

*Hilton United Methodist Church*  
Baptism of the Lord Sunday, January 8, 2017, 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Today we celebrate a special baptism; the baptism of Jesus of Nazareth.  
God says: Look! See my chosen servant, the One in whom I utterly delight;  
Many: I have placed my Spirit on him, he will bring true justice to the nations.  
One: When Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened up, and Spirit came down like a dove; and there was a voice from heaven saying:  
Many: "This is my dearly loved Son, with whom I am delighted."  
One: The joy of the Lord be with you all.  
Many: And also with you.

Introit "Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God" H.F. Yardley/D. Evans

Opening Prayer Lori Cole, *Lay Liturgist*  
Most wonderful God, foolish and flawed though we are, we too delight in your beloved Son. As in his name we gather in the house of many praises, may the heavens be opened for us, that we may catch a glimpse of that Light and Love that transforms our common days with a beauty not of our making. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen!  
~ written by Bruce Prewer

\* Hymn: "O Worship the King" vs 1, 4, 5 UMH # 73

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.

The Word for Children

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

Choral Anthem "I've Just Come from the Fountain" African American Spiritual

\* Gospel Lesson Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 p 726 lp 1594  
L: For the Word of God in scripture,  
for the Word of God among us.  
for the Word of God within us:  
P: Thanks be to God

Message: "The Story Worth Telling" Rev. Jennifer Green

We Respond to God's Word

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

\* Hymn: "Baptized in Water" TFWS # 2248

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer and Personal Confession

Pastoral Prayer

The 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

Lift praise to the Father,  
Give thanks to the Son,  
And sing to the Spirit in whom all are one.  
Creator, Redeemer,  
Sustainer through grace,  
Receive lives and offering in this holy place. Amen.

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go Forth to Serve God

\* Hymn: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" vs 1, 3, 5 UMH # 500

Ministry Opportunities

The Benediction

Benediction Response: "Wonder of Wonders" vs 1, 4 TFWS # 2247

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. **Ongoing Health Concerns:** Bob Comstock; Ann Cook; Ron Davies; Alea Floyd; Troy Green; Andrew Hardy; Michele List; 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.

**Staff at HUMC**

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer Green  
Office Mngr: Patricia Van Vleck  
Music Coord.: Karen Bernhardt Kuntz  
Organist: Christy Sadecki  
Youth Coord.: Joe Neri  
Nursery: Amy Quartieri  
Custodian: Bill Schubert

**Disciples Active In Worship This Week**

Head Usher: Ernie McKenzie  
Greeters: Mark & Linda Ballerstein  
Guides: Lois DeWitt & Sally Lee  
Nursery Ass't: Lucus Speer  
Sound Booth: Bob Comstock  
Acolyte: Nick Green  
Coffeeshour: Pat Holenbeck & Lois DeWitt  
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell  
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee

**This Week**

Today: **Worship @ 10am**  
Coffee hour and fellowship time  
Adult Sunday School – Library at 11:30am  
Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am – Choir Room  
Tuesday: GS Troop #939 6pm Fellowship Hall  
**SPRC 7pm - Library**  
Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall  
**GriefShare Group – 1pm** – Fellowship Hall  
GS Troop #189 – Youth Room  
Choir Rehearsal 7pm  
Thursday: **Bible Study 1pm** Library  
Friday: AA – FH 7pm  
Saturday: **Sharing Supper 5:30-6:30pm**  
Sunday: **Worship @ 10am**  
Coffee hour and fellowship time  
Adult Sunday School



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*Following Christ ☆ Connecting Generations ☆ Transforming Communities*

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”**

January 15	Nehemiah 1-2	Taking the Next Step of Faith
January 22	Nehemiah 3-4	Serving the Local Church & Community
January 29	Nehemiah 4:4-23	Stalled Out?
February 5	Nehemiah 5-6	Graciously Loving and Serving Others
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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We would like to thank everyone for the incredibly generous Christmas gift. It is an honor and privilege to be your pastor and pastoral family. We appreciate each and everyone and the blessing you are to our lives. We look forward to another year of "doing life" with one another and serving Jesus. New Years blessings,

In Christ, Pastor Jennifer,  
Troy, Will, Trent, Nick, and Kate

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**Pasta Dinner – Save the Date: Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00pm**  
**Youth Group Fund Raiser**