

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Listening to God's Story

Welcome to Church Hill United Methodist Church!

As we gather in a spirit of worship, we respectfully request that all worshippers be seated and refrain from speaking once the prelude music begins.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GOD AT WORK IN OUR CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Pastor: Who is like the Lord our God, high above the heavens in glory?

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Pastor: Who raises the poor from the dust and lifts up the needy from the ashes?

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Pastor: Who makes light shine in darkness, gives joy in sorrow, and brings life out of death?

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH #384

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

INTROIT *Glory Be to the Father* UMH #70

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~ *If you have a prayer request, please wait for the usher to hand you the microphone so that persons watching from home can clearly hear your request.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16:19-31 (NRSV)

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

GOOD NEWS

Rev. Nicholas Perez

Sharing Our Lives with God in Thanksgiving

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

UMH #451

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

All are invited to quietly remain and enjoy the postlude. If you must leave before the music ends, please do so quietly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Nicholas' Contact Information

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Office Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10 am – 1 pm, or by appointment.

Church Hill Mask Policy

Masks are optional for vaccinated persons.

We recommend that unvaccinated persons wear a mask during the worship service.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Men's Luncheon Club

Wednesday, September 28 at noontime at East Bay Grille (173 Water St., Plymouth)

Conversations at the Cross: Fall Edition

On Wednesdays at 6:30, beginning September 28, the men and women of Church Hill and Harbor UMC will join together for a time of learning and fellowship. The focus of this study will be the parables of Jesus. A detailed schedule can be found in the Chimes.

Today we will be collecting a special offering for the MA Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence. Checks are to be made out to Church Hill with "MA Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence" in the memo line.

WORSHIP SERVANTS

- * Church Council Chair: Harriet Loring
- * Organist: Dan Spahn
- * Scripture Reader: Rev. Nicholas Perez
- * Usher: Betsy Adams
- * Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Perez

WELCOME

CHURCH HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ 10:00 AM



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