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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.



Saturday, October 26, 2019
4:00 P.M.

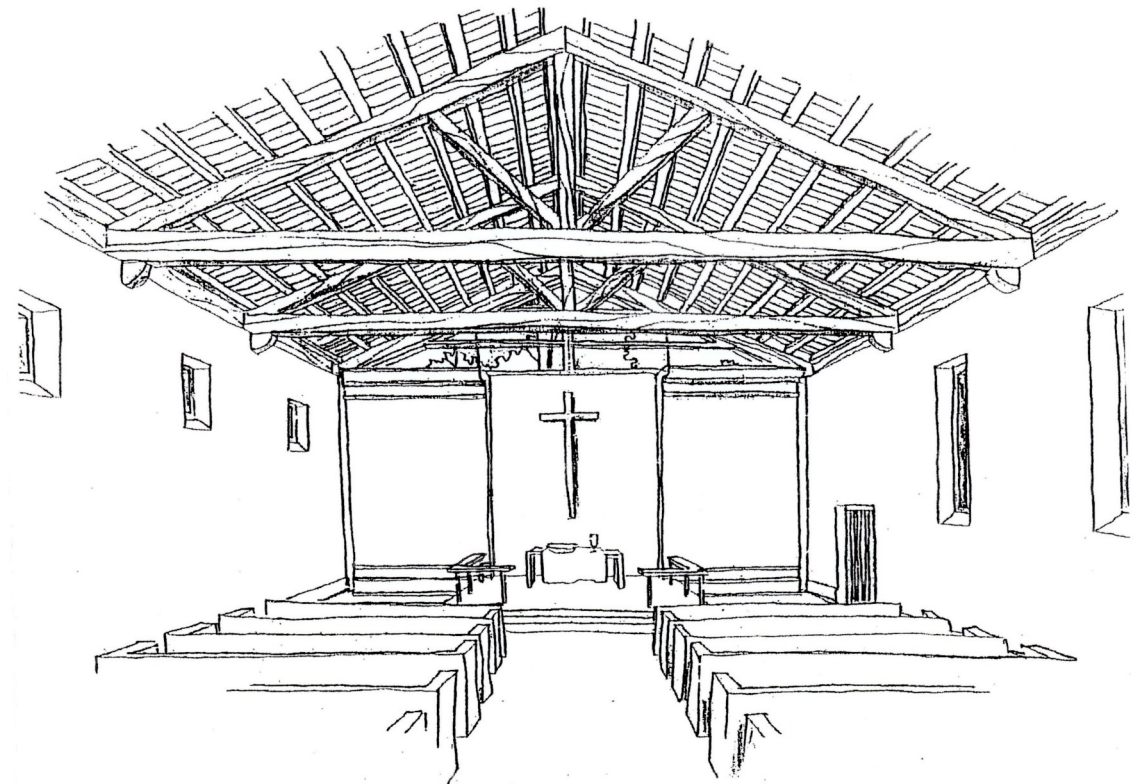
"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

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Scripture and Prayer for the Week

"Some people, eager for money,
have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs."
1 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.*



As we worship . . . Please silence your cell phone.

We Are Chosen

We Are Blessed

We Are Loved

ORDER OF WORSHIP

** Indicates stand as you are comfortable*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Deborah Lerner

A WORD FROM OUR MISSIONS TEAM

PRELUDE *“Lead Me, Lord”* arr. Fred Bock

OPENING PRAYER (in unison) Liturgist

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.

HYMN SING - Your Choice! We will sing the first verse of each.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle’s Creed In Unison Liturgist
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Be Thou My Vision”* Bill Moore

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 *“Seek Ye First”* UMH #405

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”* Bill Moore
*HYMN OF PRAISE *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH #95
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Liturgist

THE LORD’S PRAYER - In Unison

*CLOSING HYMN *“Sweet Hour of Prayer”* UMH #496

BLESSING

POSTLUDE *“Great is The Lord”* arr. Fred Bock

Liturgist

Clark Root