

Hope United Methodist Church

Sunday Service

Woe to the Shepherds

Pastor Jim Denton

Psalm 46

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Today's Music

Opening Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns (UMH 327)

Prayer Hymn: How Firm a Foundation (UMH 529, verses 1 & 4)

Closing Hymn: God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian (UMH 648)

Choir Anthem: Lamb of God

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. 23

CCC Meeting after Worship, Children's SS Room

Turkey Dinner @ 11:30 am, Community Center

Hanging of the Greens @ 1:00 pm

Monday, Nov. 24

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

Phil's Friends Knit & Crochet @ 10:00 am, Library

Tuesday, Nov. 25

Sonrise Seniors @ 10:30 am, Library

Wednesday, Nov. 26

Quilters @ 10:00 am, Narthex

Brianna's Hope @ 6:00 pm, Narthex/Library

NO Praise Bells @ 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Thursday, Nov. 27

Church Office Closed

Sunday, Nov. 30

First Sunday of Advent

Adult Sunday School following worship, Library

Serving Today

Greeters: Irma Mora

Ushers: Richard Miller, Pete Ward

Acolyte: RJ Heady

Children's Message: Cyndi Slaboski

Liturgist: Joan Link

Fellowship: TURKEY DINNER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Messy Church – The Next Messy Church event is on Tuesday, December 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Hope UMC, Community Center. Thanksgiving Dinner – Hope UMC Church

Thanksgiving Dinner is Today, Sunday, November 23, immediately following worship. We look forward to us all gathering for this wonderful time of sharing a meal and fellowship!

Hanging of the Greens – Today, 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 and bring to the church office by Today, 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 7:00 pm congregations will host a community worship service at Christ Lutheran Church.

Christmas Cantata– Ridge UMC will be hosting a Christmas Cantata “The Night of the Father’s Love,” on Sunday, December 7 at 3:00 p.m. Come and enjoy good music and wonderful fellowship. See your bulletin insert for details. Questions, contact Ridge UMC (219) 838-4770.

CP & CC Christmas Pageant – The Community Preschool & Childcare will be having their annual Christmas Pageant at Hope UMC on December 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. This beloved tradition is a heartwarming way for our community to come together and experience the true meaning of Christmas.

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Welcome and Community Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed be the Holy One,

People: who looks upon us with love and mercy.

Leader: Blessed be the Holy One,

People: who sent us a Savior to rescue us from despair.

Leader: Blessed be the Holy One and God's beloved Child,

People: who rules in a realm of forgiveness and peace.

Leader: Blessed be the Holy One,

People: who is worthy of our worship.

*Opening Hymn - Crown Him with Many Crowns (UMH 327)

1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne. Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
2. Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
3. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.
4. Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me; thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

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 4)

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?
4. "When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie, my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

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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 - Lamb of God

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

Leader: Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

People: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

Leader: God is in the midst of the city which shall not be moved; God will help it at the dawn of the day.

People: The nations rage, the kingdom's totter; God's voice resounds, the earth melts.

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us;

People: The God of Jacob is our refuge.

Leader: Come, behold the works of the Lord, who has wrought desolations in the earth;

People: Who makes wars cease to the end of the earth, breaks the bow, shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire!

Leader: "Be still, and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth!"

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. 2 Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. 3 Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. 4 I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

5 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. 6 In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Sermon - "Woe to the Shepherds"

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;* the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Lesser Thanksgiving

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Offering our Gifts to God -

*The Doxology (UMH 95)

*Prayer of Dedication

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***Closing Hymn** - God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian (UMH 648)

1 God the Spirit, guide and guardian, windsped flame and hovering dove, breath of life and voice of prophets, sign of blessing, power of love: give to those who lead your people fresh anointing of your grace; send them forth as bold apostles to your church in every place.

2 Christ our Savior, sovereign, shepherd, word made flesh, love crucified, teacher, healer, suffering servant, friend of sinners, foe of pride: in your tending may all pastors* learn and live a shepherd's care; grant them courage and compassion shown through word and deed and prayer.

3 Great Creator, life-bestower, truth beyond all thought's recall, fount of wisdom, womb of mercy, giving and forgiving all: as you know our strength and weakness, so may those the church exalts oversee her life steadfastly yet not overlook her faults.

4 Triune God, mysterious being, undivided and diverse, deeper than our minds can fathom, greater than our creeds rehearse: help us in our varied callings your full image to proclaim, that our ministries uniting may give glory to your name.

***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