

# Hopkins & South Monterey United Methodist Church

January 17, 2021

## GATHER

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Opening Song

#### We Are the Church

UMH 558



*Refrain:*  
*I am the church!*  
*You are the church!*  
*We are the church together!*  
*All who follow Jesus,*  
*all around the world!*  
*Yes, we're the church together!*

2 We're many kinds of people,  
with many kinds of faces,  
all colors and all ages, too,  
from all times and places.

*Refrain*

1 The church is not a building,  
the church is not a steeple,  
the church is not a resting place,  
the church is a people.

*Refrain*

3 Sometimes the church is  
marching,  
sometimes it's bravely burning,  
sometimes it's riding, sometimes  
hiding,  
always it's learning.

*Refrain*

#### Greeting and Opening Prayer

God, you call each of us to serve you, and we answer, "Here I am!"

Jesus, you call each of us to follow you, and we answer, "Here I am!"

Holy Spirit, you call each of us to worship you this day,  
and we answer, "Here I am!"

We pray that you will keep us true to that response. Amen.

## WORD

#### Gospel Lesson & Sermon

John 1:43-51

Pastor Kelsey

## RESPONSE

#### Special Music

#### Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.

2 I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?*  
*I have heard you calling in the*  
*night.*

*I will go, Lord, if you lead me.*  
*I will hold your people in my*  
*heart.*

3 I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.

4 I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*

#### Prayers of the People

#### Lord's Prayer

#### Passing of the Peace Offering & Doxology



## SEND

#### Closing Song

#### God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH 577

1 God of grace and God of glory,  
on thy people pour thy pow'r.  
Crown thine ancient church's  
story,  
bring her bud to glorious flow'r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us  
courage,  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.

3 Cure thy children's warring  
madness;  
bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish  
gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us  
courage,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
Fears and doubts too long have  
bound us,  
free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us  
courage,  
for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.

4 Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore.  
Let the search for thy salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us  
courage,  
serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.

#### Dismissal with Blessing



### Worshiping on Zoom

**To join worship by phone:** Call **1-312-626-6799**.

If busy, try **1-646-558-8656** or **1-301-715-8592**

Enter meeting ID **768 555 3158** followed by #, then # again.

Enter the password **2697937323** if needed.

**To join worship by smartphone, tablet, or computer:**

Follow this link: [www.hopkinsumchurch.org/zoom](http://www.hopkinsumchurch.org/zoom)

**For technical support:**

Visit [www.hopkinsumchurch.org/help](http://www.hopkinsumchurch.org/help) or contact **Pastor Kelsey**.

### **Quick Tips:**

1. **Join early!** Pastor Kelsey will be on Zoom **starting at 9:45am**.
2. Sometimes you will be **muted but still connected to the call**.
3. **Keep trying! Ask for help! We will figure it out together!**

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### Getting Connected

**To receive church updates**    text **HopkinsUMC** to 84576 or  
**flocknote.com/HopkinsUMC**

**To give electronically**    [hopkinsumchurch.org/give](http://hopkinsumchurch.org/give)

**To contact the Prayer Team**    Bertha Tew at (269) 793-7424

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**South Monterey**  
United Methodist Church

## Announcements for January 17, 2021

**Jan 3-Feb 7** - Souper Bowl Collecting!

**Jan 17** - Worship on Zoom at 10am

**Jan 24** - Worship on Zoom at 10am

### Worship Plan Update!

Our Ad Board decided to base if we are virtual or in-person on if restaurants are open in Michigan. At present, the state is hoping to open restaurants Feb 1st. To be sure and give time for the word to get out, we are **hoping to be in person starting Jan 31st. Previous restrictions back in place. We hope to Zoom the service live from the Hopkins Sanctuary for those who cannot join us in person.**

### “Souper” Bowl

It's almost time for the annual **SOUPer Bowl Challenge** between Hopkins UMC, South Monterey UMC, Burnips UMC and Monterey Center UMC! Our challenge runs from January 3 through Super Bowl Sunday, February 7. We're collecting: **soup, crackers, chili ingredients (beans, tomato sauce, canned tomatoes, chili spice packets, etc), macaroni and cheese, pasta sauce, pasta and canned pasta.** Bring your items to HUM Hall anytime between now and February 2nd! Get excited for our Souper Bowl!!!

### Food Pantry Donations Needs

At this time the major needs are: **Canned Pasta, Canned Fruit, Tuna, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Ketchup, and Mustard.**

Drop off Wednesdays from 10am to 1pm and 5pm to 7pm, bring them to church or contact Mitzi or Pastor Linda about a drop off time.

### Lenten Book Study!

During Lent (Week of Feb 17), Pastor Kelsey will be leading a 6-week study on the book, “Becoming Brave: Finding the Courage to Pursue Racial Justice Now.” All are welcome to be a part of the study! Contact Pastor Kelsey if you have questions. A sign-up for the study will be going out with the Newsletter on Jan 24. Sign-up due Feb. 7.

### Offering Mailing Information

#### South Monterey

Carl Collier  
2547 127th Ave.  
Allegan, MI 49010

#### Hopkins

Mandi Edgell  
PO Box 356  
Hopkins, MI 49328

## Prayers Requests and Thanksgivings

**We pray with thanksgiving for...** COVID vaccine, the 5 babies in our church family, Heather & Trevor Collier expecting; those who have gotten jobs; multiple surgeries and recoveries going well.

**We pray God's blessing for...** Joel Baugh; Mitchell Punches; Andy (Mike Lovely's friend); Marrion Lull; Nancy Vogt; Guppy/Mack/Green Family with loss of Dawn Guppy; Loni; Lorraine (Margaret's daughter); Gloria Tyslan; Judy Collier; Jerry Herrema; Dan Herrema; Mary & Bill Howard; all caretakers; the many grieving deaths and losses; those without jobs and looking for jobs.

**We pray for the church and for the world...** Increasing Homeless populations across the US; Ongoing Pandemic; overwhelmed hospitals; Amelia Green our seminarian; the future of the UMC; Bishop Bard and DS Bagley; 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 social and racial justice.

**Share your requests!** Call Pastor Kelsey (248-613-0366) or Bert Tew (269-793-7424)

### Need a listening ear or help processing all that has gone on this year?

Pastor Kelsey is available for pastoral care meetings. Email or call her to schedule a visit.

### January Birthdays

4 - Phyllis Thomas	20 - Marrion Lull
5 - Lori Knuth	23 - Alys Edgell
6 - Deanna Haas	29 - Darcie Mack
9 - Bill Howard	

### January Anniversaries

10 - Nancy Vogt

### Ash Wednesday

The next church season we are looking ahead to is Lent. The start of Lent is Ash Wednesday which is on Feb 17 this year.

Looking ahead, we cannot be sure if we will be virtual or in-person, so we have to be prepared for anything! Keep an eye on our e-news and this space in the bulletin for updates on what that special service will look like this year.