

Hilton United Methodist Church
1st Sunday in Lent, March 5, 2017 at 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude Mrs. Christy Sadecki

Call to Worship Rev. Jennifer Green

Introit "I Worship You, Almighty God" Sondra Corbett

Opening Prayer *Sue Sutherland, Lay Liturgist*

God, we come with hesitant steps and uncertain motives to sweep out the corners where sin has accumulated, and uncover the ways we have strayed from Your truth.

Expose the empty and barren places where we don't allow you to enter. Reveal our half-hearted struggles where we have been indifferent to the suffering of others.

Nurture the faint stirrings of new life, where your spirit has begun to grow. Let your healing light transform us into the image of Your Son. For You alone can bring new life and make us whole.
~ posted on Godspace.

* Hymn "How Great Is Our God" TFWS #3003

Experiencing God Through God's Word

The Old Testament Reading Genesis 1:1-2 p 1 lp 1

Psalter Psalm 8 sung response 1 UMH # 743

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

Choral Anthem "Feed My Sheep" *arr. Joan Reppert*

New Testament Lesson Romans 1: 18-23 p 796 lp 1747

Message: Rev. Jennifer Green

Apostles Creed UMH # 882

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" UMH # 103

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*

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 UMH pg 13

We Go Forth to Serve God

* Hymn: "Across the Lands" W&S # 3032

Ministry Opportunities

Benediction

Benediction Response: "Across the Lands" Refrain W&S #3032

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.

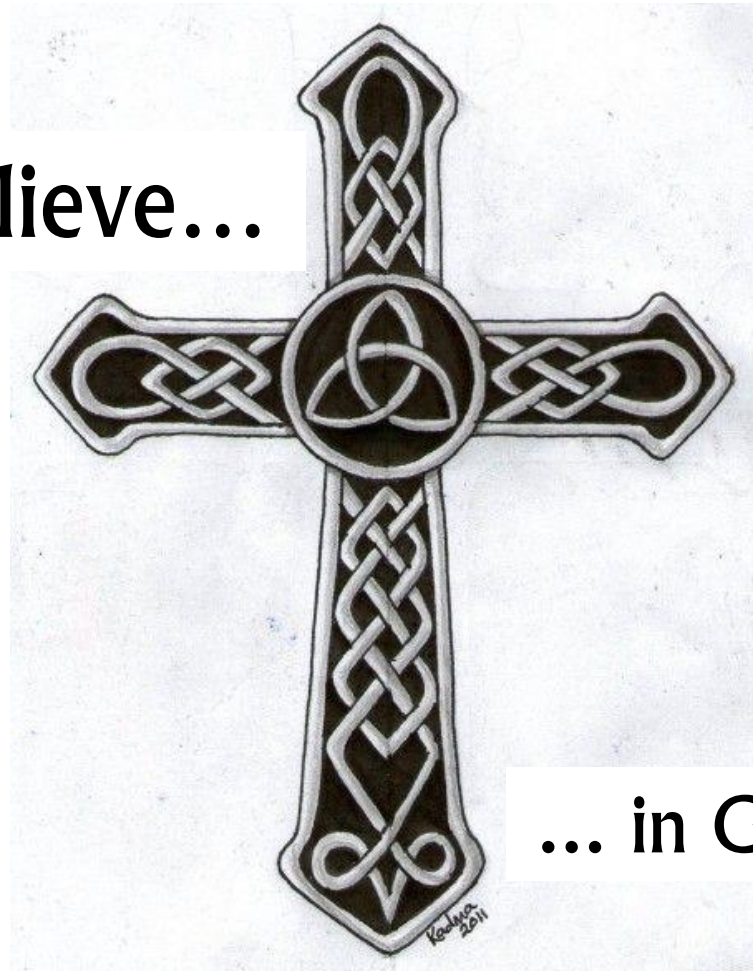
- If you need hearing assistance, please see an usher for a hearing loop device.
- Please sign the attendance pad so we may get to know you and pray for you and your family.
- Please consider joining us for refreshments and fellowship immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall, which is located 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 & 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.

This Week

Today: Confirmation Class 8:45am Youth Worship Room
Worship @ 10am
 Coffee hour and fellowship time
 Adult Sunday School – Library at 11:30am
 Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am – Choir Room
Men’s ‘Wild at Heart’ Study – 7pm MPR
 Tuesday: **Prayer Shawl Ministry 12pm**
UMW – 7pm
 GS Service Unit – Fellowship Hall 7pm
 Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall
Lenten Lunch @ St. George’s 12pm
 GS # 189 Youth Rooms 4pm
Generations Bible Study – 6pm – Fellowship Hall
Church Council - 7pm – Fellowship Hall
 Choir Rehearsal 8pm
 Thursday: Bible Study 1pm Library
 Lighthouse Youth Group 6:30pm
 Worship Committee 7pm Library
 Friday: AA – FH 7pm
 Saturday: **Yoga/Pilates 8:30am**
Sharing Suppers 5:00-6:30pm Fellowship Hall
 Sunday: Confirmation Class 8:45am Youth Worship Room
Worship @ 10am
 Coffee hour and fellowship time
 Adult Sunday School
 Private Party Fellowship Hall 12:30-5:30pm
 Worship Design Team

I Believe...



... in God...

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Following Christ ☆ Connecting Generations ☆ Transforming Communities

What's Next: Creed by Adam Hamilton. We will be studying the Apostles' Creed during Lent. Join us as we explore not only what Christians believe, but also why they believe, and why it matters. If you wish to also read the book with us, which is not required..., we have ordered some books which will be arriving Monday. You may sign up for one on the sheet in the Lobby, or you may order your own at www.cokesbury.com – large print and e-books are also available at that website. The Adult Sunday School and the Thursday Bible Study will also be studying this book if you wish to join them.

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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: Dennis Sneddon  
 Greeter: Marj & Ed Earnhart  
 Guides: Ann Hurlimann & Pat Butts  
 Nursery Ass't: Troy Davis  
 Sound Booth: Bob Comstock  
 Acolytes:  
 Coffeeshour: Liz Gliszczynski  
 Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell  
 Financial Sec.: Sally Lee

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Spring Garage Sale

Date: Friday April 21 and Saturday April 22, 2017
Time: Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM – 3:00 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

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.

Lenten Luncheons 2017

Each Wednesday in Lent: March 8th to April 5th
 Noon

At St. George's Episcopal Church - 635 Wilder Road Hilton

*** Please note the change in location for this year!

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.

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**GriefShare is Going to Resume!**

**Wednesdays starting March 15<sup>th</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 15<sup>th</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.

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COMMUNITY SHARING SUPPER - MARCH 11

The next Sharing Supper will be held on March 11th from 5:30-6:30 pm. The chefs for this month will be Pat and Ed Hollenbeck, along with others that will be doing prepping, set-up and clean-up. Many workers make light work. It is open to both our church family members and friends along with community people. We welcome families with children which makes for a more lively atmosphere. Come and join us for a wonderful meal, conversation and you may even see someone from the community that you have always wanted to meet. See you there.

