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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.

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

Sunday, September 8, 2019
9:00 A.M.
"Spirited Traditional Service"

United Methodist Church
13658 W. Meeker Blvd.
Sun City West, AZ 85375
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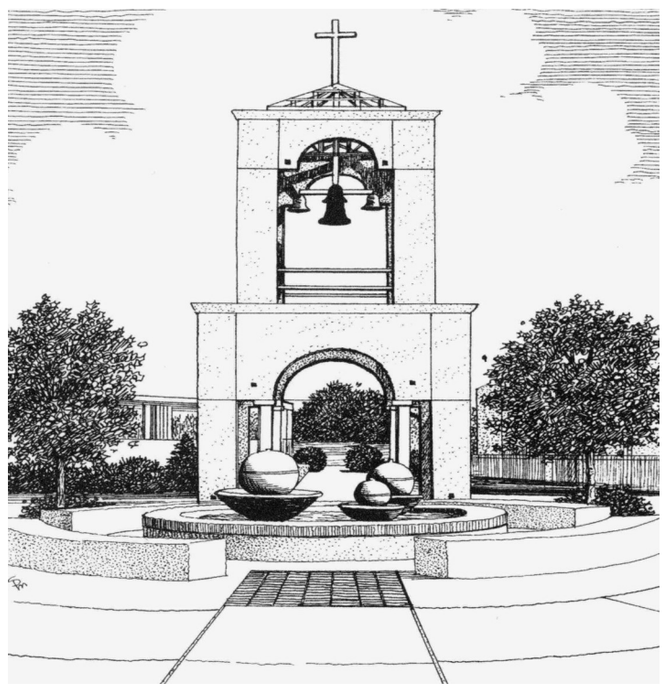
Scripture and Prayer for the Week
"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed."
James 5:16a

One and Holy God, make me quick to confess my faults to any person(s) I have sinned against. Open my heart and mouth to pray with any person(s) I find difficult to accept, and make us whole. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

** Indicates stand as you are comfortable*

WELCOME AND GREETING — Rev. Lee Hirt

PRELUDE — *"A Balm in Gilead"* — arr. Robert J. Hughes

*OPENING HYMN — *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* — UMH #62 v 1, 4, 5

*OPENING PRAYER—In Unison — Liturgist

God of old and God of new, you offer us renewal and wholeness. We come representing ourselves as well as our brothers and sisters who would love to, yet could not be in this sanctuary this morning. Renovate our bodies, minds and spirits to worship you with everything that we are. We pray in the name of your Holy Son Jesus. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC — *"Sing to the Lord a New Song"* — arr. Kenneth T. Kosche
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE READING — James 5:14-16 — 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 — *"Prayer, Oil, Faith … and What More?"* — Rev. Alma Aguirre-Olivares

*HYMN OF RESPONSE — *"Heal Me, Hands of Jesus"* — UMH #262

PRAYERS — Rev. Lee Hirt

PRAYER RESPONSE — *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"* — TFWS #2193

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY — *"Untitled Hymn"*
Ken Goodenberger

*SONG OF PRAISE — *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"* — UMH #94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION — Liturgist

*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 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.

*CLOSING HYMN — *"When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee"*
UMH #263 v 1, 4, 6, 7

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE — *"A Mighty Fortress"* — arr. Jay Rouse

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 — Dick Catlin

The Mission Candle shines today in loving memory of my husband, Paul, for his birthday. Love, Sharon Stewart

The Mission Candle shines today in honor and celebration of the 59th Wedding Anniversary on September 10th of Dick and Kay Hacker.