

*Hilton United Methodist Church*  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent, April 2, 2017 at 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude Mrs. Christy Sadecki

Call to Worship Rev. Jennifer Green

Introit "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" *Charles H Gabriel*

Opening Prayer Sharon Miller, Lay Liturgist

Leader: Restore us, O Living God, by the breath of your Spirit.

People: **We are wilted and weary on this journey toward Easter, anxious for Restoration to come once and for all.**

Leader: Hear our voices crying out amidst the ashes, where we hide to wait for a new day.

People: **Ah, but let us not be bound to the earth by our weariness and tears, but rather swirled about and lifted up by the wonder of your life within us!**

Leader: Revive us, O LORD!

People: **There are palms to wave and crosses to carry and Easter eggs to find!**

Leader: There is praise to give and work to be done and surprising life to nurture!

People: **No matter our tired bones, you are not finished.**

All: **By your goodness and grace, we are not finished!**

~ written by Rachel Hackenberg.

\* Hymn "Cry of My Heart" TFWS # 2165

Experiencing God Through God's Word

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 103: 8-12 p 428 lp 939

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God.

The Word for Children

*Children ages 6-12 may now be dismissed for Jr. Church in the Youth Room*

Choral Anthem "I Saw the Cross of Jesus" *James Denton*

New Testament Reading: Romans 3:21-26 p 797 lp 1750

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: "I Believe in the forgiveness of sins..." Rev. Jennifer Green

Apostles Creed UMH # 881

We Respond to God's Word

\* Hymn: "God, How Can We Forgive" TFWS # 2169

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer and Personal Confession

*Lord, I believe...  
Help my unbelief*

Pastoral Prayer

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*

Celebration of Holy Communion UMH p 12

Giving to God

\* The Doxology – *to the tune of "Immortal, Invisible"*

Lift praise to the Father, give thanks to the Son,  
And sing to the Spirit in whom all are one.

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer through grace,

Receive lives and offerings in this holy place. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving UMH p 13

We Go Forth to Serve God

\* Hymn: "Freely, Freely" UMH # 389

Ministry Opportunities

Benediction

Benediction Response: "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" TFWS # 2151

Postlude

\* Stand in body or spirit; P = Bible page number, LP = Large Print Bible page;  
TFWS # = The Faith We Sing Hymnal (black); W&S # = Worship & Song Hymnal  
(green); UMH # = The United Methodist Hymnal (purple).

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

**Persecuted Christians around the world;**

**The Hand to Plow Process;**

**Our Mission Outreach Children:** Marbelly and Ariel Velasquez Alvarado.

**Residents of Care Facilities:** Bob Hall; Gloria Hamm; Eleanor Harrington; Betty Schultz.

**Expectant Parents:** Sal & Maria Neri; Val (Hare) & Mike Lonville.

**Ongoing Health Concerns:** Bob Comstock; Ann Cook; Ron Davies; Alea Floyd; Pat Green; Andrew Hardy; Michele List; Dan Rickman Lauren Slagle; Chris Wanjon.

**Service people:** Sgt. Michael T. Bigley; Gen. James Blackburn; GYSgt. Jason Brackley; Sgt. FC David Colucci; Msgt. Matthew Emerson; Airman Scott Eveleigh; Pvt Alex Joss-Forbes; Capt Scott Fuller; Pvt Annika Moody; Maj. Jathan Payne; Spc Ron Rafferty; Maj Nathan Thompson; Sr Airman Steven Trembley; Sgt. Cody Wise.

\* If you know of anyone that should be added to this list please let us know.

**Staff at HUMC**

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer Green  
Office Mngr: Patricia Van Vleck  
Music Coord.: Karen Bernhardt Kuntz  
Organist: Christy Sadecki  
Youth Coord.: Joe Neri  
Nursery: Amy Quartieri  
Custodian: Bill Schubert

**Disciples Active In Worship This Week**

Head Usher: Ernie McKenzie  
Greeter: Bob & Debby Comstock  
Guides: Wayne & Sharon Miller  
Nursery Ass't: Lucus Speer  
Sound Booth: Pat Holenbeck  
Acolytes:  
Coffeeshour: The Blossom Family  
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell  
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee

Communion Servers: Bev Pirnie; Sabrina Ortiz;  
Carol DeNeve; Mark Swanson; Pat Van Vleck; Donna DeMunck.

