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## April 7, 2019

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

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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 Jane Roxbury (9:00) Mike Montoya (10:30)

Prelude Carillon Belles  
"Were You There" spiritual/ arr. Kevin McChesney

The Light of Christ Enters (10:30) Samantha Anderson  
Annie Houts

Opening Prayer Jane (9:00) Mike (10:30)

† Call to Worship Jane (9:00) Mike (10:30)

*One: Let us begin this day by rejoicing!*

**All: The Lord has done wonderful things for us.**

*One: Let us be glad!*

**All: Yes, even though the day before us is uncertain.**

*One: Let us gather into this moment the shared experiences of God's people.*

**All: We draw into our now past sights, sounds and smells to remind us of our sacred future.**

*One: Wherever we go, we go as people of the living God,*

**All: And we go to touch the lives of all with his healing touch.**

*One: Let us begin this day with rejoicing,*

**All: And return to our homes with gladness! Hallelujah,  
Amen.**

† Hymn of Praise Hymnal No. 203  
“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

† Passing the Peace Pastor Dennis

Children’s Message (10:30) Susan Dunlap

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

Blessings and Concerns Pastor Dennis

*Please pray for:*

- Ruth Eden’s son-in-law Gary Bennion (*very ill with heart failure and other complications*)
- Bob & Jo Brace’s niece Hillary Sheffer on the sudden death of her husband, Brent and their daughter-in-law Lisa lost her father
- Marilyn White (*severe shoulder pain*)
- Lisa Campbell (*safe travels to WI for mother’s memorial service and for her father who is struggling with health issues*)
- Tanya Kovach’s coworker’s son Breck Anderson (*hit by a truck on his bike, in ICU at Primary Children’s Hospital*)
- All those whose names were circulated through the prayer chain

Community Invocation Jane (9:00) Mike (10:30)

**Giver of the most expensive gift of all, aid us to learn your ways.**

**May we who are so adept at catering for our own wants, make ourselves more vulnerable to the burdens of others.**

**Let us live unselfishly and more sensitively, that we may spread love’s fragrance wherever the stench of cynicism and despair hangs in the air.**

**Through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen!**

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer Pastor Dennis

Anthem (9:00) Sanctuary Singers  
“Lamb of God” Twila Paris/setting by Lloyd Larson

Anthem (10:30) Chancel Choir  
“The Call” George Herbert (1593-1633)/Z. Randall Stroope

Offertory Laura Schroeder, soprano  
Mary Jean Davison, piano  
*"The Cross Was His Own" Marjorie Jones*

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

† Prayer of Dedication Teresa Rivera (9:00)  
Kathy Wheeler (10:30)

Scripture Reading  
*John 12:1-8, p. 106 in the New Testament of the Pew Bible*

Sung Response The Faith We Sing No. 2160  
*"Into My Heart"*

The Message Pastor Dennis  
*Jesus Revealed from Our Past Into Our Future*

Sacrament of Holy Communion TFWS No. 2257 a & d  
*If you have a gluten intolerance or prefer not to dip your bread,  
please come to the rail for gluten-free bread and individual cups.*  
Communion Hymns: *"Broken for Me" TFWS 2263; "Kyrrie" TFWS  
2275; "Jesus, Remember Me" UMH 488*

† Hymn of Dedication Hymnal No. 175  
*"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"*

† Benediction Pastor Dennis

† Sung Benediction Hymnal No. 557  
*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"* (verse 1 only)

† Tolling of the Bell Marilyn White (9:00) Rob Osborne (10:30)

† Going Forth  
*"A Testimony of Faith" Franklin Ritter*

Call to Worship is based on Psalm 126 and John 12: 1-8 and developed by Rev. Dr. C. Dennis Shaw from Starters for Sunday website of the Church of Scotland. <http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/>

Invocation inspired by John 12: 1-8 and Edited by Rev. Dr. C. Dennis Shaw from a prayer written by Bruce Prewer, and posted on Bruce Prewer's Home Page.<http://www.bruceprewer.com/>

## Serving in Worship Today

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

### Chancel Flowers are provided today by:

- Hilltop Youth in celebration of Kristen Adams being named teacher of the year at Sunrise Elementary
- Bob & Jo Brace in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary
- Kris & Abby Garrison in celebration of Rob's birthday
- Flowers are ordered 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. 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.

## Sunday Coffee Fellowship

<u>Date</u>	<u>Host Group</u>	<u>Families</u>
Today	Team Day	I-L
April 14	Team Hendrickson	M-P

The letters represent the first letter of last names. If your name falls within the range, please bring food to share for coffee fellowship on your Sunday. Thank you!

## Jubilee

Please join this week Thursday–Saturday for the Jubilee Celebration. Our 50<sup>th</sup> Consignment Sale. Be a volunteer! Be a shopper! Be a friend —friends bring friends to this sale. Or, just come! It won't be complete without you.

## Music & Arts Camp

Save the date for this summer's **Music & Arts Camp: *Created to Create*** (June 17-21, 9am-1pm). Open to all children entering grades 1-5 this fall. Throughout the week, camp participants will explore the Creation story as we learn about the many ways God has created us to be creative. Children will experience singing, crafts, drumming, movement, and more. The centerpiece of this year's camp is a 30-minute musical, *In the Image* (music and lyrics by Mark Burrows). All camp participants will be part of the ensemble cast. Two performances of *In the Image* will be held at Hilltop UMC on Friday, June 21 (12:30pm and 6:30pm).

