

October 3 & 6, 2021

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

UMH 57



Greeting and Call to Worship

Leader: We gather today, seeking the peace Christ gives.

People: We gather, in spite of many a conflict, many a doubt, within our souls.

Leader: We gather, longing for the breath of God's Spirit to give us courage and renewal.

All: Come, Christ Jesus, be our guest. Bless us through the power of your Spirit and give us the courage to live as your disciples day by day. Amen.

WORD

Scripture Lesson

Mark 10:2-16

NRSV

2 Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" 3 He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" 4 They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." 5 But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. 6 But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 7 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, 8 and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. 9 Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." 10 Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. 11 He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries

another commits adultery against her; 12 and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

13 People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. 14 But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. 15 Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." 16 And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Pastor Kelsey

Sermon

Shalom Vs. Violence

Pastor Kelsey

RESPONSE

Response Song

You are the Seed

UMH 583



Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering & *Doxology

TABLE

**The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Breaking the Bread**

UMH 15

Communion Song

One Bread, One Body

UMH 620



SEND

*Closing Song

Shalom

UMH 667



*Benediction

Postlude



CURRENT WORSHIP GUIDELINES

Current COVID guidelines to help keep us all as safe as possible:

- **Masks are required** for all.
- Please **Social Distance** while sitting in the pews.
- Bulletins, and Offering/Loose change is on the welcome table.
- Childcare is in the basement with a vaccinated, paid adult (on Wed). Kids must maintain safety restrictions while there.
- We will be sharing the Wednesday service over Zoom live.

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 |
| To contact the Prayer Team | Bertha Tew at (269) 793-7424 |
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hopkinsumcmi@gmail.com |
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Announcements October 3 & 6, 2021

Oct 4 - Being Brave Meeting, HUM Hall, 5:30pm

Oct 12 - Mentoring Meeting at 10am in HUM Hall

Oct 31 - Halloween! Details developing

Nov 8 - Church Charge Conference on Zoom at 1:45pm

Being Brave School Supply Project

The Being Brave group has decided to collect school supplies to distribute to school aged children who need them. The main focus will be for Foster Children. We will make the schools aware that we have them for anyone who might move in. We are asking for donations of backpacks, crayons, pencils, colored pencils, notebooks, folders, pencil boxes, markers, etc. There will be a collection basket at all of the worship services. Thanks for your help.

Mentoring at Hopkins Elementary

Mentoring will be restarting this Fall! Let Alys know if you would like to be a mentor. Mentor orientation meeting Tuesday, Oct 12 at 10am.

A way to help Haiti

Start saving your change! In October we will be doing a special fundraiser to help those people who were, once again, devastated by natural disasters in Haiti. Grab a donation container today!

BLUE SURVEY SHEET

It's not too late to turn in a blue survey sheet. The sheet will tell us how you would like to receive a church newsletter, let us know if you want to be included in a new church email group (we will use this group to send out church information), and give you an opportunity to be part of a Covenant Chat group (Think "small group" but through the computer). This is also your chance to tell us what worship volunteer positions you'd like to participate in.

Blue sheets are on the welcome table. If you haven't already filled one out, please do so and put it in the survey tub.

Halloween is on a Sunday! We're going to have some fun by encouraging everyone to wear a costume to worship AND to participate in Trunk or Treat following church. Watch for details. This is a great time to invite friends to attend church with you.

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, people who continue to contribute to the food pantry, those who have gotten jobs.

We pray God's blessing for... Bob Beck; Judy & Vern Kraft; Lori Knuth; Bert & Jim Tew; MaryLou & Marla Brennan; Wednesday night worship service; Lorraine (Margaret's daughter); all caretakers; the many grieving deaths and losses; those without jobs and looking for jobs.

We pray for the church and for the world... Haiti; Afghanistan; wildfire zones; 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)

Need a listening ear or have a faith question?

Pastor Kelsey is available for pastoral care meetings. Email or call her to schedule a visit

October Birthdays

2 - Violet Brinkuis	20 - Mike Lovley
6 - Dawn Green	28 - Merle Edgell
8 - Camryn Lewis	31 - Bob Beck

October Anniversaries

5 - Jaron & Joyce Horton	23 - Ken & Mary Herrema
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Worship Volunteers

October Greeters - Juanita Curtis & Merle Edgel

October 3

Liturgist - Mary Howard

Children's Message - Pastor Kelsey

Coffee Fellowship - The Becks and Juanita

October 10

Vern Kraft

Alys Edgell

Mary Howard