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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, August 4, 2019
10:00 A.M.

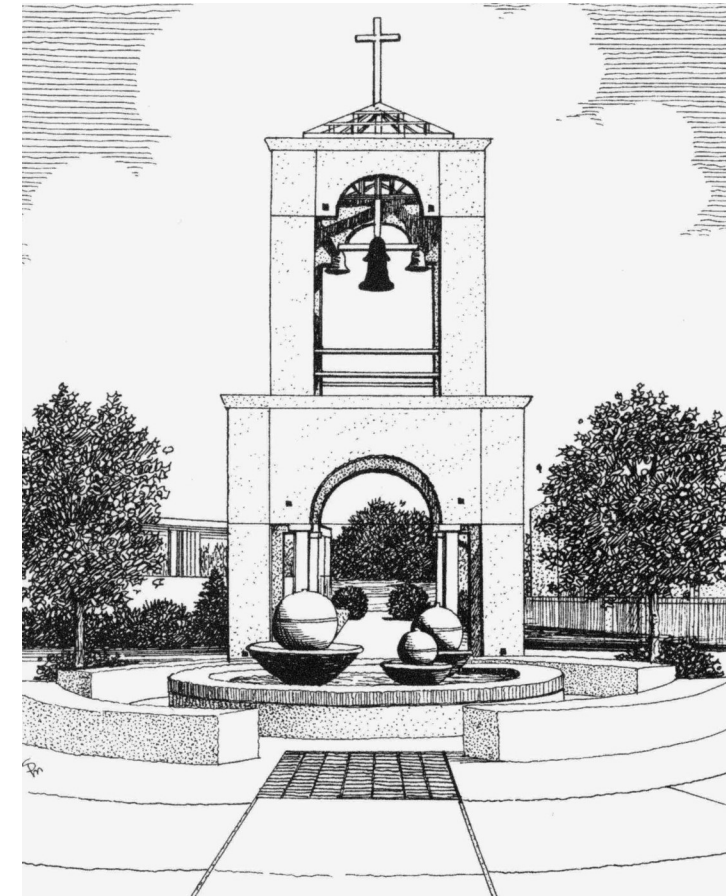
"Spirited Traditional Service"

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Scripture and Prayer for the Week

"They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread." *Luke 24:34-35*

Thank you, Jesus for being present this morning. May we see you anew in the breaking of the bread. Give us nourishment for our souls, the soul food that only You can offer. Amen.



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Indicates stand as you are comfortable

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Lee Hirt

PRELUDE “There Is a Balm in Gilead” arr. Fred Bock

*OPENING HYMN “Great is Thy Faithfulness” UMH #140

*OPENING CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive reading) Liturgist

Liturgist: Jesus said: “Listen, I am standing at the door, knocking.”

People: We hear you! Please come in!

Liturgist: Jesus said: “If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and eat with you, and you with me.”

People: We hear you! Please come in and eat with us!

Liturgist: Jesus said, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven.”

People: We hear you! Please give us nourishment for our souls that only You can offer!

SPECIAL MUSIC “Known Only to Him” by Stuart Hamblen
Rachel Barrett

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 “Soul Food” Rev. Stephanie Soon

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Alma Aguirre-Olivares
OFFERTORY “Wayfaring Stranger” Southern Harmony
Rachel Barrett

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Liturgist

*THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (spoken responses) UMH #15

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION –In Unison

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself so completely to us. Grant that we may go out in the strength of your steadfast spirit, to give ourselves for others. We pray in Jesus’ name, and for his sake. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” UMH #664

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE “Because He Lives” arr. Fred Bock

If you would like personal prayer after the service, you are welcome to come to the front center aisle. 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 Peggy Pollay

Our Mission Candle shines today in celebration of Anna Marie Polk’s 85th Birthday on August 10. “Birthday #85!! Sakes Alive. What a prize. . . So glad to be alive!”