

Sunday November 21, 2021

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise

Come, Ye Thankful People Come

UMH 694



Call to Worship

L: In the midst of difficulty, the Lord sets a table of rejoicing for us.

P: Though the world seems focused on turmoil, yet will we praise God!

L: Our lives should be witnesses to God's goodness and power.

P: Our hearts should encompass compassion and service to God's people.

L: Help us to be your workers and witnesses in today's world, O Lord.

P: Enable us to be faithful and strong for you. AMEN.

Special Music

Fill Me With Your Presence

Ladies Rejoice

WORD

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 6:25-33

NRSV

25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? 28 And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not

clothed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31 Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' 32 For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Sermon

Giving Thanks

Pastor Kelsey

RESPONSE

Response Song

All Things Bright & Beautiful

UMH 147



Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering & *Doxology



SEND

***Closing Song** All Creatures of Our God and King

UMH 62



*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 |
| To contact the Church Office | Mitzi Crowe at (269) 793-7323
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Announcements November 21, 2021

Nov 28 - First Sunday of Advent

Advent Kick-Off Decorating Party after Service HUM Hall

Dec. 6 - Community Christmas Concert @ 6:30

Dec 19 - On-the-spot Christmas Pageant during service

Family Christmas Party in HUM Hall after church

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve

Dec 26 - Lessons & Carols service & take-home worship

Community Choir

We would love to have you join us! This is a short term commitment. We will practice on Mondays November 22 & 29 at 6:30. The Community Concert is on Monday, December 6th at 6:30. Please talk to Mitzi or Alys if you'd like more information.

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.

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, **TODAY**. Be sure to include any Accentuating the Positive messages you have.

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... 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 share sympathies for... the loved ones of Mary Lou Brennan on her passing on November 12.

We pray God's blessing for... Don Collier; Bert & Jim Tew;; 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 21

Children's Message - Mitzi Crowe

Liturgist - Mary Howard

Coffee Fellowship - Alys & Merle Edgell

November 28

Mary Howard

Vern Kraft

Mitzi Crowe

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: \$1690.00