



A Place to Belong, Believe and Become

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# January 7, 2018

## Epiphany Sunday

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*Hearing assist devices and large print bulletins available, see an usher.  
Please silence your cell phones and all other electronic devices.*

### Order of Worship

† Indicates that congregation will stand

Welcome

Doug Orr (9:00) Allen Locke (10:30)

Prelude

*"His Eye Is on the Sparrow" Charles H. Gabriel/arr. Lavawan Riley*

† Call to Worship

Doug (9:00) Allen (10:30)

*One: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

**All: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

*One: He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

**All: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

*One: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

**All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

† Hymn of Praise

The Faith We Sing No. 2128

*“Come and Find the Quiet Center”*

† Passing the Peace

Pastor Dennis

Children’s Message

Cheryl Gentle

Dismissal of Children

Hymnal No. 611

*“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”*

(Verse 1)

Blessings and Concerns

Pastor Dennis

*Please pray for:*

- Sandy McCormick (*kidney infection*)
- Cheryl Gentle’s brother (*long-term hospitalization*)
- Crossroads Urban Center’s director Bill Tibbitts and family on the death of his 9 year old son Oliver 12/20
- All those whose names were circulated through the prayer chain

Community Invocation

Doug (9:00) Allen (10:30)

**We are encouraged to know “that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Grant us the strength, courage, and faith to use that encouragement to help make us truly unafraid.**

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

Antiphonal Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Dennis

Scripture Reading

Doug (9:00) Allen (10:30)

*Isaiah 41:8-10a, p. 669 in the Old Testament of the Pew Bible*

Anthem

Sanctuary Singers (9:00) Chancel Choir (10:30)

*“Be Still and Know” Steven Curtis Chapman/arr. Lloyd Larson*

Offertory

Ben and Annie Houts

*“The Lord Is My Light” Mark Patterson*

† Doxology Hymnal No. 95  
    *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

† Prayer of Dedication Richard Huffmon (9:00) Allen (10:30)

Scripture Reading Pastor Dennis  
    *Philippians 4:1, 4-9, p. 198 in the New Testament of the Pew Bible*

Sung Response The Faith We Sing No. 2193  
    *“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”*

The Message Pastor Dennis

† Hymn of Dedication Hymnal No. 128  
    *“He Leadeth Me”*

† Benediction Pastor Dennis

† Sung Benediction Hymnal No. 665  
    *“Go Now in Peace”*

† Going Forth  
    *“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”* FESTAL SONG arr. Rick Seaton



**Serving in Worship Today**

Pastor ..... Pastor Dennis Shaw  
Music Director ..... Roberta Shimensky  
Accompanist ..... Katie Houts

**Order flowers for the chancel**

*By signing the book in Fellowship Hall. Arrangements are \$15 and may be taken following worship.*

# Announcements

*Be sure to check the bulletin boards in Fellowship Hall and outside the office for more information.*

## *First Time at Hilltop?*

We are so glad you decided to worship with us today and extend you a very special welcome. Hilltop is a vibrant congregation of over 500 members with many ministries in which to become involved. Please stop by the welcome center outside the sanctuary following worship so we can get to know you. Also please sign the friendship pads as they come down the pew. We won't bombard you with mail and calls, but we do want to follow up and thank you for coming.

## *Learn More About Hilltop & Methodism*

The Evangelism Team will be hosting a Hilltop Orientation on Sunday, January 14 and 21 at 9:00 am in the Ada Room for anyone interested in learning more about the United Methodist Church and the ministries at Hilltop. If you think you'd like to become a member of our church, we encourage you to attend. RSVP to [sdunlap28@hotmail.com](mailto:sdunlap28@hotmail.com) or 801-598-0626 if you plan to attend the orientation.

## *Potluck*

Next Sunday, January 14, we will have a potluck following the 10:30 worship service at about 12:15 pm where we will go over the "state of the church" and recognize several servants who have been in leadership positions. Please plan to join us and bring a dish to share. This will be a fun time of celebration and fellowship with an opportunity to discuss Hilltop's vision.

## *Children's Sunday School*

Jesus has been born! But what happens next? Our All Ages Sunday School class will dive right into the new year by exploring Jesus' life, his miracles, and the people whom he saved. Sunday School meets at 9:00 am in room S 103.

## *Poinsettias*

The remaining poinsettias that were purchased by members of the congregation or donated for the Community Christmas Celebration will be removed during "Taking Down of the Greens" on January 13, and Worship Committee would like to find "homes" for them prior to that. If you purchased a poinsettia with the intent to take it, please take it after worship today. And if you didn't purchase a poinsettia but would like one, please take one after worship today. Please do not take the large poinsettia outside the HUMC office.

## *Ending Child Homelessness*

Again this January Crossroads Urban Center outreach is speaking up for homeless children. Read their survey of moms at their website. Just to recognize the plight and difficulty of being a homeless child, HUMC will be focusing on what we can do. To start we will be collecting diapers all month long.

## *United Methodist Men*

All men are invited to our monthly breakfast on Saturday, January 13 at 8:30 am for food, fun, and fellowship in Fellowship Hall.

