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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, September 7, 2019

4:00 P.M.

*"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

United Methodist Church

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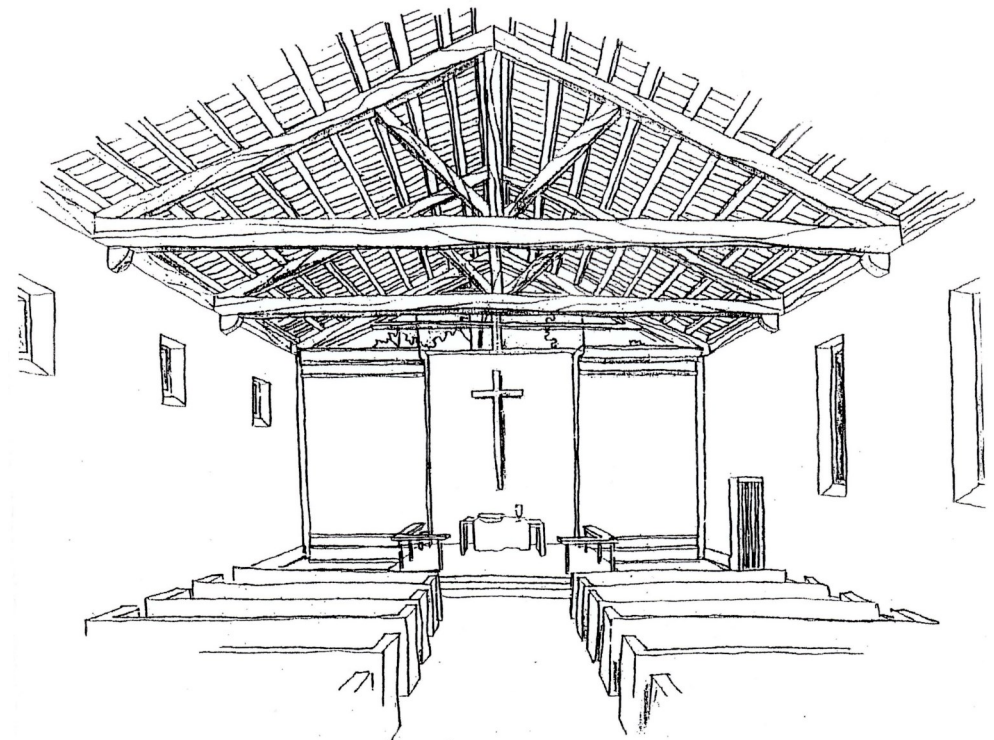
### Scripture and Prayer for the Week

"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 ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Alma Aguirre-Olivares

PRELUDE “A Balm in Gilead” arr. Fred Bock

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.**

\*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 “Healing Grace” arr. Chisum/Sadler  
Bill Moore

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  
PRAYER RESPONSE “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” TFWS #2193

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY “Untitled Hymn” arr. Chris Rice  
Bill Moore

\*HYMN OF PRAISE “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #95  
\*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

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Liturgist Bryan McIntyre

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 59<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on September 10<sup>th</sup> of Dick and Kay Hacker.