

# Hilton United Methodist Church

Easter Day, March 27, 2016, 10:00 am

## We Gather to Worship

*Service today will be starting outside on the west side of church around a fire.*

*If you wish you are invited to join us outside.*

*We will process bringing the light of Christ into the sanctuary.*

\* Processional "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" vs 1, 2, 3, 5 UMH # 302

### Call to Worship

Introit: "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" Francis Pott & W.H. Monk

Opening Prayer Sam Emerson, Lay Liturgist

One: This is the day that you have made, life-giving God.  
Joining with angels and archangels and with the chorus that is rising  
throughout all the earth, we will rejoice and be glad this day.

Many: **You take our endings and you make your new beginnings.**

One: You surprise and astound us in places where we expected that you were  
absent.

Many: **You challenge us to reconsider what is possible.**

All: **Living Lord, Savior Christ, we praise you, for you are raised by the power of  
God and there is a new creation and, by your grace, we are in it! Alleluia!  
Amen.**

*~ written by Christine Jerrett*

## Experiencing God Through God's Word

New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 p 815 lp 1790

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

P: 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 "Alleluia! Our Hearts and Voices Raise" Michael Joseph

\* The Gospel Lesson John 20: 1-18 p 768 lp 1685

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P: Thanks be to God.

Message: "It's Time to Let It Go" Rev. Jennifer Green

## We Respond to God's Word

\* Hymn: "Up From the Grave He Arose" UMH #322

### Prayers of the People

#### Silent Prayer and Personal Confession

#### 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*

God, I thank you for....  
God, I need help with .....

### Giving to God

#### Offering our Tithes and Gifts

#### Offertory

\* The Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Praise God, the source of all our gifts!*

*Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!*

*Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Celebration of Communion TFWS #2257

*During serving of the elements, you are invited to sing*

*TFWS 2269 "Come, Share the Lord" and TFWS 2113 "Lamb of God"*

## We Go Forth to Serve God

\* Hymn: "He Lives" see screen

### The Benediction

Benediction Response: "He Lives" Reprise

### Postlude

\* Stand in body or spirit P = Bible page number, LP = Large Print Bible page  
TFWS # = The Faith We Sing Hymnal; UMH # or # = The United Methodist Hymnal

## Happy Easter! Christ the Lord is Risen Today!!! Alleluia!!!

**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

**The Grand Sweep** - Our Grand Sweep adventure of reading through the Bible continues.  
**This Week's Reading (Week #50): Hebrews 1-James 5 and Proverbs 18-21**

### **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; Bill Hess; Marie Nundy, Betty Schultz; Natalie Turner.

**Ongoing Health Concerns:** Bob Comstock; Ron Davies; Ed Earnhart; Alea Floyd; Andrew Hardy; Michele List; Mike Postilli; John Sweeney; Chris Wanjon.

**Service people:** Sgt. Michael T. Bigley; Gen. James Blackburn; St. Sgt. Jason Brackley; Sgt. FC David Colucci; Msgt. Matthew Emerson; Capt Scott Fuller; Pvt Annika Moody; Sgt. Nick Mucci; Maj. Jathan Payne; LCpl Scott Ponton; 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  
Custodian: Bill Schubert  
Organist: Dr. Hye-Bin Song  
Youth Coord.: Angela Merrill  
Nursery: Amy Quartieri

### **Disciples Active In Worship This Week**

Head Usher: Pat Holenbeck  
Greeter: Jack & Sue Trembley  
Guides:  
Nursery Ass't: Leah Davis  
Sound Booth: Pat Holenbeck  
Coffeehour: Liz Gliszczynski  
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell  
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee  
Ministers: The Whole Congregation  
Communion Servers: Tim & Michelle List;  
Mac & Ernie McKenzie;  
Chris & Jeanne Wanjon.

**This Week:**

Today: Worship at 10:00am – Happy Easter  
Coffee & Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall  
No Sunday School Today

Monday: Church Office Closed  
Prayer Group @ 9:15am

Mon-Fri: Flower City Work Camp

Wednesday: Choir Rehearsal 7pm

Thursday: Bible Study 1pm Library  
**Church Council 7pm MPR**

Friday: AA – CR 7pm

Sunday: **Worship @ 10am**  
Fellowship & Coffee hour  
Sunday School 11:30am

The family of Margaret Freeman would like the church family to know there will be an **Estate Sale** at Margaret's home (1167 West Ave Hilton) on April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are able and willing to help out, please call Ken Freeman 964-2912.

During the month of April, the Hilton United Methodist Church Missions Ministry will be sponsoring a **spring food drive to benefit the Hilton Parma Food Shelf**. Bags and wish lists will be available starting April 3. Donations can be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall anytime the church is open through Sunday, April 24. For more information and questions, please contact Sue Sutherland at 315-520-6840 to leave a message, or email smsutherland52@gmail.com. All donations are greatly appreciated.

**Easter Sunday**  
**March 27, 2016**  
**Hilton United Methodist Church**

*Our Mission: "Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world"*

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*Following Christ ☆ Connecting Generations ☆ Transforming Communities*

## Special Easter Mission Offering

Each year we take up a special offering for Easter to be used in furthering our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We do this by following Christ; connecting generations; and transforming communities.

The HUMC Missions Ministry Team directs where 100% of the special offering will go. In the past the offering has been directed to such as the Hilton-Parma Food Shelf or other ministry that directly helps someone in need in our community. This offering reduces the burdens and stress that prevent the focus on Christ and the ability to realize the freely given Grace from God in the lives of those in need right here in our community.

Please prayerfully consider a donation to today's special Easter Offering.

- **In Service Today**  
Please use the Easter Offering envelope provided in the Bulletin.
- **By Mail**  
Write Easter Offering on the memo line of your check payable to Hilton United Methodist Church; and address your donation to:  
Easter Offering  
21 West Main St  
Hilton NY 14468
- **By Online Giving**  
Use the blue "[Donate](#)" button located in the lower left hand corner of our home page [www.humcny.org](http://www.humcny.org).
- **By Smart Phone**  
- Scan the QR Code with your camera.



Thank you for your support of our missions,  
Ed Earnhart – Chairman of Finance and Stewardship