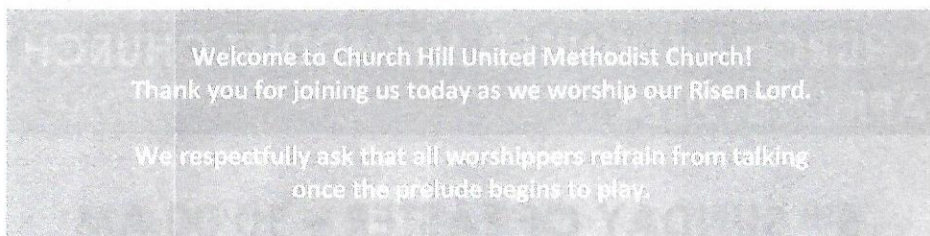


ORDER OF WORSHIP



PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Leader: When I think of God's presence in the world, I am grateful:

People: Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.

Leader: And when I think of God's presence in my life, I am humbled:

People: Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the invitation to begin again.

Leader: And when I think of God's presence in this community, I am glad:

People: Glad to be surrounded by holy people worshipping our Holy God.

Leader: Thank you all;

People: thank you, God.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Lord of All Hopefulness

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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

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* Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, 'Hold Fast to What Is Good'. Used with permission.

Listening to God's Story

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

Psalm 71 (NRSVue)

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me. Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel. For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth. From my birth I have leaned upon you, my protector since my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

I have been like a portent to many, but you are my strong refuge. My mouth is filled with your praise and with your glory all day long. Do not cast me off in the time of old age; do not forsake me when my strength is spent. For my enemies speak concerning me, and those who watch for my life consult together. They say, "Pursue and seize that person whom God has forsaken, for there is no one to deliver."

O God, do not be far from me; O my God, make haste to help me! Let my accusers be put to shame and consumed; let those who seek to hurt me be covered with scorn and disgrace. But I will hope continually and will praise you yet more and more. My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all day long, though their number is past my knowledge. I will come praising the mighty deeds of the Lord God; I will praise your righteousness, yours alone. O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to all the generations to come. Your power and your righteousness, O God, reach the high heavens.

You who have done great things, O God, who is like you? You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again. You will increase my honor and comfort me once again.

I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.

My lips will shout for joy when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have rescued. All day long my tongue will talk of your righteous help, for those who tried to do me harm have been put to shame and disgraced.

GOOD NEWS *Faith Check* Carole Reilly

Sharing Our Lives with God in Thanksgiving

OFFERTORY Dan Spahn

DOXOLOGY UMH #94

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN *Stand by Me* UMH #512

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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

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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.

The Plant and Pantry Sale is only 2 weeks away! Please contact Harriet Loring at (781) 582-7784 to contribute plants and/or Susan Beckett at (781) 844-0548 to contribute baked goods/desserts.

Pastor Nicholas will be on vacation through April 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,

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* Scripture Reader: Harriet Loring

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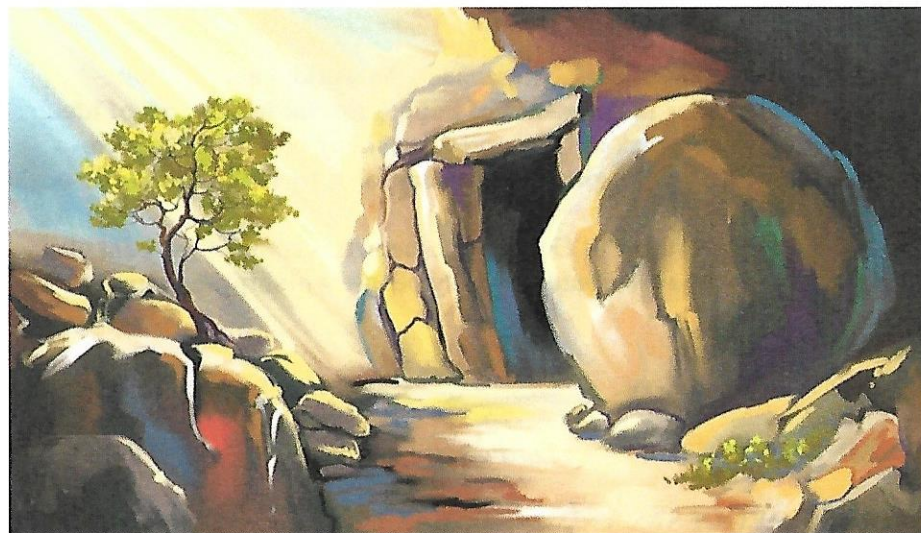
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* Usher: Betsy Adams

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CHURCH HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH APRIL 28, 2024

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ 10:00 AM



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