



A Place to Belong, Believe and Become

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23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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Please silence your cell phones and all other electronic devices.*

Order of Worship

† Indicates that congregation will stand

Welcome Christine LeBel (9:00) Leigh Anne Duff (10:30)

Choral Call to Worship projected
"Woke Up This Morning"

† Call to Worship Christine (9:00) Leigh Anne (10:30)
(Drawn from Psalm 106 by C. Dennis Shaw)

*Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!*

**People: Blessed are they who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times!**

*Leader: Who can utter the mighty deeds of the Lord,
or declare all his praise?*

**People: Blessed are they who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times!**

*Leader: Our Ancient Words tell stories
of those who worshipped flawed and meaningless idols.*

**People: Blessed are they who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times!**

*Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting!*

**People: And let all God's people say "Praise the Lord" and
"Amen!"**

† Hymn of Praise Praise Band
“Jesus Is the Rock” Tomy Congi

† Passing the Peace Pastor Dennis

Children’s Message (10:30) Hilltop Children’s Choir
“Wren’s Song” Anna Laura Page and Kristen Page

Sacrament of Holy Baptism Hymnal p. 44
Solenn Coquemont

Dismissal of Children (10:30) Hymnal No. 611
“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise” (Verse 1)

Blessings and Concerns Pastor Dennis

Please pray for:

- Barbara Sorenson (*surgery recovery*)
- Susan Dunlap (*neck surgery 11/17*)
- Jan Woodmansee and family on the sudden and unexpected death of her mother Mary Java
- Pearl Smith, congestive heart failure
- Family of Roy Schuetz, friend of Ross & Darla Murray, who died of a heart attack 11/5
- Justin Angelos’s mother (*cancer spread*)
- Grace Acosta’s father Yamandu (*congestive heart failure*)
- David & Barbara Sorensen’s friend Milt Jenkins (*illness*)
- JoAnna Neal’s friend Gordon Carmichael (*critical brain surgery*)
- Amy Fleming’s mother Sarah (*fall*) and her sister (*caretaker*)
- Joan Hendrickson (*skin cancer surgery*)
- All those whose names were circulated through the prayer chain

Community Invocation Christine (9:00) Leigh Anne (10:30)
(Drawn from Prayer 715, 1961 Methodist Hymnal by C. Dennis Shaw)

Loving God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you and admirably magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord’s Prayer Pastor Dennis

Anthem Sanctuary Singers (9:00); Chancel Choir (10:30)
"Roll Down, Justice!" Mark A. Miller

Ministry Moment Christine LeBel (9:00) Eric Weber (10:30)
Staff Bonuses

Offertory Praise Band
"Let Justice Roll" Dustin Smith, Michael Farren, and James Galbraith

† Doxology Hymnal No. 95
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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

Scripture Reading Christine (9:00) Leigh Anne (10:30)
Amos 5:14-15, 21-24, p. 854 in the Old Testament of the Pew Bible

Sung Response Hymnal No. 393
"Spirit of the Living God"

The Message Pastor Dennis

† Hymn of Dedication Hymnal No. 428
"For the Healing of the Nations"

† Benediction Pastor Dennis

† Sung Benediction The Faith We Sing No. 2186
"Song of Hope"

† Going Forth Praise Band
"Until the Whole World Hears" Casting Crowns



Serving in Worship Today

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

Flowers in the chancel today were provided by:

- Judy Stevens in honor and memory of the Veterans
- Missions Committee with gratitude to Carol Ann Langford, Don & Jacquie Bowlin & Bryan Hendrickson for delivering food
- The Chancel Choir in memory of Roberta's brother Brad Nyberg
- Pearl Smith in celebration of daughter Betsy's birthday 11/16

Flowers were purchased from Sky Floral 801-904-3750

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.

Queso in your Face-O

Join us in Fellowship Hall after worship today and sample yummy queso! Vote for your favorite with your \$\$\$. All proceeds are to benefit the Hilltop Youth Ministry.

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

Family Promise

Hilltop will be hosting Family Promise December 3-10, and this is your chance to be a blessing to transitionally homeless families who will be staying with us. Volunteers are needed to serve as evening and overnight hosts, to prepare meals, and provide groceries. Sign up to serve today in Fellowship Hall.

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. This information will be stored in our church database.

Church Conference

The annual business meeting for Hilltop will be next Sunday, November 19 at 3:00 pm. All members are eligible to vote.