## *Women's Bible Study*

The Women's Bible Study group begins a new study Wednesday January 10. "Gospel in Life" - Grace Changes Everything by Timothy Keller is an 8 week study on living out the gospel in your heart, your community and out into the world. Timothy Keller is the senior pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Manhattan and bestselling author of "The Reason for God". Please join us at 9:30 am Wednesdays in the Wesley Room.

## *Priscilla Circle*

Priscilla Circle will meet Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 pm. Marilyn Tetrick will lead a program UMW Mission Giving and a Pledge Service. All women are invited.

# Order Chancel Flowers

Honor a loved one, celebrate a special occasion, or show appreciation with a flower arrangement for the chancel. Arrangements are \$15 and can be ordered by signing the book on the north table in Fellowship Hall. Make checks payable to Hilltop UMC and write "flowers" in the memo line. You may take your flowers following the 10:30 worship service.

# Sunday Coffee Fellowship

Do you enjoy visiting with friends over coffee and treats after worship on Sundays? I think most of us do. However, we are short on volunteers to help host each Sunday. We need people to create at least 3 teams of 4-5 to volunteer to host about three Sundays per year. If you can assemble a team, please contact Meghan Feiloaki at meghan\_harrison@hotmail.com.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Host Group</b>	<b>Families</b>
Today	Team Garrison	A-D
Jan 14	Team Goodart	E-H

Families with indicated last names are asked to bring treats. Donations to coffee fellowship will ensure that the coffee and treats keep flowing throughout the year! Thanks.

# Music News

First rehearsal for **2018 Hilltop Gospel Choir** is Tuesday, February 6, at 7:30 pm! Open to all in the community; childcare is provided for rehearsals. Concert dates are May 11, 18, and 20. Contact Roberta Shimensky 801.571.5777 x3 or [music@hilltopumchurch.org](mailto:music@hilltopumchurch.org).

**Save the date:** Annual showcase Music & Arts Fundraising Concert is Sunday, February 25, at 6:00 pm!

# Thank You

I am so grateful to all of you who donated to the staff bonuses. It made for a wonderful Christmas for me and my family. Your generosity is overwhelming. I love my job and my church family.  
Leigh Anne Duff

## Emergency Contacts

The Special Care Ministry Team is working to collect the names and phone numbers of persons we can contact in case anyone in our congregation has an emergency or is hospitalized. Please submit your name and the name of your designated person and his or her phone number to the church office. This information will be stored in our church database.

## Crossroads Urban Center

Foods of the month for January are canned tomatoes and canned pasta. Thrift store items of the month are new blankets, towels, and men's pants. They no longer need egg cartons or newspaper bags. Please leave your donations in the black bins in the hallway near the kitchen.

## Pastor's E-Note

If you would like to receive Pastor Dennis's weekly e-notes, please send your request with your e-mail address to [office@hilltopumchurch.org](mailto:office@hilltopumchurch.org)

### January Sermon Series

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## Living with Strength, Courage, and Hope

- We live in an age of anxiety.
- We live with the fear of failure.
- We live in a world that tells us the sky is falling.

*What does scripture say to us in the 21st century about dealing with our fears?  
How do we start to live unafraid?*

**January 7 to February 4, 2018**  
**Sundays at 9:00 and 10:30 am**



# This Week's Calendar Highlights

## Sunday, January 7

Worship .....	9:00 and 10:30 am
Sunday School.....	9:00 pm
Praise Band Rehearsal.....	12:00 pm

## Monday, January 8

Hallelujah Bells Rehearsal .....	6:30 pm
Intro to the Bible with Pastor Dennis.....	7:00 pm
Cub Scouts.....	7:00 pm

## Tuesday, January 9

Silver Songbirds Rehearsal.....	10:00 am
Children's Choir .....	6:00 pm
Conscious Contact AA Meeting .....	7:00 pm
Priscilla Circle .....	7:00 pm
Venture Crew .....	7:00 pm

## Wednesday, January 10

United Methodist Men's Breakfast .....	8:00 am
Women's Bible Study.....	9:30 am
Diggin' the Bible .....	12:00 pm
Shawl Ministry.....	1:00 pm
Girl Scout Troop 363 .....	6:00 pm
Joyful Ringers.....	7:00 pm
Finance Meeting.....	7:00 pm
Trustees Meeting .....	7:00 pm
Boy Scouts .....	7:30 pm

## Thursday, January 11

Christ Centered Yoga.....	6:00 pm
Leadership Selection & Development Meeting.....	6:00 pm
ASU Girl Scouts .....	6:30 pm
Chancel Choir/Sanctuary Singers Rehearsal .....	7:30 pm

## Friday, January 12

Rescue Mission Service.....	7:00 pm
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## Saturday, January 13

Taking Down the Green .....	9:00 am
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## Sunday, January 14

Worship .....	9:00 and 10:30 am
Sunday School.....	9:00 pm

**For meeting locations, check the daily schedule just inside the north door or on the website. See the full church calendar on the website: [www.HilltopUMChurch.org](http://www.HilltopUMChurch.org) and click on calendar.**