**Sharing Supper** - April 8, 2017 - supper from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

The chefs for the month of April will be The Friendship Circle. They will need people for set-up, serving, and clean-up.

Set-up - 4:30 p.m.

Serving - 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. - people do come before 5:30

Clean-up - 6:15 p.m. - till finished

There will be sign-up sheets in the entryway for volunteers to sign up for a specific area of work. Please come and enjoy a relaxing evening of eating and conversation with those you know from our church and the community. Maybe even meeting someone new from the community.

# I Believe...



... in the  
forgiveness  
of sins...

April 2, 2017

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Following Christ ☆ Connecting Generations ☆ Transforming Communities

**Welcome to worship.** We pray you feel God's presence in this place.

- If you need hearing assistance, please see an usher for a hearing loop device.
- Please sign the attendance pad so we may get to know you and pray for you and your family.
- Please consider joining us for refreshments and fellowship immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall, which is located down the stairs near the entrances

Pastor Jennifer is always available for counsel on many life issues. If you have this need, but would rather not meet in the office, please feel free to text or call her cell phone: 716-560-5204. She is always willing to arrange to meet at another location within or even outside the church building.

**Visitations** – Call the church when someone enters the hospital or is discharged or if you, or someone you know, desire a pastoral call. This will help provide better pastoral care and avoid unnecessary trips. Arrangements for the Sacrament of Holy Communion are encouraged. Pastor Jennifer and the lay visitation team visit regularly and would be happy to include others in the visitation schedule.

Today is the last day to order **flowers on the Altar for Easter.** Lily, Hyacinth, Tulip and Daffodil are available at the cost of \$7.50 each. The order forms are on the Narthex table. Checks should be made out to Pat Holenbeck.

**Palm Procession** – next Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, gather at 9:45am in the Multipurpose Room [couch area] if you would like to participate in the Palm Procession in honor of Palm Sunday.

**Easter Egg Hunt** – there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children after worship on Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of individually wrapped candies and other treats that will fit into a plastic Easter egg. Donation may be left in the Fellowship Hall. Please have them here by April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Spring Garage Sale: Friday April 21 and Saturday April 22, 2017 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**  
You can start dropping off small garage sale boxes and items now. Drop off will be in the Music Room – downstairs under the sanctuary, until the week of the sale. All items donated must be clean and in working order.

*Please direct all questions about the sale directly to the Co-chairpersons*

Carol DeNeve email: cdenevel@rochester.rr.com cell phone: 585-750-2501 OR  
Linda Ballerstein email: lmamb@rochester.rr.com cell phone: 585-749-1896

### Holy Week Schedule

4/9 Passion/Palm Sunday Service 10 am  
4/13 Maundy Thursday Service at Hilton Baptist 7 pm  
4/14 Good Friday – Service at HUMC 7 pm  
4/16 Sunrise Service 6:00am 4 Ampor Beach  
Easter Celebration 10am at HUMC

### This Week

Today: Confirmation Class 8:45am Youth Worship Room  
**Worship @ 10am**  
Coffee hour and fellowship time – **Join us to Celebrate Allan & Bernice Blossom's 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.**  
Adult Sunday School – Library at 11:30am  
Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am – Choir Room  
Men's Book Study – 7pm Multi-purpose Room  
Tuesday: Prayer Shawl Ministry 12-3pm  
GS Service Unit Leader's meeting – FH 7pm  
**UMW – 7pm MPR**  
Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall  
**Lenten Lunch @ St. George's 12pm**  
**GriefShare 1:30pm MPR**  
Choir Rehearsal 7pm  
Thursday: Bible Study 1pm Library  
**Lighthouse Youth Group** (Grades 7-12) 6:30pm Youth Rooms  
Friday: AA – FH 7pm  
Saturday: **Yoga/Pilates 8:30am**  
**UMW Communion Breakfast** at Greece UMC, meet at HUMC 9am  
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