

Hilton United Methodist Church
3rd Sunday after Epiphany, January 24, 2016, 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Dr. Hye-Bin Song*

Call to Worship *Rev. Jennifer Green*

Introit "Thou Art Worthy" *Pauline Michael Mills*

* Opening Prayer *Harriet Zunno Lay Liturgist*

Holy God, Creator of Life,
you call us out of our dark places,
offering us the grace of new life.
When we see nothing but hopelessness,
you surprise us with the breath of your spirit.

Call us out of our complacency and routines,
set us free from our self-imposed bonds,
and fill us with your spirit of life, compassion, and peace,
In the name of Jesus, your anointed one, we pray. Amen. ~ written by Nancy Johnson

* Hymn: "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" see screen

Experiencing God Through God's Word

* Gospel Lesson Matthew 27: 15-26 p 705 lp 1547
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 "Not a Word Did He Speak" *Lee Dengler*

Message: The Grand Sweep: "In the Midst of the Drama: Were You There?" *Rev. Green*

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn: "Were You There" UMH #288

Prayers of the People
Silent Prayer and Personal Confession
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

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

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: "Up from the Grave He Arose" UMH #322

Ministry Opportunities

The Benediction

Benediction Response: "Alleluia" see screen

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 #41]: Mark 10 - Luke 11 Psalms 130-133

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.

Our sympathies are extended to Alea Floyd upon the sudden death of her sister Kelli on January 17, 2016.

A **Celebration of Life service** will be held for Lucy Sneddon, Dennis Sneddon's mom, on Sunday, January 31st at 3:00pm at Fleming Point Independent Living Center 720 Latta Rd. Mrs. Sneddon passed away on December 13, 2015.



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

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Bowling Party:

Sunday, February 7 at 2:00 PM

at HJP "Pleasure Lanes" in Hilton

We will bowl two games, then have pizza.

Cost is \$5 for two games including shoes.

Sign up at the church bulletin board so we know how many are coming
(if you forget to sign up, come anyway).

Following Christ ☆ *Connecting Generations* ☆ *Transforming Communities*

Please consider donating a 'Lenten Basket' (Possible themes maybe: Baby Shower, Girl birthday, Boy Birthday, Pamper Yourself basket, Holiday basket). Have them in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, February 7th. These baskets will be silent auctioned to raise money for charity. See Jeanne Wanjon for more information.

This Week:

Today: Worship at 10:00am
Coffee & Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
A **Disciples Path Study** – FH 11:30am
Adult Sunday School 11:30am – Multipurpose Room
Youth Sunday School 11:30am

Monday: Prayer Group @ 9:15am
GS #889 – 6:30p FH

Tuesday: GS #939 – FH 6:00pm
Worship Design Team 7p - MPR

Wednesday: Friendly Quilters – 10am FH
Choir Rehearsal 7pm – Sanctuary

Thursday: Bible Study – 1pm Library
Church Council 7:00pm MPR

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
Adult Sunday School 11:30am – Multipurpose Room
Youth Sunday School 11:30am

Looking forward: **Ash Wednesday is February 10th**
a worship service will be held at 7:00pm
Lenten Luncheons begin Wednesday, February 17th at 12pm
And meet every Wednesday til March 16th

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: Jim Lee
Greeters: Ed & Pat Holenbeck
Guides: Jeanne Wanjon
& Debby Comstock
Nursery Ass't: Drew Wegman
Sound Booth: Dan Van Vleck
Coffeehour: Lois DeWitt & Carolyn Rickman
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee