

April 17, 2022

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

CH 365



Call to Worship

L: Though darkness seems to envelop us.

P: Jesus breaks through with a word of peace.

L: Fears are banished!

P: Hope is more than restored

L: Rejoice! The Lord is with us!

All: We rejoice in the peace and blessings he brings. AMEN.

WORD

Scripture Lesson

John 20:19-31

NRSV

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." 24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." 26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among

them and said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

L: The word of God to the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Linda Burton-Collier

Sermon

Pastor Kelsey

RESPONSE

Response Song Easter People, Raise Your Voices UMH 304

Pastoral Prayer



Passing of the Peace

Offering Prayer & *Doxology

SEND

***Closing Song** Crown him with many crowns

UMH 327

*Benediction



Postlude

Welcome to Worship at HUMC

Welcome to Parents with Children

*Thank you for what you do when you bring your children to church.
Please know that your family – with all of its noise, struggle, commotion,
and joy – are not simply tolerated: you are a vital part of this community.
We love to have you and your children with us.*

Parents: please ask an usher for worship packs for your children.

Hospitality and Accessibility

- Bathrooms are located next door in the fellowship hall.
- Nursery and changing area are located downstairs.
- Large print materials are available in the narthex
- **Join us for food and fellowship next door after worship!**

Getting Connected

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| To receive church updates | text HopkinsUMC to 84576 or
flocknote.com/HopkinsUMC |
| To give electronically | hopkinsumchurch.org/give |
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Announcements April 24, 2022

Apr 27 - Worship Wednesday, HUM Hall, 5:30pm

Apr 30 - Feeding the Musical cast and crew

May 15 - Lori Knuth Memorial (More Info in HUM Hall)

June 5 - Pentecost & Membership Sunday at Common Ground

Super Children's/Family Ministry: Worship Wednesday

On the 4th Wednesday of each month, join us for Worship Wednesdays! **Next: April 27th 5:30pm - 7:00pm.** We will start with a small snack followed by a short lesson and an activity or game or two. We will close by sharing a meal together.

We hope parents will stick around and take part with their children. Those without children are also welcome! We will follow the theme of SUPERHEROES.

You can look at lesson options & sign up to lead one in HUM Hall.

A big thank you to all who donated and volunteered to make the Egg Hunt happen! Help us stock up for next year!

The egg hunt was a great success! As you go to the stores, if you see Easter eggs or small trinkets on good clearance, snatch them up and bring them in! We can reimburse you.

Fellowship & Craft with Us!

We are hosting a gathering every *first and third Thursdays of the month, 3-5pm in HUM Hall*, to fellowship and craft together. Crafts or activities of any kind are welcome if you can bring them: Knit, Crochet, paper crafts, sewing, etc! (Or no craft at all!) Feel free to bring snacks, beverages, or just yourself! Come hang out with us!

Summer Worship Schedule

Starting June 5 we will start worshipping on our Summer worship schedule. Throughout the summer we will worship both churches together at Common Ground at 10am. If the weather is bad, we will move worship to South Monterey (same time). To kick-off our summer schedule we will celebrate Pentecost & Membership with a fun worship service! If you are not a member of the church, but have thought about it or would like to be, talk with Pastor Kelsey about what that looks like.

Prayer Requests and Thanksgivings

We pray with thanksgiving for... Worship Wednesdays and the families involved in it; Those who are willing to take part in church leadership; those who work to keep our church buildings and grounds safe and well taken care of; COVID vaccine & booster, the food pantry, those who have gotten jobs.

We pray God's blessing for... Alys Edgell; Bert & Jim Tew; those dealing with transitions; all caretakers; the many grieving deaths and losses; those without jobs and looking for jobs.

We pray for the church and for the world... Ukraine & all involved in that conflict; Communities affected by storms & natural disaster; those experiencing homelessness; pandemic continuing in the US; 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 of 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)

HUMC Giving

Weekly budget needs: \$1350.00

Last week's offering:

April Birthdays

1 - Nicole Mack	11 - Juanita Curtis	20 - Tadd Heft
2 - Megan Heft	Marge Punches	Katie Lake
4 - Carole Prather	12 - Jane Kaule	Mandi Thomas
9 - Margaret Myers	15 - Bert Tew	28 - Mitzi Crowe
	16 - Chelsey Collier	

April Anniversaries

16 - Bob & Judy Beck	21 - Earl Collier & Linda Burton-Collier
Merle & Alys Edgell	

Worship Volunteers

Greeters - Juanita Curtis & Mary Howard	May - Debbie Lemmer & Girls
Apr 24	May 1
Children's Message - Linda Burton-Collier	Mary Howard
Liturgist - Linda Burton-Collier	Melanie Velderman
Coffee Fellowship - M. Crowe & J. Kaule	Becks & Juanita
Communion Server	Sandy Ringler