

*Hilton United Methodist Church*

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, February 5, 2017 at 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude Mrs. Christy Sadecki

Call to Worship Rev. Jennifer Green

\* Hymn: "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" vs 1,4,5 UMH # 383

Opening Prayer Mrs. Deb Ortiz-Pardi, *Lay Liturgist*

Leader: God, the encourager, God, the passionate,  
God, the merciful, holy, blessed:

People: Disturb us. Rouse us from our sleep.

Lift us into consciousness of your presence.

Change us, move us, mold us for the better;

so that, at the sound of your voice,

at the call of our name,

we will never be the same.

Leader: May our worship do this and so much more,  
in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Experiencing God Through God's Word

The Word for Children

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

Choral Anthem "In This Very Room" Ron & Carol Harris

Message: "Graciously Loving and Serving Others" Rev. Jennifer Green

We Respond to God's Word

\* Hymn: "Whatever You Do" vs 1,2,5 W&S# 3128

Prayers of the People  
Silent Prayer and Personal Confession  
Pastoral Prayer

*How might I better love &  
serve others?*

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# 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!

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Please join us as we continue the construction of our hearts in our newly renovated sanctuary.*

\* Hymn: "And Are We Yet Alive" vs 1,3,4,5 UMH# 553

Blessing the Space

Special Music

"Bless This House"

May H. Brahe  
Soloist: Peggy Colucci

Celebration of Holy Communion

Hymns During Communion

# 620 "One Bread, One Body"

# 618 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

We Go Forth to Serve God

\* Hymn: "Shout to the North" W&S # 3042

Ministry Opportunities

The Benediction

Benediction Response: "Shout to the North" refrain W&S # 3042

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.
- Thank you for joining us this morning. During the renovation of our Sanctuary we are meeting in the Fellowship Hall. This will only be for a few weeks.

**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. **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; 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.

**This Week**

Today: Confirmation Class 8:45am Youth Worship Room  
**Worship @ 10am**

Coffee hour and fellowship time  
Adult Sunday School – Library at 11:30am

Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am – Choir Room

Tuesday: Prayer Shawl Ministry 12pm  
GS Service Unit – 7:00pm Fellowship Hall  
No UMW this month

Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall  
GS #189 – 4pm Youth Room  
Choir Rehearsal 7pm

Thursday: Bible Study 1pm Library  
Lighthouse Youth Group 6:30pm

Friday: SLAM Youth group 6:00pm  
AA – FH 7pm

Saturday: **Sharing Supper 5:30-6:30pm**

Sunday: Men's Breakfast at Hilton Family Restuarant  
Confirmation Class 8:45am Youth Worship Room  
**Worship @ 10am**  
Coffee hour and fellowship time  
Adult Sunday School  
**Worship Design Team 12:30pm**  
**Bowling Party 2:00pm**

**Join us for bowling and pizza on Sunday, February 12, at 2:00 PM** at Hilton's Pleasure Lanes. Cost is \$4.00 per game and we are planning on 2 games. Please sign up in the hallway so we can plan.



**February 5, 2017**

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

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**Thank you** to our Trustees for their decision making, long hours of work, and prayer. We appreciate the beautiful holy space to worship. Also, thank you to the Worship Committee and many people who helped in the transitions.

The book of Nehemiah gives us some practical help to be people under construction willing to do something and not just complainers who sit and do nothing. Join me as we witness God fulfill God's promises written by the prophets concerning the return of the people of Israel from 70 years of captivity to the land of their inheritance. Witness God change the hearts of the great kings of the ancient world, Cyrus Darius and Artaxerxes of Persia. Discover how if God can work through people like Joshua, Ezra, and Nehemiah to rebuild the wall of Jerusalem and reestablish the law of Moses, helping to renew people's faith, God can work through you too!

You are invited to read the chapters from Nehemiah each week to prepare for Sunday worship. Please refer to the following schedule as we embark on this construction process together:

**“Construction Zone”**

February 5	Nehemiah 5-6	Graciously Loving and Serving Others
Read Chapters 6-8 for next week		
February 12	Nehemiah 6-8	Hungry, Hungry . . . For God's Word
February 19	Nehemiah 9	Worship and Remember
February 26	Nehemiah 10-13	Leaving a Legacy

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**Staff at HUMC**

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|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Pastor:       | Rev. Jennifer Green   | <b><u>Disciples Active In Worship This Week</u></b> |
| Office Mngr:  | Patricia Van Vleck    | Head Usher: Jim Lee                                 |
| Music Coord.: | Karen Bernhardt Kuntz | Greeters: Pat Butts                                 |
| Organist:     | Christy Sadecki       | Guides: Jeanne Wanjon & Katie Paxton-Johnson        |
| Youth Coord.: | Joe Neri              | Nursery Ass't: Maya Johnson                         |
| Nursery:      | Amy Quartieri         | Sound Booth: Bob Comstock                           |
| Custodian:    | Bill Schubert         | Acolyte: Kate Green                                 |
|               |                       | Coffeehour: Jenni Neri & Barb Bridenbaugh           |
|               |                       | Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell                      |
|               |                       | Financial Sec.: Sally Lee                           |

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**Ministry Opportunity:** Can you spare a few hours on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month – from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.? We need four people to go to **Cameron Street** Community Ministries to help prepare and serve lunch. No experience needed. Please see Evelyn Seeger or Sam Emerson if you can help.

It's not too late to join the **Generation IQ study**. Let Pastor Jennifer know if you need a book. Read chapters 3 and 5 before the next gathering.