

Hilton United Methodist Church
3rd Sunday in Lent, February 28, 2016, 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Dr. Hye-Bin Song*
Call to Worship *Rev. Jennifer Green*
Introit: "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" *Clarence Walworth*

* Opening Prayer *Lori Cole, Lay Liturgist*

Leader: God, you loved the world so much that you embraced it in all its suffering in your beloved Son Jesus Christ, who sought the way of the cross that he might come to Easter and offer us the way back to you.

People: We thank you for this space apart, not just on this Sunday morning but in the weeks that are to come – space to become more receptive to the incredible promise of new life: life to challenge all that is deathly in our world, life to challenge all that is dull in our hearts.

Leader: Help us to use this time, not just in prayer at worship, but in the thoughtfulness in which we go about these coming days, listening for your voice in all we do, as you challenge the habits that restrict us and the assumptions that close our minds. Help us also to be aware of others who at this time are examining themselves, whether from religious duty or because they have reached a turning point, in a career, or in a relationship, or in a crisis.

People: Give us an ear that listens that we may find the words to sustain and the openness to learn through Jesus Christ, our deliverance and our hope. Amen.

~ written by Rev Dr Douglas Galbraith

* Hymn: "Lord of the Dance" UMH #261

Experiencing God Through God's Word

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7 p 2 lp 4
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

New Testament Lesson Romans 5: 12-19 p 798 lp 1753
L: This is the Word of God for the people of God
P: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem "He Was Despised" *Randolph Johnston*

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4: 1-11 p 682 lp 1499

Message: "The Long Way Around" Rev. Jennifer Green

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn: "More Like You" TFWS #2167

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*

Giving to God

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

* The Doxology: "Give Thanks" TFWS #2036

We Go Forth to Serve God

* Hymn: "O, Jesus I Have Promised" vs 1, 2 & 4 UMH # 396

Ministry Opportunities

The Benediction

Benediction Response: "O How He Loves You and Me" TFWS # 2108

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

Welcome to worship. We pray you feel God's presence in this place. 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 #46): Romans 9- 1 Corinthians 14 and Proverbs 5

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; Margaret Hendershot; 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; Betty Sullivan; John Sweeney; Chris Wanjon.

Service people: Sgt. Michael T. Bigley; Gen. James Blackburn; St. Sgt. Jason Brackley; LCpl. Nathan Coffey; 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.

We Extend our Sympathies to Scott Everts & Todd Everts and the entire family upon the death of Betty Everts on February 20, 2016. We will miss your sweet soul Betty.

Lenten Luncheons 2016

Come join us for a simple lunch of soup and sandwich and a Lenten meditation. All lunches will take place at Hilton United Methodist Church on Wednesdays during the Lenten season at noon. Lenten Luncheon dates are as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
Wednesday March 2 nd	Hilton United Methodist Church
Wednesday March 9 th	Hilton Baptist Church
Wednesday March 16 th	St. George's Episcopal Church

The year's theme will be based on Adam Hamilton's book
24 Hours That Changed the World. We hope you will join us!



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

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Following Christ ☆ Connecting Generations ☆ Transforming Communities

This Week: Today: Worship at 10:00am
 Coffee & Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
A Disciples Path Study 11:30am in the Multi-Purpose Room (couch area)
 Youth Sunday School 11:30am – in the Youth Room
 Children’s Sunday School 11:30 on the 3rd Floor
 PCF Dinner 5-7pm FH

Monday: Prayer Group @ 9:15am

Tuesday: GS Service Unit – Library & FH 6-9pm
UMW – Cameron St Guest Speaker 7pm Craft Room

Wednesday: **Lenten Lunch 12pm FH**
 GS #189 6:30 - CR
 Choir Rehearsal following Service

Thursday: Bible Study 1pm Library
Christ Center Women – 7pm Pastor Jennifer’s

Friday: AA – FH 7pm

Saturday: PCF Worship – Sanctuary 5:00pm

Sunday: PCF Worship – Sanctuary 8:30am
Worship @ 10am
 Fellowship & Coffee hour
 A Disciple’s Path Study – 11:30 MPR
 Sunday School 11:30am
Human Trafficking Community Awareness Event 1-3pm

Visit with the Bishop

Upper New York Area Resident Bishop Mark J. Webb will be visiting the Genesee Valley District on Thursday, March 10, 2016 as part of his District Days tour. The theme of the tour will be “Increasing Our Capacity: A Time of Conversation and Encouragement.”

This gathering will be at Rush UMC. Bishop Webb will spend the morning and lunch together with clergy. An evening session will be open to both laity and clergy from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Anyone who would like to hear Bishop Webb speak is welcome to attend.

The Worship Design Team has placed a **Suggestion Box** in the Multipurpose room. The Suggestion Box is the ceramic church that is on the round table between the couch and the love seat. It is our hope that you will give us your feedback on the worship services, ideas for topics, and anything else you feel moved to share. You may also reach us by email at worshipdesign@humcny.org

Please make plans to join us on Sunday March 6th from 1p to 3pm for a **Community Awareness Event on Human Trafficking**. It doesn't just happen somewhere else. Come and hear how we're affected locally and nationally. Learn ways to protect yourself and your family, and help local survivors. There will be age appropriate educational activities for all kids and teens, plus adult viewing of a HT video followed by an open question and answer period. We will also be collecting items to fill Care Packs to be delivered to local survivors. If able, please bring a small donation of soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, haircare items, or other toiletries to support those rescued. Any questions feel free to ask Deb Bunt or Deb Pardi."

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: Ed Holenbeck
 Greeter: Mike & Roxanne Zambito
 Guides: Ray & Sharon Perkins
 Nursery Ass't: Leah Davis
 Sound Booth: Greg Schuler
 Coffeeshour: Jennifer Green & Deb Bunt
 Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
 Financial Sec.: Sally Lee
 Ministers: The Whole Congregation

Game Night - We will be having a **pot luck dinner and game night** on Friday, March 11. We will eat dinner at 6:00pm and begin games at 7:00pm. Bring your favorite dish to eat and your favorite game to play. No sign up is necessary.