

Hilton United Methodist Church
2nd Sunday after Epiphany, January 17, 2016, 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Dr. Hye-Bin Song*

Introit "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *J Neander/WS Bennett*

Call to Worship *Rev. Jennifer Green*

* Opening Prayer *Jim Lee, Lay Liturgist*

God of our salvation, we embark this day on a journey that we have made before, a journey that will once again sweep us into unexpected places, always in pursuit of the path of your obedient Son. Send your Holy Spirit to open our lips that our mouths may declare your praise and we may be guided on this path. Amen.

* Hymn: "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" verses 1 & 2 TFWS #2158

Experiencing God Through God's Word

* Gospel Lesson Matthew 7: 7-29 p 685 lp 1505

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

Choral Anthem "Savior, Teach Me Day by Day" *Raymond Weidner*

Message: "A Hitchhikers Guide to Discipleship" *Rev. Jennifer Green*

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn: "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" UMH #430

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer and Personal Confession

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

Prayer

One: God of Abram and Sarah,

.....Birth us all anew, O God;

All: hear us and help us on our journey.

One: God of Mary and Joseph,

.....Birth us all anew, O God;

All: hear us and help us on our journey. [Silence]

One: God of Nicodemus and Paul,

.....Birth us all anew, O God;

All: hear us and help us on our journey. [Silence]

One: Holy One, we pray for your holy Church . . .

..... Birth us all anew, O God;

All: hear us and help us on our journey. [Silence]

All: Birth us all anew, O God.

Hear us and help us on our journey.

Help us to grow up again,

to accept not only earthly things but heavenly things,

to lift up your Son and be lifted up ourselves,

to let your Spirit move us beyond our understanding.

God of the Universe, hear us and help us

even as surely as the Spirit blows among us,

all for the sake of your dear Son,

who taught us when we pray to say:

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

We Go Forth to Serve God

* Hymn: "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

TFWS #2153

Ministry Opportunities

The Benediction

Sung Benediction Response: "May You Run and Not Be Weary"

TFWS #2281

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; Msgr. 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.



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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*

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 #40]: Matthew 18-Mark 9 Psalms 128-129

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
Greeters: Chris & Jeanne Wanjon
Guides: Katie Paxton-Johnson
& Sharon Miller
Nursery Ass't: Maya Johnson
Sound Booth: Deb Ortiz-Pardi
Coffeehour:
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee

This Week: Today: Worship at 10:00am
Coffee & Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
Coffee with Pastor and discuss about Discipleship Pathway
Adult Sunday School 11:30am – Multipurpose Room
Monday: Church Office closed in observation of Martin Luther
King Jr Day
Prayer Group @ 9:15am
Chums – 12pm FH
Tuesday: Small Group Leaders – 7pm @ Emerson's
Wednesday: Choir Rehearsal 7pm – Sanctuary
Thursday: Bible Study – 1pm Library
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 w/ Pastor – 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