Beifuss

* Closing Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

* Dismissal with Blessing

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Sarah Ward

Junior Church:

Cheryle Seljan
Keelin Kizman

Nursery:

Mike Kizman
Shayla Deering

Pineapple Director & Organist:

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Ushers:

Jerry & Vera Vestal

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Pastor Mary 219-741-9117 and Pastor Donna 773-320-3900

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Sung Response *Sweet Hour of Prayer with Jubilant Praise* (v.3)

Receiving of the Gifts

Offertory *He Lives!* Chancel Choir

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

Judy Williams

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.

Special Music *My Tribute* Joe Ramirez

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* **Closing Hymn** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140

* **Benediction** *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* Chancel Choir

* **Postlude** *The Glory of God in Nature* John Adkinson

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