

Hilton United Methodist Church  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, May 31, 2015, 10:00 am

**We Gather to Worship**

**Prelude** Ms. Hye Bin Song

**Community Happenings** Rev. Jennifer Green

**Introit:** “Maker, in Whom We Live” Charles Wesley

**\* Call to Worship:** Diann Sneddon, Lay Liturgist

L: The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.

**P: Praise God above all, the giver of life!**

L: The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,

**P: but God's presence is more powerful than the earth itself.**

L: Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.

**P: O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.**

L: Come to the Rock, the God of life, for God is present now.

**\* Hymn:** “Amazing Grace” UMH # 378

**\* Opening Prayer**

**We Hear God's Word**

**The Old Testament Lesson** Exodus 34: 1-12 p 65 lp 141

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**The Word For Little Disciples**  
*Children ages 6-12 may now be dismissed for Jr. Church*

**Choir Anthem** “The Grace Divine” arr. Roger Price

**The Message:** “Early Grace, Tough Grace” Rev. Jennifer Green

**We Respond to God's Word**

**\* Hymn** “Grace Alone” TFWS # 2162

**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*

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

**Giving to God**

**Offering our Tithes and Gifts**

**Offertory**

**\* The Doxology** *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**

**\* Closing Hymn:** “Grace Greater than Our Sin” UMH # 365

**\* The Benediction**

**\* The Benediction Response** “Grace Greater than Our Sin” Refrain UMH # 365  
Congregation please join

**\* Postlude**

\* Stand if you wish P = Bible page number, LP = Large Print Bible page

**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.



## **VBS Is Coming!**

**EVEREST ~ Conquering Challenges With God's Mighty Power VBS** is coming to HUMC July 13-17, 2015. Please consider joining us as a volunteer or participant! If you would like to volunteer, please call or text Dan Van Vleck @ 355-1040. Volunteer opportunities include Pre-School Leader, Crafts, Snacks, Games, KidVid Cinema, Registration, and Decorating. Keep an eye on the Sunday Bulletin and Church Mouse Newsletter for more information. Please Register at: <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/humcvbs2015>

## **Small Groups Update**

Several small groups are meeting. If you are interested, please see the list on the bulletin board. Contact any of the small group leaders for more information.

## **Get together....**

We are planning a pot luck dinner right after church on June 14. We hope you will plan to join us. Bring your favorite dish to pass. We will provide beverage and table service.

### **Staff at HUMC**

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer Green  
Office Mngr: Patricia Van Vleck  
Music Coord.: Karen Bernhardt Kuntz  
Custodian: Bill Schubert  
Organist: Hye-Bin Song  
Youth Coord.: Angela Merrill  
Ministers: The Whole Congregation

### **Disciples Active In Worship This Week**

Head Usher: Ernie McKenzie  
Greeter: Ken & Nancy Manning  
Coffee Hour: Scott Cambell  
& Janet LaBorie  
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell  
Financial Sec. Sally Lee  
Sound Booth: Patti Sullivan

## **Mission Outreach**

The Missions Team of HUMC is coordinating an outreach 'be the church' to local families in need. The Summer Cadet Program's goal is to provide weekly supplementary boxes of food to Hilton's at-risk families. These families have been identified by Guidance Counselors at Hilton School District Elementary & Middle Schools. The children identified have been receiving food in their backpacks during the school year. The need is great through the summer months & HUMC is responding to this need. The projected cost of each box is \$10 with donated produce. The time frame will be 10 weeks beginning the last day of school June 25th through Labor Day serving approx. 35 families. We will be providing more information in the weeks to come. It is a large task but we as a church will be able to meet this challenge. We will be looking for persons to help with the tasks at hand; do shopping; pack boxes; man the pick up as well as food donations, & financial support. With all of your help we can 'be the church'.