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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, July 27, 2019  
4:00 P.M.  
"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

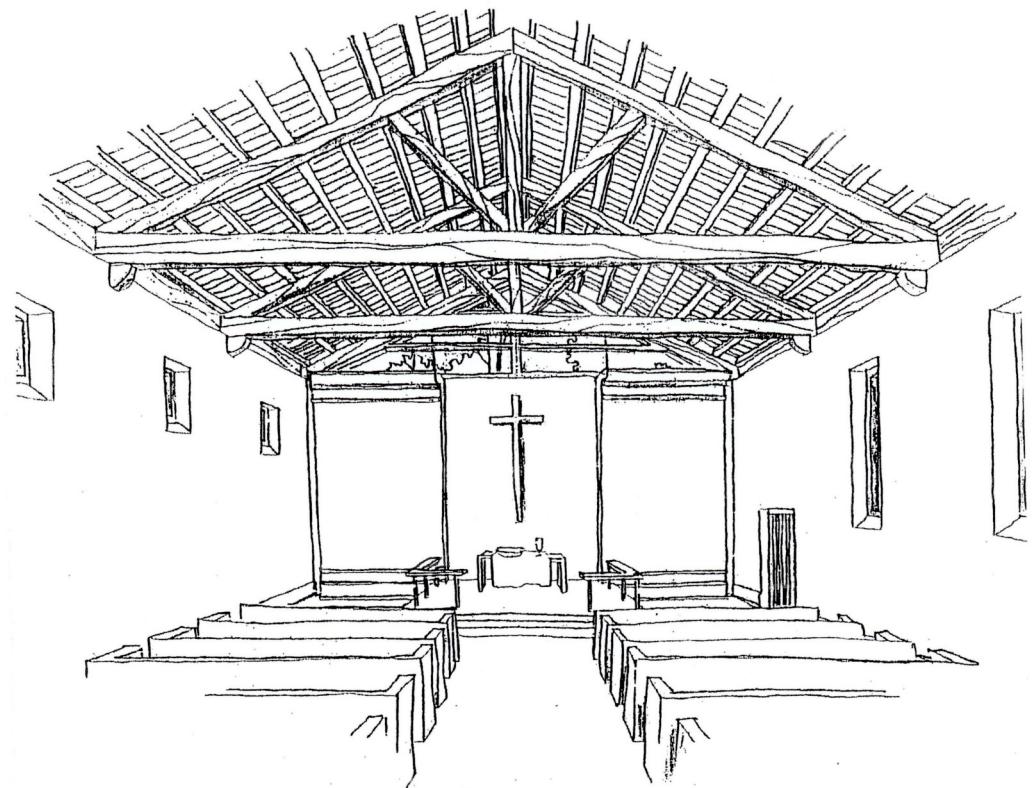
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### Scripture and Prayer for the Week

" . . . their cry rose up to God. God heard their groaning."

Exodus 23c—24a.

*Thank you God, for hearing every cry, every whisper of our hearts.  
Help us remember that you not only hear, but care about every matter  
we raise to you. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.*



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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Indicates stand as you are comfortable

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Deborah Lerner
PRELUDE	<i>"The Old Rugged Cross"</i>	arr. Fred Bock
OPENING PRAYER—In Unison		Liturgist
<p><b>God of all people, great and small, we gather as your children, grateful that we belong to you. Thank you for loving each of us as if there were only one of us to love. We invite and welcome your presence here. Come, Holy Spirit, come; Convict, convert, comfort and guide us. Enable us to worship you in spirit and in truth, for the sake of Jesus. We pray in his name, and for his sake. Amen.</b></p>		
<p>*HYMN SING - Your Choice! We will sing the first verse of each.</p>		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostle's Creed	In Unison
<p><b>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.</b></p>		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>"Your Love Compels Me"</i>	
	Bill Moore and Bill White	
SCRIPTURE READING	Exodus 2:23-25	Liturgist
RESPONSE TO THE WORD		
Liturgist:	The Word of God for the people of God.	
All:	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
PRAYER FOR OPENNESS TO THE WORD		
Pastor:	Now let the words of my mouth	
People:	<b>And the meditations of our hearts</b>	
All:	Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, My rock and my redeemer. Amen.	

MESSAGE	<i>"For Crying Out Loud . . ."</i>	Rev. Deborah Lerner
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>"Here I am, Lord"</i>	UMH #593
PRAYERS		
PRAYER RESPONSE	<i>"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"</i>	TFWS #2193
GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	<i>"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"</i> Bill Moore and Bill White	
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	UMH #95
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Liturgist
<p>*THE LORD'S PRAYER - In Unison</p> <p><b>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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen.</b></p>		
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>"Christ for the World We Sing"</i>	UMH #568
*BLESSING		
POSTLUDE	<i>"Once to Every Man and Nation"</i>	arr. Fred Bock

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Liturgist Karen Blessing  
A Memorial Service for John Dorch will be held next Friday, August 2, 2019, at 10:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary. Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.