

Hilton United Methodist Church
2nd Sunday in Lent, March 12, 2017 at 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude Mrs. Christy Sadecki

Call to Worship Rev. Jennifer Green

Introit "There's Something About That Name" *Bill & Gloria Gaither*

Opening Prayer Ron Jamerson, Lay Liturgist

Leader: God, you loved the world so much
That you embraced it in all its suffering
In your beloved Son Jesus Christ,
Who sought the way of the cross
That he might come to Easter
And offer us the way back to you.

**People: We thank you for this space apart,
Not just on this Sunday morning
But in the weeks that are to come –
Space to become more receptive
To the incredible promise of new life;
Life to challenge all that is deathly in our world,
Life to challenge all that is dull in our hearts.**

Leader: Help us to use this time,
Not just in prayer at worship,
But in the thoughtfulness
In which we go about these coming days,
Listening for your voice in all we do,
As you challenge the habits that restrict us
And the assumptions that close our minds.

**People: Help us also to be aware of others
Who at this time are examining themselves,
Whether from religious duty
Or because they have reached a turning point,
In a career, or in a relationship, or in a crisis.
Give us an ear that listens
That we may find the words to sustain
And the openness to learn**

Through Jesus Christ,
Our deliverance and our hopes. Amen.

~written by Rev Dr Douglas Galbraith

* Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" vs 1,2,4,6 UMH # 154

Experiencing God Through God's Word

Gospel Reading: John 1: 1-5, 14

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God **People: 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 "O Lamb of God" *Dean B. McIntyre*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 23:1-7, 27

from "Creed" Book by Adam Hamilton pg 40-41
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God **People: Thanks be to God.**

Message: "I Believe in Jesus Christ" Rev. Jennifer Green

Apostles Creed UMH # 882

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn: "In Christ Alone" W&S # 3105

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*

*Lord, I believe...
Help my unbelief*

Giving to God

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

* The Doxology – to the tune of UMH #95 Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of Holy Communion

Hymns during Communion

UMH # 172 "My Jesus, I Love Thee" (all 3 vs)

UMH # 174 "His Name Is Wonderful" (sing x2)

UMH # 176 "Majesty"

We Go Forth to Serve God

* Hymn: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" TFWS # 2088

Ministry Opportunities

Benediction

Benediction Response: "All Hail King Jesus" TFWS # 2069

Postlude

* Stand in body or spirit; P = Bible page number, LP = Large Print Bible page;
TFWS # = The Faith We Sing Hymnal (black); W&S # = Worship & Song Hymnal (green);
UMH # = The United Methodist Hymnal (purple).

Welcome to worship. We pray you feel God's presence in this place.

- If you need hearing assistance, please see an usher for a hearing loop device.
- 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

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; Val (Hare) & Mike Lonville

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; Spc Ron Rafferty; 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.

Sign-up to be a Communion Server during Lent at www.signupgenius.com , search Hilton United Methodist Church, select Communion Servers.

I Believe...



... in Jesus Christ...

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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

This Week

Today: Confirmation Class 8:45am Youth Worship Room
Worship @ 10am
 Coffee hour and fellowship time
 Adult Sunday School – Library at 11:30am
Worship Design Team – Library at 12:30pm
 Private Party Fellowship Hall 12:30pm

Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am – Choir Room
 GS #453 & #507 FH 6pm

Tuesday: GS #939 FH 6-7:30pm
SPRC– 7pm

Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall
Lenten Lunch @ St. George's 12pm
GriefShare 1:30pm MPR
Generations Bible Study – 6pm – Fellowship Hall
Church Council - 7pm – Fellowship Hall
 Choir Rehearsal 7pm

Thursday: Bible Study 1pm Library
 Lighthouse Youth Group 6:30pm
 Worship Committee 7pm Library
 VBS Meeting – 7pm Office

Friday: **SLAM Youth Group 6pm Youth Rooms**
 AA – FH 7pm

Saturday: **Yoga/Pilates 8:30am**
Craft Circle 10am Fellowship Hall

Sunday: Confirmation Class 8:45am Youth Worship Room
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 Adult Sunday School
 Staff Luncheon 12:30 pm Fellowship Hall

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: Ed Earnhart
 Greeter: Val Brackley & Paul Rosten
 Guides: Pat Holenbeck & Nancy Manning
 Nursery Ass't: Brianna Neri
 Sound Booth: Pat Holenbeck
 Acolytes: Brianna Sadecki
 Coffeeshour: Sharon Kron
 Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
 Financial Sec.: Sally Lee

Communion Servers: Bob & Debby Comstock, Barb Hare & Janet LaBorie, Dan & Pat Van Vleck

We are studying the Apostles' Creed during Lent using **Creed** by Adam Hamilton. Join us as we explore not only what Christians believe, but also why they believe, and why it matters. Books are still available on the table in the Lobby. The Adult Sunday School and the Thursday Bible Study will also be studying this book if you wish to join them.

Undies Sundays: The Missions Team will be collecting packages of **New** men's and women's underwear to donate to local shelters over the next 2 Sundays (3/19 & 3/26). Thank you for all your support.

Lenten Luncheons 2017: Each Wednesday in Lent: March 8th to April 5th at Noon **At St. George's Episcopal Church - 635 Wilder Road Hilton.** Lunch, video and discussion on **Jesus' Resurrection: Then and Now** by theologian N.T. Wright. Pastor Jennifer will be leading the discussion on Wednesday March 29th on "Paul's Interpretation of the Resurrection of Jesus." Hilton United Methodist is also responsible for providing lunch (at St. George's) on 3/29. Please see Janet LaBorie if you are willing to make soup, sandwich's, serve, or clean-up.

GriefShare is Going to Resume! Wednesdays starting March 15th - 1:30 p.m. Church Multi-Purpose Room (couch area) **Open to ALL (The community is invited!!)** Pastor Jennifer is resuming the GriefShare group on Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. starting March 15th. This group will meet weekly for 13 weeks. Please call or email the church office with your intention to attend. Also, you may join the group at any time throughout the session. Please feel free to join us and bring a friend.

Game Night: We will be having a pot luck dinner and game night on Saturday, March 25th. We will eat dinner at 6:00 pm and begin games at 7:00 pm. Bring your favorite dish to eat and your favorite game to play. No sign up is necessary.

Greeting Church family, it is time to start thinking about **flowers on the Altar for Easter.** We will be offering the following plants: Lily, Hyacinth, Tulip and Daffodil at the cost of \$7.50 each. The order forms will be on the Narthex table Please have the order forms filled out into the office along with your money by Sunday April 2. Checks should be made out to Pat Holenbeck.

Spring Garage Sale: Dates: Friday April 21 and Saturday April 22, 2017
Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Start sorting out your donations. All items donated must be clean and in working order. *Please direct all questions about the sale directly to the Co-chairpersons*
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