

Sunday November 14, 2021

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise Open My Eyes, That I May See UMH 454



Call to Worship

L: Are there people who have influenced your life in negative ways?

P: There are people who only want to see the sorrow and sadness.

L: Are there people who have tried to bring you into despair?

P: There are people so entrapped in their own misery that they cannot think in other ways.

L: Come to the Lord, whose brightness and truth, will give you new light and insight.

P: Bring us to your Light, Lord Jesus, that we may be strengthened to withstand the darkness and bring that light to others. AMEN.

WORD

Scripture Lesson

Mark 10:46-52

NRSV

46 They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. 47 When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" 48 Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" 49 Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." 50 So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. 51 Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The

blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." 52 Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

L: The word of God to the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Sermon

Conflict Vs. Compassion Pastor Kelsey

RESPONSE

Response Song

You are the Seed (Vs. 3) UMH 583



Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering & *Doxology



SEND

*Closing Song

Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hand

UMH 273



*Benediction

Postlude



CURRENT WORSHIP GUIDELINES

Current COVID guidelines to help keep us all as safe as possible:

- **Masks are recommended** for all.
- Please **Social Distance**, sitting in every other pew.
- Bulletins, and Offering/Loose change is on the welcome table.
- The Sunday service is shared over Zoom live, and posted on Youtube during the week.

Welcome to Parents with Children

*Thank you for what you do when you bring your children to church.
Please know that your family – with all of its noise, struggle, commotion,
and joy – are not simply tolerated: you are a vital part of this community.
We love to have you and your children with us.*

Parents: please ask an usher for worship packs for your children.

Hospitality and Accessibility

- Bathrooms are located next door in the fellowship hall.
- Nursery and changing area are located downstairs.
- Large print materials are available in the narthex
- **Join us for food and fellowship next door after worship!**

Getting Connected

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| To receive church updates | text HopkinsUMC to 84576 or
flocknote.com/HopkinsUMC |
| To give electronically | hopkinsumchurch.org/give |
| To contact the Prayer Team | Bertha Tew at (269) 793-7424 |
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Announcements November 14, 2021

Nov 21 - Thanksgiving Sunday

Nov 28 - First Sunday of Advent

Dec. 6 - Community Christmas Concert @ 6:30

Ladies Rejoice is back!

Ladies Rejoice will be meeting on Tuesdays at 10:30am in the sanctuary. We would love to have you join us.

Wednesday Evening Worship

The Wednesday Evening Worship service has come to an end for now. Something new will be coming in the new year and we will revisit mid-week worship for next summer.

Senior Meals

Join the fun and fellowship on Monday, Wednesday and/or Friday. There's always some kind of activity and the food is good. Where else can you get a drink, main entree with vegetables and a piece of fruit for \$2.75?

There is a menu hanging in HUM Hall. If you'd like one to take home, there are some available on a table in the Hall.

December/January Newsletter

It's that time again! If you have any information you'd like included in the next newsletter, please get it to Mitzi, in writing, before **Wednesday, November 17th**. Be sure to include any Accentuating the Positive messages you'd like put in the newsletter.

If there's room, we'd like to include any community events that are taking place. Feel free to submit information about special services, concerts, or any other event that you think our church family might be interested in attending. We will include as many as we have room for.

Information can be sent through church email OR be put in Mitzi's church mailbox.

Advent 2021

The first Sunday of Advent is Nov. 28th this year. Every household will be receiving an Advent packet with a daily devotional and a couple of Advent-time activities. We will also have a Longest Night/Blue Christmas service again this year. Stay tuned for more details!

Prayer Requests and Thanksgivings

We pray with thanksgiving for... Charge Conference being over for another year! Those who are willing to take part in church leadership; those who work to keep our church buildings and grounds safe and well taken care of; COVID vaccine & booster, the food pantry, those who have gotten jobs.

We pray God's blessing for... Don Collier; Bert & Jim Tew; MaryLou & Marla Brennan; those dealing with transitions; Hopkins Public Schools as they deal with a COVID outbreak; all caretakers; the many grieving deaths and losses; those without jobs and looking for jobs.

We pray for the church and for the world... Haiti; Afghanistan; wildfire zones; Increasing Homeless populations across the US; pandemic continuing and rising in the US; Amelia Green our seminarian; the future of the UMC; Bishop Bard and DS Bagley; Pastor Kelsey and Brennen; immigrants and asylum seekers; all who tend and farm the land; for leadership of our nation; for first responders, health care and essential workers; for teachers, students, and families; for social and racial justice.

Share your requests! Call Pastor Kelsey (248-613-0366) or Bert Tew (269-793-7424)

November Birthdays

1 - Rick Mack

4 - Isaiah Brooks

Lilly DeVries

9 - Carl Collier

11 - Justin Goodenough

29 - Aurora Horton

Worship Volunteers

November Greeters - Bob & Judy Beck

November 14

Children's Message - Alys Edgell

Liturgist - Judy Beck

Coffee Fellowship - Mary Howard

November 21

Mitzi Crowe

Mary Howard

Alys & Merle Edgell

Need a listening ear or have a faith question?

Pastor Kelsey is available for pastoral care meetings. Email or call her to schedule a visit.

HUMC Giving

Weekly budget needs: \$1350.00

Last week's offering: \$525

Collection for Haiti: \$734.04