

Hope United Methodist Church

Sunday Service

Rejoice Forever in Creation - Pat Mosley

Isaiah 12
Isaiah 65:17-25

Today's Music

Opening Hymn: This is My Father's World (UMH 144)
Prayer Hymn: How Firm a Foundation (UMH 529, verses 1 & 3)
Closing Hymn: Trust and Obey (UMH 467)
Choir Anthem: Dum Spiro Spero (Lily Ruiz on Flute)

Pray Concerns:

Claude, Shirley, Rosalie, Angela, Jim, Logan, Phyllis, Breanna, Dean, Mary, Amanda, Larry, Nancy, Jerry, Sheryl, James, Tim, Heidi, Pam, Lexi, Deanne, Dave, David, Elaine, Lisa, Mary Jo, Jacob, Liliana, Tom, Don, Yvonne, Mikey, Daniel, Ramah, Francis, Jenny, Faith, Jacob, Betty, Andrea, Kristen, Families of Merle Churchill and Beth Moll

Our homebound: Wayne, Adele, Mary, Sandy, Fran, Irene, Nina, Shirlee, Betty, Diane

Sunday, Nov. 16

Adult Bible Study, Library
CCC Meeting after Worship, Children's SS Room

Monday, Nov. 17

Dart Ball @ 11:30 am., Hope UMC, Basement

Tuesday, Nov. 18

Sonrise Seniors @ 10:30 a.m., Library
Messy Church @ 6:00 PM, Community Center

Wednesday, Nov. 19

Quilters @ 10:00 a.m., Narthex
Bible Study @ 10:30 a.m., Library
Brianna's Hope @ 6:00 pm., Narthex/Library
Praise Bells @ 7:00 pm., Sanctuary

Thursday, Nov. 20

Knit & Crochet @ 12:30 p.m., Library
Expanded Church Council @ 6:00 PM, Library

Sunday, Nov. 23

Turkey Dinner @ 11:30 am, Community Center
Hanging of the Greens @ 1:00 PM

Serving Today

Greeters: Lynn and Bob Underwood

Ushers: Richard Miller, Pete Ward

Acolyte: Georgia Heady

Children's Message: Maureen Tedesco

Liturgist: Maureen Tedesco

Fellowship: Marcos Pontes & Dave Bieschke

Serving Next Sunday

Greeters: Irma Mora

Ushers: Richard Miller, Pete Ward

Acolyte: RJ Heady

Children's Message: Cyndi Slaboski

Liturgist: Joan Link

Fellowship: TURKEY DINNER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

November Second Mile Giving for Hope UMC: Mission Guatemala/Bellamy Avina

The Vine Food Pantry— We are expanding the Brown Bag Program to every Sunday instead of just the first Sunday of the Month. You can pick up a brown bag in the narthex and bring it back the next week filled with non-perishables. The Vine is also asking for monetary donations to purchase food. You can make your check payable to Woodmar UMC and indicate that it is for the food pantry.

Messy Church — The Next Messy Church event is on Tuesday, November 18 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Hope UMC, Community Center. Messy Church for December will take place December 16.

Thanksgiving Dinner — Hope UMC Church Thanksgiving Dinner is Sunday, November 23, immediately following worship. There will be lots of delicious food, as everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. RSVP by November 19. We are also asking for donations of Turkeys. We look forward to us all gathering for this wonderful time of sharing a meal and fellowship! Please see the sign-up sheet to RSVP and volunteer opportunities.

Hanging of the Greens — On Sunday, November 23, after the Church Turkey Dinner will come together to decorate Hope UMC for the Advent season. Volunteers welcome.

Poinsettias — We would like to have poinsettias beautify the church again this Christmas. If you would like to order a flower, please complete the form in your bulletin, and place it along with your payment in an envelope by mail or the church office by Sunday, November 23. Cost is \$12 per plant. Make checks payable to: Woodmar United Methodist Church. Community

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service at Christ Lutheran — On Wednesday, November 26 at 7:00pm congregations will host a community worship service at Christ Lutheran Church.

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Welcome and Community Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: I am about to create new heavens and a new earth.

People: Thus says our God, the Holy One.

Leader: Be glad and rejoice in this new creation. Celebrate all that is coming to you. For your weeping shall be met with rejoicing.

People: And your suffering will be overtaken by new life.

Leader: You shall build homes and live in them; plant gardens and eat from them.

People: Whenever you call, I will answer.

Leader: When you cry out, I will come. Heaven and earth will be filled with my peace.

People: Everything will become a new creation.

*Opening Hymn - This Is My Father's World (UMH 144)

1. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise, the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise. This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.
3. This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

We walk by faith, not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7)

Prayer Hymn - How Firm a Foundation (UMH 529 - verses 1 and 3)

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
3. When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

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Prayers of the People

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 Response - Hear Us, O God (UMH 490)

Choral Anthem - He is Exalted

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 12

You will say on that day: "I will give thanks to you, O Lord, or though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me. 2 Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid, for the Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation." 3 With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. 4 And you will say on that day: "Give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted. 5 Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth. 6 Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. 18 But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating, for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy and its people as a delight. 19 I will rejoice in Jerusalem and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it or the cry of distress. 20 No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days or an old person who does not live out a lifetime, for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. 21 They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. 22 They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat, for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. 23 They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. 24 Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. 25 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

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Sermon - "Rejoice Forever in Creation"

Today's Online Discussion Question: What brings you joy at this time? Where and when can you truly rejoice? How do you try to multiply that joy?

Offering our Gifts to God -

*The Doxology (UMH 95)

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn - Trust and Obey (UMH 467)**

1 When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2 Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]

3 But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the altar we lay; for the favor he shows, for the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey. [Refrain]

4 Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]

***Breakthrough Prayer**

God of new beginnings and second chances. When your son, Jesus the Christ gave his life for us, the veil of separation was torn. Breakthrough all that would keep us separate from one another, from our neighbors, and from you that we may be one just as you and the Father are one. Lead us now into your beloved community where our identity is rooted in Christ alone.

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude