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Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation
of our communities and world.

Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church affirms the teachings of Jesus Christ by welcoming all of God's children regardless of race, age, gender, family status, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, ethnic background, socioeconomic status, or any other factor that might separate us from each other. All are invited to join our shared journey of faith and participate fully in the life of our church.



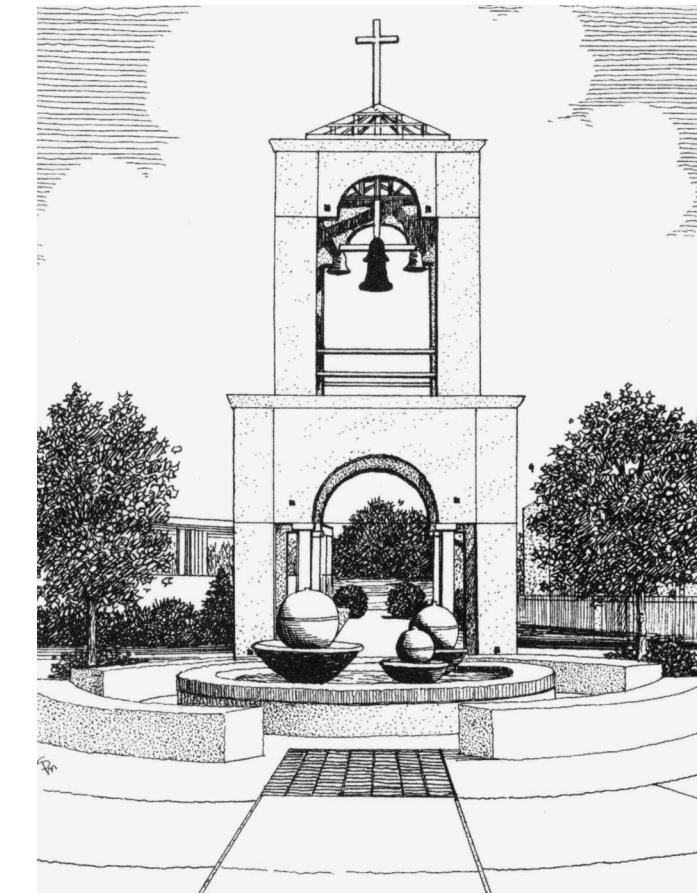
Sunday, October 27, 2019
9:00 A.M.

Spirited Traditional Service

Scripture and Prayer for the Week

"Some people, eager for money,
have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs."
I Timothy 6:10b (NIV)

*Gracious God, keep us mindful that every good and helpful thing comes from you.
Make us grateful, for Jesus' sake. Amen.*



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We Are Chosen

We Are Blessed

We Are Loved

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Indicates stand as you are comfortable

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Lee Hirt

A WORD FROM OUR MISSIONS TEAM

PRELUDE

"Lead Me, Lord"

arr. Fred Bock

***OPENING HYMN**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

UMH #384

***OPENING PRAYER—In Unison**

God of goodness and grace, you give us everything we need, but our wandering hearts often crave more. We want newer furniture, better houses, fancier cars, more and more—when all we need is you. Forgive us for allowing our hearts to turn to things that are transient, when you offer us possibilities that are eternal. Tune our hearts to your heart, that we might find our joy in you. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Simple Gifts"

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Andy Beck

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 16:24-26

Liturgist

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR OPENNESS TO THE WORD

Pastor: Now let the words of my mouth
People: **And the meditations of our hearts**
All: **Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord,**
my rock and my redeemer. Amen.

MESSAGE

"Enough: The American Dream"

Rev. Deborah Lerner

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"Change My Heart, O God"

TFWS #2152

PRAYERS

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Shepherds Bells

Pastor Alma Aguirre-Olivares

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Shepherds Bells

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #94

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE LORD'S PRAYER — In unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Living for Jesus"

TFWS #2149

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

"The Lord is My Rock"

arr. Stephen Otis

If you would like personal prayer after the service, you are welcome to come to the Prayer Room. Our prayer ministers will meet you there. You can either tell them specifically what you would like prayer for, or simply give them your name, and they will pray for you.

Liturgist

Bill Price