

Hilton United Methodist Church
1st Sunday after Epiphany, January 10, 2016, 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Dr. Hye-Bin Song*

Introit "Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God" *HF Yardley/D Evans*

* Call to Worship *Rev. Jennifer Green*

One: Darkness is gone. New Hope has arisen for each of us.

All: We are forgiven and blessed.

Choir singing verse 1 of "Loving Spirit"

One: We are marked by God as disciples

All: God has entrusted us with God's own message of hope.

Choir singing verse 1 of "Loving Spirit"

One: Come, Spirit of God, and rest upon us.

All: Enable us to be people of hope and peace. AMEN.

* Hymn: "Loving Spirit" verses 2-5 TFWS #2123

* Opening Prayer *Mike Postilli, Lay Liturgist*

Lord of Hope and Light, in the midst of Darkness you offered light to people who lived in fear. Today that light comes to us as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord.

Open our hearts this day and remind us that you have marked us as people of hope and light. Prepare us to serve you by serving your world. AMEN.

Experiencing God Through God's Word

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 43: 1-7 p 514 lp 1126

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

* Gospel Lesson Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 p 726 lp 1594

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The Word for Children

Children ages 6-12 may now be dismissed for Jr. Church

Message: *Rev. Jennifer Green*

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn: "Spirit Song" UMH #347

Prayer of Confession

Sky-shattering God, we confess that we have not always paid much attention to the baptism of Jesus, but viewed it as a nice story which begins Jesus' ministry. We don't always see ourselves as standing in that long line of those marked for service; and therefore it is easy for us to dismiss this as a nice story and nothing more. Yet you have called us by name, knowing each of us, and loving us. We are astonished by this. We know that we have behaved in very unloving ways and in some behaviors which do not promote your love and peace. Forgive us for our blindness. Turn us around. Help us to be people who not only recognize the light, but who are willing to live in that light, bringing help to others in your name. For we pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

People of God, you are known and loved by the Creator. You are marked as God's chosen ones to bring hope and peace to others. Be at peace and live in hope. AMEN.

Celebration of the Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant UMH pg 50

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#94 *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;*

<i>God, I thank you for.... God, I need help with</i>

*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

We Go Forth to Serve God

* Hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life" UMH #600

Ministry Opportunities

The Benediction

Sung Benediction Response: "Baptized in Water" vs 1 & 3 TFWS #2248

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

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; Betty Everts; Alea Floyd; Andrew Hardy; Margaret Hendershot; Michele List; Mike Postilli; John Sweeney; Chris Wanjon.

Service people: Sgt. Michael T. Bigley; Gen. James Blackburn; St. Sgt. Jason Brackley; Sgt. Ryan P. Campbell; 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.

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.



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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*

The Grand Sweep - Our Grand Sweep adventure of reading through the Bible continues.
This Week's Reading [Week #39]: Matthew 1-17 Psalms 124-127
Congratulations! You have made it to the New Testament!!!!

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: Bob Comstock
Greeter: Sabrina Miller
Guides: Lois DeWitt & Wayne Miller
Nursery Ass't: Madison Grover
Sound Booth: Patti Sullivan
Coffeeshour:
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee
Ministers: The Whole Congregation

This Week: Today: Worship at 10:00am
Coffee & Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
Adult Sunday School 11:30am – Multipurpose Room
Monday: Prayer Group @ 9:15am
GS #889 – FH 6:30 pm
Tuesday: GS # 939 – 6pm Library, FH, CR
NO Finance this month
Friendship Circle at 7:30pm
Wednesday: Quilting Group – 9am-12p - FH
Choir Rehearsal 7pm – Sanctuary
Thursday: Bible Study – 1pm Library
Ministry Teams 7pm MPR
Friday: **SLAM** 5:30-7:30 – FH & Youth Room
AA – FH 7pm
Saturday: **Craft Circle** 10am – Craft Room
PCF Worship – Sanctuary 5:00pm
Teen Lock-in and Sleepover
Sunday: **Pancake Breakfast** – 8:30-9:30am - FH
PCF Worship – Sanctuary 8:30am
Worship @ 10am
Fellowship & Coffee hour
Discipleship Pathway Information Meeting – 11:30 FH
Sunday School

Sharing Suppers - There is no Sharing Suppers for January and possibly February.
More info to follow in the Feb. mouse. Happy New Year, Linda Livermore

YOU are invited to
Coffee with the Pastor
with Discussion about our Discipleship Pathway
Next Sunday, January 17th
11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Come and hear more about HUMC, ask questions, and learn about our Discipleship Pathway!

Children may attend children's Sunday School during this time
with Val Brackley and Angie Merrill.

If possible e-mail (humc98@rochester.rr.com) or call (392-8761) the church office to let us know
you plan to attend. But don't not come if you haven't RSVP'd.

In November the Hand to Plow Discipleship Team presented the new Hilton United Methodist
Pathway to Discipleship. A section of the pathway included Discipleship. Discipleship is defined
as growing in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

All persons who wish to become members of HUMC will take a course called *A Disciple's Path:
Deepening Your Relationship with Christ and the Church*, by Rev. James A. Harnish. This is a
six week course which discusses topics such as Prayer, Worship, Small Groups, Financial
Generosity, Spiritual Gifts, and Faith sharing.

It is also our hope that all of us (regardless of how long we have attended HUMC) will be able to
take advantage of this course throughout the year.

Pastor Jennifer will be leading our first session of A Disciple's Path on Sunday January 24th from
11:30 to 12:45. The class will continue each Sunday at that time until Sunday February 28th. It is
our plan to offer this course once a quarter throughout the year.

This is also during Children's Sunday School time, child care is provided, if needed.

This is a great class if you are new to HUMC. It is also helpful if you are interested in a
refresher of what the United Methodist Church believes and discipleship in general.
Please respond to the church office if you are interested in attending the first session of this
course.

Pastor Jennifer Green