

May 15, 2022

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise

Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me

UMH 393



Call to Worship

L: Let praise to God resound in the heavens!

P: Let praise to God fill the earth!

L: Let all God's angels offer praise and rejoicing!

P: Let all God's creatures sing praise and joy!

L: Open your hearts and spirits today.

P: Let us praise the Lord today and always! AMEN.

WORD

Scripture Lesson

Acts 11:1-18

NRSV

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. 2 So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, 3 saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" 4 Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 5 "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. 6 As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. 7 I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' 8 But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' 9 But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' 10 This happened three

times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. 11 At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. 12 The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. 13 He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; 14 he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' 15 And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. 16 And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' 17 If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" 18 When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Sermon

Pastor Kelsey

RESPONSE

Response Song Pastoral Prayer

Open My Eyes, That I May See UMH 454

Passing of the Peace

Offering Prayer & *Doxology

SEND

***Closing Song** In Christ There Is No East or West UMH 548

*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 May 15, 2022

May 16- Meeting Monday, UMW 5, Dinner 6, Ad Board 6:30

May 19 - Craft & Fellowship time, 3-5pm, HUM Hall

May 25 - Last Worship Wednesday for the summer 5:30-7pm

May 29 - People We Love Day! Combined Worship at 10am @HUMC
Potluck & Festivities after worship

June 5 - Pentecost & Membership Sunday at Common Ground, 10am

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

It's almost time for the June/July newsletter to be published. If you have anything you'd like included, please get it, in writing, to Mitzi or Pastor Kelsey. Deadline is Wednesday, May 25th.

Super Children's/Family Ministry: Worship Wednesday

Next: May 25th 5:30pm - 7:00pm, last for the school year. We will start with a small snack followed by a short lesson and activities. 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.

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.

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... Peggy (Deb Lovley's sister); Elaine Lull; 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:

May Birthdays

5 - Judy Weick	19 - Liam Salisbury
8 - Liinda Burton-Collier	22 - Mary Howard
12 - Judy Beck	27 - Matthew Brinkhuis
16 - Ken Herrema	28 - Judy Kraft
18 - Amelia Green	

May Anniversaries

22 - Russell & Amanda DeVries

Worship Volunteers

May Greeters - Debbie Lemmer & DeVries Girls

	May 15	May 22
Children's Message	Mitzi Crowe	Mary Howard
Liturgist	Vern Kraft	Judy Beck
Coffee Fellowship	Judy & Vern Kraft	K. Brinkhuis & M. Howard