Christmas Staff “Thank You”

Last year an anonymous donor offered a \$2,000 match for the staff to receive bonuses, and we succeeded. Between the anonymous donor and the congregation, we collected over \$5,000 for our non-clergy staff. We want to do this again this year, and there will be a match contribution this year of at least \$1,000. Please make any extra mile giving by Sunday, December 17 and indicate somewhere on the donation that this is for “Staff Christmas Thank You.”

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Hilltop will again be ringing bells for the Salvation Army at the Smith’s store on 1300 East and Segó Lily on the five (5) Saturdays before Christmas. Sign-up sheets will be available in Fellowship Hall starting today. For more information, please call Judy at 801-487-7115.

Christ Centered Yoga

Every Thursday at 6:00 pm in room 306. Everyone is welcome. Donations accepted.

UMW Christmas Dinner

Mark your calendars now! The ever popular United Methodist Women's Christmas Dinner will be on Monday, December 4. Plan to attend. All girls and women invited. This is a catered event, so reservations will be required. Watch for more information in the Sunday bulletins.

Priscilla Circle

Priscilla Circle will meet Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 pm. Kathy Wheeler will lead a discussion from the Upper Room. The Circle will meet in the Ada Room. Come and join us!

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 very 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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Host Group</u>	<u>Families</u>
Today	Youth	M-P
Nov 19	Team Goodart	Q-T

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

Fall Festival of Faith Today! at 6:00 pm; hosted this year by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8575 S. 700 E. Joyous congregational song and Choirs from Good Shepherd, Cottonwood Presbyterian, and Hilltop UMC. Bring a non-perishable food donation.

Winter Jam

Winter Jam, an annual concert of popular Christian groups and performers, is Wednesday, November 15 at the Maverick Center. Volunteers are needed to collect tickets, sell merchandise and distribute programs. Arrive by 4:00 pm, and of course you get to stay for the concert. For more info, visit the following link: <http://2017.jamtour.com> Contact Diana Sullivan to volunteer: 801-690-9224 dianasullivan2011@gmail.com

Crossroads Urban Center

Food of the month for November is snacks. Thrift store item of the month is blankets and coats. They no longer need egg cartons or newspaper bags. Please leave your donations in the black bins in the hallway near the kitchen.

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.

Nametags

Wearing our nametags helps all of us get to know each other better. If you have a nametag, please wear it during worship and fellowship. If you don't have one, please get a note to the office to order you one.

Mark Your Calendar

Church Conference	Sun, Nov 19	3:00 pm
Hanging of the Green	Sat, Dec 2	9:00 am
Family Promise	Sun, Dec 3-10	
UMW Christmas Dinner	Mon, Dec 4	6:00 pm
Blood Drive	Fri, Dec 8	1:00 pm
Rescue Mission Service	Fri, Dec 8	7:00 pm
UMCOR Workday	Sat, Dec 9	8:30 am
Community Christmas Celebration	Sun, Dec 10	6:00 pm
Blue Christmas Worship	Wed, Dec 13	7:30 pm
Caroling to Shut-Ins	Sun, Dec 17	4:00 pm
One Worship Service	Sun, Dec 24	10:00 am
Christmas Eve Worship	6:00 pm, 8:30 pm,	11:00 pm
One Worship Service	Sun, Dec 31	10:00 am

This Week's Calendar Highlights

Sunday, November 12

New Member Orientation	9:00 am
Sunday School.....	9:00 am
Worship	9:00 & 10:30 am

Monday, November 13

Hallelujah Bells	6:30 pm
Youth Choir	7:00 pm
Intro to the Bible	7:00 pm
Cub Scouts	7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 14

Silver Songbirds	10:00 am
Children's Choir	6:00 pm
Venture Crew	7:00 pm
Priscilla Circle	7:00 pm
Church Council.....	7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 15

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

Thursday, November 16

Ada Circle.....	12:00 pm
Christ Centered Yoga.....	6:00 pm
Chancel Choir/Sanctuary Singers Rehearsal	7:30 pm

Friday, November 17

Saturday, November 18

Organ Rehearsal	12:00 pm
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Sunday, November 19

Sunday School.....	9:00 am
Worship	9:00 & 10:30 am
Children's Ministry Meeting.....	12:00 pm
Church Conference.....	3:00 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 and click on calendar.