


January 9, 2022

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise When Jesus Came to Jordan UMH 252 

Call to Worship

L: We are marked as God's beloved ones.

P: What have we done to deserve God's love.

L: God's love is God's free gift to us, always and forever.

P: Even when we are difficult and turn away from God,

L: God's love never vanishes from us.

P: Thanks be to God who is ever faithful to us, AMEN.

WORD

Scripture Lesson Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 NRSV

15 The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. 16 John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17 His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

21 When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened 22 and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Kelsey

RESPONSE & TABLE

Response Song Come Let Us Use the Grace Divine UMH 606



Prayers of the People

Offering & *Doxology

SEND

***Closing Song** Breathe on Me, Breath of God UMH 420

***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

To receive church updates	text HopkinsUMC to 84576 or flocknote.com/HopkinsUMC
To give electronically	hopkinsumchurch.org/give
To contact the Prayer Team	Bertha Tew at (269) 793-7424
To contact the Church Office	Mitzi Crowe at (269) 793-7323 hopkinsumcmi@gmail.com
To contact the Pastor	Rev. Kelsey French at (248) 613-0366 PastorKelseyFrench@gmail.com Office Hours: Tues-Thurs by appointment

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Announcements January 9, 2022

Jan. 10 - Meeting Monday, starting at 5:30pm in HUM Hall

Jan. 16 - Encanto Movie Showing 1pm after church

Jan. 26 - First Worship Wednesday, HUM Hall @ 5:30pm

Jan. 30 - 5th Sunday potluck following worship

Love Never Ends & Encanto Sermon Series

The time between now and Lent is called the Season of Epiphany. This year, the lectionary takes us through the middle part of Paul's first letter to the Corinthians which brings us a theme of Love Never Ends. The passages talking about spiritual gifts and the Body of Christ connect well to the new Disney movie, "Encanto!" We will talk about how Love Never Ends and use the movie Encanto to help illustrate what Paul was trying to share throughout the series.

Join us after church on Sunday, **January 16th**, for a Church Family Movie Afternoon! We will order **pizza from CDs** for a bit of lunch. Kristine and Mary will provide some extras. We'll gather back in the Sanctuary around 1pm to watch Encanto on our big TV!

Super Children's/Family Ministry

Starting in the new year, join us for Worship Wednesdays! Every 4th Wednesday, at 5:30pm we will share in a short lesson, an activity or game or two, and close with a simple meal together. We hope parents will stick around and take part with their children. Later in December we will share a sign-up sheet for leaders and helpers (you pick which session or theme you would like to help make happen).

We will follow the theme of: SUPERHEROES. Sometimes superheroes do great things. Other times it's the little things that make them super. Big and small things add up to a life that honors God and allows us to do some super things for others.

Annual Souper Bowl Collection

We will, once again, be collecting cans of soup for the food pantry. We will collect through Sunday, February 13th. Bring your donations into the sanctuary for all to see the progress.

While any donation is welcome, in speaking to Pastor Linda, she said the soups they give out most often are *tomato*, *chicken noodle soup*, *cream of mushroom* and *cream of chicken*. She also said that they currently have LOTS of macaroni and cheese.

Prayer Requests and Thanksgivings

We pray with thanksgiving for... 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... The large area & numerous families affected by the tornadoes; 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... Communities affected by tornadoes & fires; Increasing Homeless populations across the US; pandemic continuing and rising 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)

Worship Volunteers

Greeters - Deb Lemmer, Holly & Lilly

January 9

Children's Message - Mitzi Crowe

Liturgist - Mandi Edgell

Communion Server - Sandy Ringler

Coffee Fellowship - The Edgell Family

January 16

Alys Edgell

Judy Beck

Brinkhuis family &
Mary Howard
(Pizza lunch)

HUMC Giving

Weekly budget needs: \$1350.00

Last week's offering: \$629.00

January Birthdays

4 - Phyllis Thomas

6 - Deanna Haas

9 - Bill Howard

12 - Julie Saganski

23 - Alys Edgell

29 - Darcie Mack