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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, September 29, 2019  
9:00 A.M.

*"Spirited Traditional Service"*

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 GREETING		Rev. Lee Hirt
PRELUDE	<i>“Blessed Assurance”</i>	arr. Fred Bock
*OPENING HYMN	<i>“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”</i>	UMH #64
*OPENING PRAYER—In Unison		
<b>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</b>		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>“Go Ye into All the World”</i> Sanctuary Choir	arr. Eugene Butler
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 24:13-35	Liturgist
RESPONSE TO THE WORD		
Liturgist:	The Word of God for the people of God.	
<b>ALL:</b>	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
PRAYER FOR OPENNESS TO THE WORD		
Pastor:	Now let the words of my mouth	
<b>People:</b>	<b>And the meditations of our hearts</b>	
<b>ALL:</b>	<b>Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, My rock and my redeemer. Amen.</b>	
MESSAGE	<i>“Holy Communion and the Great Commission”</i>	Rev. Brian Diggs
*HYMN OF RESPONSE		UMH #339 v 1, 2, 4
	<i>“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”</i>	

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PRAYERS		Rev. Deborah Lerner
PRAYER RESPONSE	<i>“Lord of All Hopefulness”</i>	TFWS #2197 v 2
THE OFFERING		
OFFERTORY	<i>“Behold the Lamb”</i>	Bill Moore
*SONG OF PRAISE	<i>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH #94
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Liturgist
*THE LORD’S PRAYER	In Unison	
<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>		
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>“The Church’s One Foundation”</i>	UMH #546
*BLESSING		
POSTLUDE	<i>“Lift High the Cross”</i>	arr. Fred Bock
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	David Hodgins
The red rosebud is from Ken Davis with this message, “Nice going God and Kate.”		