

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise

Spirit Song

UMH 347



Call to Worship (Leader, People)

God's reach is endless. **God's mercy is unstoppable.**

God's grace is lavish. **God's love is constant.**

God's wisdom is vast. **God's hope is stubborn.**

God's presence is here—

with us, among us, moving through us.

Breathe easy. Breathe deeply. **We are in God's house.**

Let us worship the One who welcomes us home.

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision

Rejoice!

WORD

Scripture Lesson

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

NRSV

15 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." 3 So he told them this parable:

11 Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. 12 The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. 13 A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. 14 When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. 16 He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. 17 But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread

enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! 18 I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" 20 So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. 21 Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' 22 But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; 24 for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

25 "Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. 26 He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. 27 He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' 28 Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. 29 But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. 30 But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' 31 Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. 32 But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Sermon

Pastor Kelsey

RESPONSE

Response Song

Victory in Jesus

UMH 370

Pastoral Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Offering Prayer & *Doxology



SEND

***Closing Song**

Who Is He in Yonder Stall UMH 190

***Benediction**



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 March 27, 2022

Ongoing - Prayer Station for Ukraine in HUM Hall

Mar 1 - 31 - Little Caesar's Pizza Kits Fundraiser

Thursday, April 7 - Fellowship & Craft time from 3-5 at HUM Hall

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.**

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!) Some will be working on items to donate to the UMW's Vendor Booth at Piki's, all are welcome to contribute to that too. Feel free to bring snacks, beverages, or just yourself! Come hang out with us!

Little Caesar's Pizza Kits Fundraiser

The UMW is hosting a Little Caesar's online fundraiser during the month of March! Many women of the church received a message about how to become a seller. If you need help with that, please talk to Mary during coffee fellowship. If you'd like to order pizza kits, Mary can help you with that, too.

Community Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 9 @ 1:00

Our church is sponsoring a community wide Easter Egg Hunt. It will be held at the North Park. We will have several age groups gathering eggs at different times. There will be games for the kids to play, a prize table, and some snacks. We are in need of people to help with all areas of the event. There is a sign up sheet in HUM Hall. If you are able to work at any of the set up, running, and/or clean up of the event, please sign up. Thanks in advance for your help.

Prayer Requests and Thanksgivings

We pray with thanksgiving for... Worship Wednesdays and those who have volunteered to help; 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 people, communities, cities, & those taking in refugees; Communities affected by storms & natural disaster; 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)

HUMC Giving

Weekly budget needs: \$1350.00

Last week's offering:

March Birthdays

29 - Presley Lewis

30 - Alec Weick

31 - Kirstin Heft

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 - Bob & Judy Beck

April - Juanita Curtis & Mary Howard

Mar 27

Children's Message -

Linda Burton-Collier

Apr 3

Mary Howard

Liturgist -

Linda Burton-Collier

Vern Kraft

Coffee Fellowship -

Judy & Vern Kraft

Ringlers

Communion Server -

Mitzi Crowe