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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.



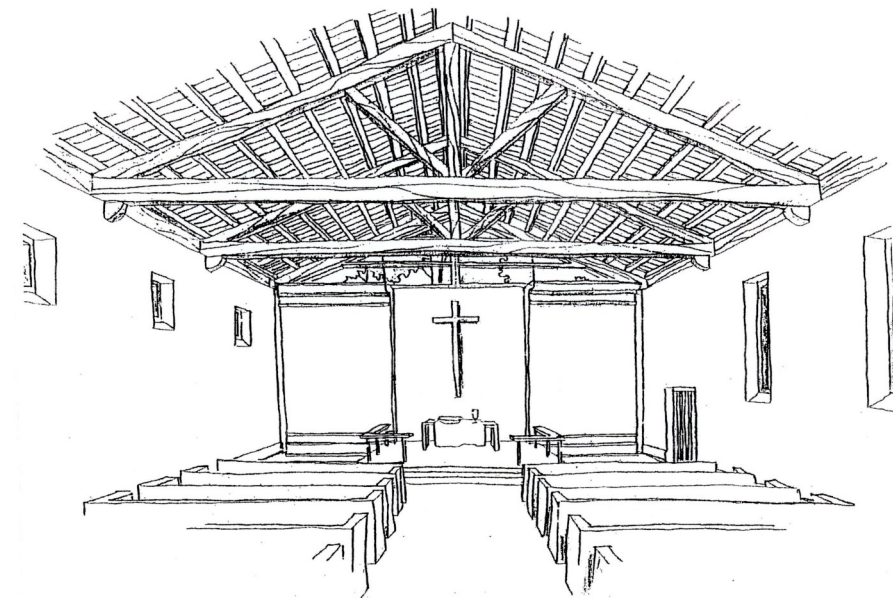
Saturday, September 28, 2019
4:00 P.M.
"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

United Methodist Church
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Scripture and Prayer for the Week

"They were talking with each other about everything that had happened.
As they talked and discussed these things with each other,
Jesus himself came up and walked along with them;"
Luke 24:14-15

*Ever present God, may you be seen in my conversations with others this week.
Help me remember that you walk along my side,
and that I am called to point to others that you walk along their side,
interested in teaching us how to live our lives
for the glory of your kingdom. 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. Alma Aguirre-Olivares

GREETING

PRELUDE *“Blessed Assurance”* arr. Fred Bock

OPENING PRAYER—In Unison Liturgist
Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 *“Behold the Lamb”* Bill Moore

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:13-35 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 *“Emmaus Road: Stay With Us”* Rev. Alma Aguirre-Olivares

*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH #339 v 1, 2, 4
“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”

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PRAYERS

PRAYER RESPONSE *“Lord of All Hopefulness”* TFWS #2197 v 2

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“Be Thou My Vision”* 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 *“The Church’s One Foundation”* UMH #546

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE *“Lift High the Cross”* arr. Fred Bock

Liturgist Pam Rice

The red rosebud is from Ken Davis with this message, “Nice going God and Kate.”