

May 8, 2022

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise

Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593



Call to Worship

L: Come! Let us worship and praise God.

P: The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian and our guide.

L: Celebrate the many ways in which God cares for our lives.

P: Green pastures and silent still waters beckon us and comfort us.

L: Even though difficulties happen in our lives, still God is with us.

P: Even when it seems that the world has nothing to offer but suffering and pain, God surrounds us with God's love and bounty.

L: Surely God's mercy accompanies us on our journey.

P: And we will dwell in God's house forever. AMEN.

WORD

Scripture Lesson

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

NRSV

1 For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

2 a time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

3 a time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

4 a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

5 a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
6 a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
7 a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
8 a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Pastor Kelsey

Sermon

Deacon Michelle

RESPONSE

Response Song

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

UMH 348



Pastoral Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Offering Prayer & *Doxology

SEND

*Closing Song

In the Garden

UMH 314



*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 8, 2022

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

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

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

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

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 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... 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 8

Children's Message - Pastor Kelsey

Liturgist - Mary Howard

Coffee Fellowship - Judy & Vern Kraft