

*Hilton United Methodist Church*

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost ~ September 11, 2016, 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Ms. Evelyn Lam*

Call to Worship *Rev. Jennifer Green*

Introit "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" C. Wesley/J. Darwall

Opening Prayer *Ingrid Richardson, Lay Liturgist*

Leader: God of abundant grace, may your Holy Spirit be with us now as we worship you this day.

People: Open our eyes to truly see one another, that we might discover your presence in the smile of a neighbor.

Leader: Open our ears to the needs of the world, that we might hear your wisdom in the words spoken around us.

People: And open our hearts to your grace and love, that we might find guidance and strength for the journey, for ourselves and for one another. Amen.

\* Hymn: "How Great Is Our God" W&S #3003

Experiencing God Through God's Word

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28 p 537 lp 1176

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*

\* Gospel Lesson Luke 15: 1-10 p 740 lp 1623

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Choral Anthem "Believe He Loves You" *Berta & Sonja Poorman*

Message: "Overcomer" *Rev. Jennifer Green*

We Respond to God's Word

\* Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH # 400

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 *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

\* Hymn: "O How He Loves You and Me" TFWS # 2108

Ministry Opportunities

The Benediction

Benediction Response: "God Be with You till We Meet Again" UMH # 672

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.

- 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.

**Ongoing Health Concerns:** Ron Davies; Alea Floyd; Mike Gorton; Andrew Hardy; Michele List; Lauren Slagle; John Sweeney; Chris Wanjon.

**Service people:** Sgt. Michael T. Bigley; Gen. James Blackburn; GYSgt. Jason Brackley; Sgt. FC David Colucci; Msgt. Matthew Emerson; Capt Scott Fuller; Pvt Annika Moody; Maj. Jathan Payne; Maj Nathan Thompson; Sr Airman Steven Trembley; Sgt. Cody Wise.

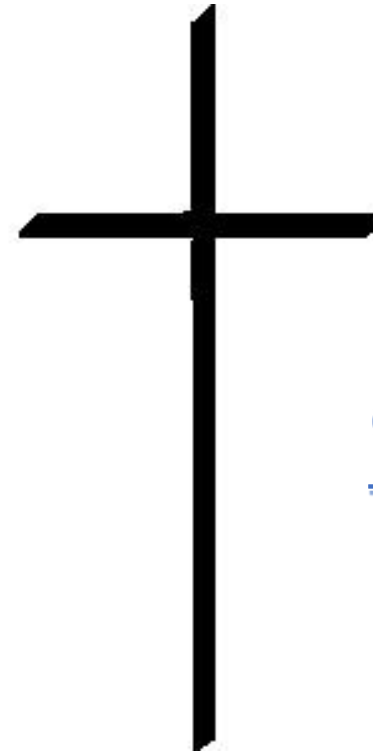
\* If you know of anyone that should be added to this list please let us know.

**Staff at HUMC**

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

**Disciples Active In Worship This Week**

Head Usher: Pat Holenbeck  
Greeters: Alice & Charlie Maxwell  
Guides: Pat Holenbeck & Kathy Blackburn  
Nursery Ass't: Alex Pardi  
Sound Booth: Patti Sullivan  
Coffeehour: Pat Holenbeck  
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell  
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee  
Ministers: The Whole Congregation



**Overcomer**  
**In Christ**

**September 11, 2016**

**Hilton United Methodist Church**

*Our Mission: "Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world"*

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## This Week

Today: Men's Breakfast 8am at Hilton Family Restaurant – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month  
Worship at 10:00am  
Coffee hour & Fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall – following service  
Adult SS 11:30 – Multi-purpose Room

Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am  
GS Troop #889 – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: **UMW** 7pm Multipurpose Room  
**SPPRC** 7pm Library  
Friendship Circle

Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall  
Community Council 12pm  
Choir Rehearsal 7pm

Thursday: **Lighthouse Youth Group** 6:30- 8:00pm

Friday: AA – FH 7pm

Saturday: **Craft Circle** 10am

Sunday: **Worship @ 10am**  
**Ministry Fair**

\*\*\* Please note that there will no longer be Children's Sunday School at 11:30 a.m.

Children's Christian Education time will be during worship and called Jr. Church. We will also have Christian education opportunities at SLAM (two Fridays a month) and Lighthouse Youth Group (every Thursday). Please see Joe Neri (Youth Coordinator) and Pastor Jennifer with questions.

### **Notice of Church Conference**

A special Church Conference will be held on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship service, to accept a bequest from the estate of Margaret Freeman.

### Youth Group Notes:

- Lighthouse (grades 7-12) began last Thursday.  
Meets every Thursday 6:30 -8:00pm
- SLAM (grades 4-6) & SLAM Jr (grades 1-3) Began last Friday  
Meets every other Friday 6:00-7:30pm  
Next Meeting is September 23<sup>rd</sup>

See Joe Neri for more information or e-mail [youth@humcny.org](mailto:youth@humcny.org)

GriefShare  
Wednesdays starting October 5<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 p.m.  
Church Library

**Open to ALL (The community is invited!!)**

Pastor Jennifer is starting a GriefShare group on Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. starting October 5<sup>th</sup>. This group will meet weekly for 13 weeks. Another session will begin in January. Please call or email the church office with your intention to attend. Everyone will require a book. Also, you may join the group at any time throughout the session.

Thursday Bible Study will begin Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup> - 1 p.m.  
Church Library

Half Truth by Adam Hamilton

*"They are simple phrases. They sound Christian-like something you might find in the Bible. We've all heard these words. Maybe we've said them. They capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways."*

Join Pastor Jennifer in this 5-week Bible study to search for the whole truth by comparing common Christian clichés with the wisdom found in Scripture. The clichés include: Everything happens for a reason. God helps those who help themselves. God won't give you more than you can handle. God said it, I believe it, that settles it. Love the sinner, hate the sin.

Please call the church office to reserve your book today!! 585-392-8761