

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Listening to God's Story

Welcome to Church Hill United Methodist Church!
Thank you for joining us today as we worship our Risen Lord.

We respectfully ask that all worshippers refrain from talking
once the prelude begins to play.

PRELUDE

Above All

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Pastor: Today is a new day!

People: We come with the past behind us, and the future open. We come to celebrate the new life Christ brings!

Pastor: Christ is with us!

People: Christ is with us indeed!

HYMN OF PRAISE *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH #381

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.

GLORIA PATRI UMH #71

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 John 10:11-18 (NRSVue)

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

GOOD NEWS Rev. Nicholas Perez

Sharing Our Lives with God in Thanksgiving

OFFERTORY *Jesus, Name Above All Names* Dan Spahn

DOXOLOGY UMH #94

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN *He Lives* UMH #310

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Bless the Lord*

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

* From *Flames of the Spirit*, ed. Ruth C. Duck.

Pastor Nicholas' Contact Information

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Office Hours: Tuesday from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm or by appointment.

Monday is my personal Sabbath and I try to refrain from working on this day.

I will still be available by phone on Mondays in case you have an emergency need.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Luncheon Club

Wednesday, April 24 at noontime at The Parrot in Hull.

Please let Chuck Frary know by April 22 if you plan to attend.

Church Workday

Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 am – noon.

Missions Meeting

Sunday, May 5 after worship in the church office.

Plant and Pantry Sale

Saturday, May 11 from 9:00 am – noon in the fellowship hall.

See Chimes for ways you can participate.

Family Service

Saturday, May 11 at 4:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 pm in the parlor.

Father Bill's Service Opportunities

If you are interested in serving a meal to those in need at Father Bill's in Quincy, please contact Deb Bailey at (781) 659-2482.

There will be no Worship Meeting in the month of May.

Pastor Nicholas will be on vacation April 22-29.

This will be a "staycation" meaning he isn't actually going anywhere but will not be working during this time period.

If there is an emergency,

please contact Pastor Chris Longman of Harbor UMC:

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* Church Council Chair: Harriet Loring

* Scripture Reader: Rena Lukoski

* Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Perez

* Organist: Dan Spahn

* Usher: Betsy Adams

WELCOME

CHURCH HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH APRIL 21, 2024

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ 10:00 AM



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