

**Hilton United Methodist Church**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent, March 19, 2017 at 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude Mrs. Christy Sadecki

Call to Worship Rev. Jennifer Green

Introit 'Holy Spirit' Video by Francesca Battistelli

Opening Prayer based on Jeremiah 31:31-34 Pat Holenbeck, Lay Liturgist  
Leader: *The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt - a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord.*

**All: Come Holy Spirit and lead us.**

Leader: Lead us in the Way. The Way Christ walked:

**All: The Way of change and testing,  
the Way of the desert and the wilderness.**

Leader: *But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.*

**All: Come Holy Spirit and make us your own.**

Leader: Lead us in the Way. The Way Christ walked:

**All: The Way of new learning and questioning,  
the Way of the River Jordan and the Upper Room.**

Leader: *No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more. (Jeremiah 31:31-34)*

**All: Come Holy Spirit and shape us anew.**

Leader: Lead us in the Way. The Way Christ walked:

**All: The Way of joy in life and sacrifice,  
the Way of the Creation and the Cross.**

~from Reformation Sunday: Send Down Your Fire, Lord

\* Hymn "Surely the Presence of the Lord" UMH # 328  
"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UMH # 334

Experiencing God Through God's Word

\* Gospel Reading: Matthew 3: 16-17 p 682 lp 1499  
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 "Love the Lord" arr. Mark Schweizer

New Testament Reading: I Corinthians 2:14-3:3 p 807 lp 1774  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God  
People: Thanks be to God.

Message: "I Believe in the Holy Spirit" Rev. Jennifer Green

Prayer:  
Come Holy Spirit, I need you. Breath of God, fill me wholly and completely. Form and shape me into the person you want me to be. Lead me to what you want me to do. Empower me and use me; speak to me and through me. Produce your fruit in me. Help me to listen to your voice above all other voices that clamor for my attention. Come, Holy Spirit, I need you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Apostles Creed UMH # 881

We Respond to God's Word

\* Hymn: "Spirit of the Living God" sung twice UMH # 393

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

TFWS # 2257

We Go Forth to Serve God

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

Ministry Opportunities

Benediction

Benediction Response: "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" TFWS # 2119

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).

I Believe...



... in the Holy Spirit...

March 19, 2017

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**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

### This Week

Today: Confirmation Class 8:45am Youth Worship Room  
**Worship @ 10am**  
Coffee hour and fellowship time  
Adult Sunday School – Library at 11:30am  
**Staff Luncheon** – Library at 12:30pm

Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am – Choir Room  
**Chums Luncheon** gather at 11:30am Lunch at 12pm  
Men's Wild at Heart Book Study 7pm - MPR

Tuesday: Prayer Shawl Ministry 12pm  
**Finance— 7pm Library**

Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall  
**Lenten Lunch @ St. George's 12pm**  
**GriefShare 1:30pm MPR**  
Choir Rehearsal 7pm

Thursday: Bible Study 1pm Library  
**Lighthouse Youth Group** (Grades 7-12) 6:30pm Youth Rooms

Friday: **SLAM Youth Group** (Grades 2-6) 6pm Youth Rooms  
AA – FH 7pm

Saturday: **Yoga/Pilates** 8:30am  
Private use Party – FH 1-4pm  
**Family Potluck Dinner 6:00pm and Game Night 7:00pm - FH**

Sunday: Confirmation Class 8:45am Youth Worship Room  
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Adult Sunday School

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 8<sup>th</sup> to April 5<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> - 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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*  
Carol DeNeve email: cdenevel@rochester.rr.com cell phone: 585-750-2501 OR  
Linda Ballerstein email: lmamb@rochester.rr.com cell phone: 585-749-1896

## Holy Week Schedule

4/9 Passion/Palm Sunday Service 10 am  
4/13 Maundy Thursday Service at Hilton Baptist 7 pm  
4/14 Good Friday – Service at HUMC 7 pm  
4/16 Sunrise Service 6:00am 4 Ampor Beach  
Easter Celebration 10am at HUMC

### 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.

### 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: Jim Lee  
Greeter: Wayne & Sharon Miller  
Guides: Charlie & Alice Maxwell  
Nursery Ass't: Emma Jamerson  
Sound Booth: Patti Sullivan  
Acolytes: Will Green  
Coffeeshour: Nancy Manning  
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell  
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee

Communion Servers: Lois DeWitt, Kathy Blackburn, Rev. Jennifer Green, Jim McBride, Beth Mucci, Pat Holenbeck.

## March is the second annual UMM Conference wide fund raiser: Shoes for Service

Upper  
New York  
Conference  
United  
Methodist  
Men  
March 1-31,  
2017



We will accept all kinds of shoes (boots, flip flops, kids shoes, men's and women's shoes) in any condition. Slightly used shoes will go to missions; all other will go to recycling. Money is given by the pound to the cause. Money collected will be distributed to: Rochester Veterans Outreach Center; Utica Veterans Food Pantry; and Cpl Kyle R. Schneider Foundation. Last year over \$7,500 was raised by just 200 churches in the conference collecting shoes.

There is a collection box in the Fellowship Hall.

Please see Dan or Pat Van Vleck if you have questions.

**Easter Egg Hunt** – there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children after worship on Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

We are in need of individually wrapped candies and other treats that will fit into a plastic Easter egg. Donation may be left in the Fellowship Hall. Please have them here by April 2<sup>nd</sup>.