

# 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**                      *The Heart of Worship*                      Matt Redman

## **WELCOME AND GOD AT WORK IN OUR CHURCH**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP\***

Pastor: The Lord calls us today to be people of justice and mercy.

**People: Our worship is hollow if it focuses only on our own gratification.**

Pastor: The Lord asks that our words of hope become actions of peace.

**People: Thanks be to God who challenges and calls us.**

Pastor: Let our ministry together bring peace and justice.

**People: Let our lives reflect God's love and mercy.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**                      *He Has Made Me Glad (2X)*                      TFWS #2270

## **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.

\* Townley, Nancy C., et al. "Worship Connection: August 7, 2022." *Worship Connection: August 7, 2022*, 25 Feb. 2022, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4044/worship-connection-august-7-2022>

## **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**                      Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 (NRSV)

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls or of lambs or of goats.

When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more! Bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and Sabbath and calling of convocation—I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove your evil deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil; learn to do good; seek justice; rescue the oppressed; defend the orphan; plead for the widow.

Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: If your sins are like scarlet, will they become like snow? If they are red like crimson, will they become like wool? If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land, but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

**GOOD NEWS**                      *Caught Red-Handed*                      Rev. Nicholas Perez

*Sharing Our Lives with God in Thanksgiving*

**THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*All are encouraged to sing Let Us Break Bread Together (UMH #618) as you come forward to receive the Sacrament.*

**OFFERTORY**            *How Beautiful Are the Feet*            G. F. Handel

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**HYMN**                    *I Surrender All*                    UMH #354

**SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING\*\***

**POSTLUDE**    *And the Glory of the Lord*    G. F. Handel/ arr. Cindy Berry

*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.

**The men and women of Church Hill extend a special thank you to Linda Brookfield who will serve as our musician today and next Sunday.**

**The Church Council meeting planned for Tuesday, August 9 has been cancelled.**

**WORSHIP SERVANTS**

\* Church Council Chair: Harriet Loring

\* Organist: Dan Spahn

\* Scripture Reader: Harriet Loring

\* Usher: Betsy Adams

\* Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Perez

WELCOME

**CHURCH HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
AUGUST 7, 2022**

**9<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ 9:30 AM**



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