

# Hopkins & South Monterey UMCs

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost July, 5th 2020

## GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise

Listen to these old favorites in an attitude of worship

**\*Greeting and Opening Prayer**

Call to Worship

L: It has been a rough year so far.

**P: The worries and cares keep stacking up.**

L: Many of us are feeling burdened and exhausted.

**P: Summer is supposed to be a season of fun and relaxation, but our spirits are dragged down with worry and loneliness.**

L: Welcome this day to a time of rest with our God.

**P: We come, bearing burdens and cares.**

L: Bring your cares to the Lord, for God will surely offer healing balm for you.

**P: Lord, this day we come to you in faith and trust that you listen to our cries and heal our spirits.**

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen**



Passing of the Peace  
Offering/Doxology

**\*Closing Song**

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

## RESPONSE

**SEND**

Reflective Listening

*\* Standing in body or spirit*



## WORD

Children's Message

Pastor Kelsey

**\*Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon

Pastor Kelsey

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer



# WORSHIP AT COMMON GROUND

A few specifics/guidelines that have been worked out to help keep us all safe:

- Offering will be collected as you drive in or out of Common Ground. Any undesignated money will be used to maintain Common Ground. Feel free to bring your loose change.
  - There will be more amplification than usual in hopes that those who choose to stay in their cars will be able to hear.
  - It's fine to leave your vehicle and worship in a lawn chair or on a blanket.
  - Please follow recommendations for wearing a mask.
  - We will still need to follow SOCIAL DISTANCING regulations.
  - There will be no passing of the peace at Common Ground.
  - Zoom Fellowship at 7:00PM. Use the worship link we've been using.
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## Getting Connected

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## **Announcements for July 5, 2020**

**July 12** - Worship will be at Common Ground at 10 am. Bring your own lawn chairs, a cool beverage, and something to give you some shade!

A long-term plan will be discussed at the July 13 ad-board meeting.

### **Food Pantry Donations Needs**

Brownie mixes, canned pasta; tuna fish; peanut butter & jelly, brownie mix, chicken noodle soup; tomato soup, and saltines crackers.

Drop off Wednesdays from 10am to 1pm and 5pm to 7pm.

### **Welcoming Pastor Kelsey and Brennen French**

Pastor Kelsey and Brennen are now living in the parsonage and have made it through the quarantine period. They still plan to try to maintain social distancing and avoid gathering in groups in person, but will welcome front porch greetings. Stop by and knock any time! Pastor Kelsey is also working on planning some small group zoom gatherings to get to know everyone. Stay tuned!

If you'd like to send her a greeting you can send it to the parsonage.

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*Tear off for Children's Message Time (can also use the back)*

**Q:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Yes, you can share this question/answer in worship

☐ No, I would rather have a one-on-one conversation about it

## **Prayers Requests and Thanksgivings**

**We pray with thanksgiving for...** the Brinkhuis family (baby); Goodenough family (baby); Kelsey Houseman (baby--grandaughter of the Tews); the Hortons (baby).

**We pray God's blessing for...** Dee Davies; Mary Howard; Lori Knuth; those without jobs and looking for jobs.

**We pray for the church and for the world...** Amelia Green our seminarian; the future of the UMC; David our Bishop and Dwayne our DS; Pastor Kelsey and Brennen; immigrants and asylum seekers; all who tend and farm the land; for leadership for our nation; for first responders, health care and essential workers; for teachers, students, and families; for Midland and flood recovery; for social justice, peaceful protests, and the end of violence.

### **July Birthdays**

1 - Tom Green	10 - Dawn Guppy
2 - Jim Ringler	Don Collier
7 - Joe Haas	Elaine Lull
Judy Collier	12 - Alaina Lewis
8 - Dee Davies	22 - Paul Collier

### **July Anniversaries**

2 - Justin Goodenough & Kristan Daniel  
17 - Jennifer Tew-Salisbury & Liam Salisbury  
29 - Trevor & Heather Collier  
30 - Geoff & Mitzi Crowe

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