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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 13, 2019
9:00 A.M.

Spirited Traditional Service

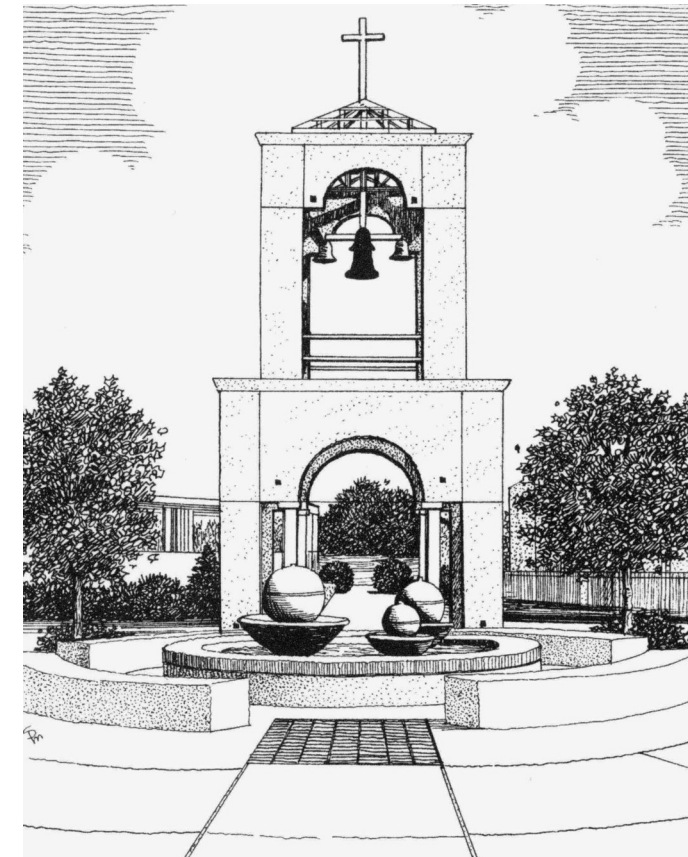
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Scripture and Prayer for the Week

"...but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

Matthew 6:15

*Gracious God, thank you for forgiving us, again and again,
when we have failed to be who you want us to be.
Enable us to forgive those who have failed to be who we want them to be,
even when it is hard to do. We pray in Jesus' name. 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. Lee Hirt
PRELUDE	“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”	arr. Larry Dalton
*OPENING HYMN	“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	UMH #57 vs 1-5, 7
*OPENING PRAYER—In Unison		Liturgist
Gracious God, maker of all that is and all that will ever be, we gather gratefully to raise our voices and hearts in praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim your goodness and your love; to remind ourselves that we belong to you. Enable us to worship you in spirit and in truth, for the sake of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.		
SPECIAL MUSIC	“So Do Ye Also”	arr. Pinkston
	Sanctuary Choir, Janet Hitt, Guest Conductor	
SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 6:9-15	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		Rev. Deborah Lerner
“The Lord’s Prayer: Forgive Us Our Trespasses”		
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	“Freely, Freely”	UMH #389

PRAYERS		Rev. Alma Aguirre-Olivares
PRAYER RESPONSE	“Lord, Listen to your Children Praying”	TFWS #2193
GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	“Softly and Tenderly”	Bill Moore
*SONG OF PRAISE	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #94
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Liturgist
THE LORD’S PRAYER (sung 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	“To God Be the Glory”	UMH #98
*BLESSING		
POSTLUDE	“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It”	arr. Mark Hayes
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.		
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	Liturgist	Dick Catlin
The Mission Candle shines today in celebration of Paul Carlstrom’s 57th birthday! Love, Doug and Kathy Culliton.		
The Mission Candle shines today in recognition of Cindy Larson and Jan Bosio’s diligent work and expertise in design, color coordination, furnishings and other personal touches for the Fellowship Hall kitchen and Prayer Room renovations.		
Our Shepherd’s Love is extended to Mickie Drew at the news of the death of her husband, Roger, on October 8, 2019. Memorial arrangements are pending at this time.		