### **Speaking Role Auditions: Sunday, June 9: 2-4pm @ Hilltop**

Students entering grades 4-5 and all MS/HS camp mentors are invited to audition for *In the Image* character roles. All roles may be played by either male or female performers, and some characters have vocal solos in the musical numbers. Audition signups will be available in early May. Mark your calendars for a week of musical fun!

## Mountain Vista UMC Golf League

Anyone interested in playing as a regular or substitute please contact David Primeau at [ds71prim@centurylink.net](mailto:ds71prim@centurylink.net) or 615-424-3991. Play starts April 15<sup>th</sup>. Family members and friends are welcome. We currently have nine Hilltop members participating in the league.

## Easter Donations Needed

Children's Ministry is accepting candy and prize donations to stuff the eggs with for our Easter Egg Hunt. All types of (small size, individually wrapped, **no nuts** please) candy are welcome; as well as small prizes. Please place all donations in the Children's Ministry basket in Fellowship Hall by April 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

## Gardeners Spring Into Action

All are welcome to join this group. We meet every Thursday, at 10am unless it's raining, snowing, or howling to keep the grounds around God's house neat, tidy, and weed free.

## Planters

If you would like to continue your planter adoption or adopt a planter for 2019, please see Tanya Kovach or send an email to [tanyawolfenbarger@hotmail.com](mailto:tanyawolfenbarger@hotmail.com). We would like to have all planters clean up by Easter.

## Nametags

Wearing our nametags helps all of us get to know each other better. To help our new pastor get to know all of us, please be sure you have a nametag and are wearing it. If you don't have one, we will be happy to provide one for you. Please make a note on the attendance pad when you sign in.

## Youth Corner

Today 4:30–6:00 pm We continue our look at Lent. Remember to bring your Lenten journal. We will explore biblical law vs. secular law. We will also be making floral leis for the Easter cross. Fun, fellowship, and food....plan on joining us. Next week, Christine will take a look at Palm Sunday and Holy Week.

## Jr. / Sr. High Mission Trip to Portland OR

There is still space available. June 28–July 6. Payment of \$265 due by April 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have a youth in the 7<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grades who would like to join us please contact Jen Strickland at [cymunities@hilltopumchurch.org](mailto:cymunities@hilltopumchurch.org) or 801.571.5777 ASAP.

## Save the Date

**Vacation Bible School**—*To Mars and Beyond* will be held July 28 – August 2, 2019. Time to be determined.

**Music & Arts Camp**—June 17-21 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Family Camp**—August 2-4 at Pinecliff Camp.

## *Children's Ministries Upcoming Events*

**April 14<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday:** Children of all ages are invited to wave palms during the prelude at both the 9:00 am & 10:30 am services. Meet in the Narthex to collect your palms and for instruction.

**April 20<sup>th</sup>, Easter Egg Hunt:** Saturday, 9:30 – 11:30 am. Come for breakfast, games, & the egg hunt! BYOB, bring your own basket. Children will collect eggs and turn them in for a goodie bag sure to delight!

**April 21<sup>st</sup>, Easter Sunday:** Worshipers will be greeted with flowers and flower leis to decorate the cross in the Narthex.

## *Child Care Staff Person Needed*

We are in need of a child care worker for Thursday evenings, 7:15 – 9:45 pm beginning April 11, 2019. The position will continue through May 30, 2019. There is a possibility to continue for the 2019-2020 choir season. If you are interested or know someone please contact Jen Strickland at [cyministries@hilltopumchurch.org](mailto:cyministries@hilltopumchurch.org) or 801-571-5777.

## *A New Way to Give to Hilltop*

We have a couple of new ways for you to make donations to Hilltop. These options may especially appeal to people who forget to bring their checkbook or cash to church. Through the use of Give+ Mobile and Give+ Text, you can donate to Hilltop via your cell phone. Give+ Mobile is an app you can download to your phone and set up to make one-time or recurring donations. Give+ Text is a number you can text in your donation. This, too, can be set up to do one-time or recurring donations. The Give+ Text number is (435) 412-1634. Please contact Kathy at [treasurer@hilltopumchurch.org](mailto:treasurer@hilltopumchurch.org) for more information.

## *Be Added to Our Text Notifications*

If you would like to be added to our text notifications list, please text Hilltop to 474747 with your name or mark in the attendance pad with your phone number that you would like to receive messages.

# This Week's Calendar Highlights

## Sunday, April 7

Worship .....	9:00 am
Sunday School .....	9:00 am
Confirmation Class .....	9:00 am
Worship .....	10:30 am
Joyful Ringers Rehearsal .....	3:30 pm
Youth Group and UEUMYs .....	4:30 pm

## Monday, April 8

Hallelujah Bells Rehearsal .....	6:30 pm
Cub Scouts .....	7:00 pm
Monday School .....	7:00 pm
Priscilla Circle .....	7:00 pm
Youth Choir .....	7:00 pm

## Tuesday, April 9

Conscious Contact AA Meeting .....	7:00 pm
Venture Crew 9411 .....	7:00 pm
Alanon Meeting .....	7:00 pm
Gospel Choir Rehearsal .....	7:30 pm

## Wednesday, April 10

United Methodist Men's Breakfast .....	8:00 am
Women's Bible Study .....	9:30 am
Lenten Soup & Study .....	12:15 pm
Girl Scout Troop 1756 .....	5:45 pm
Girl Scout Troop 363 .....	6:00 pm
Consignment Sale Set-up .....	7:00 pm
Trustees Meeting .....	7:00 pm
Boy Scouts .....	7:30 pm

## Thursday, April 11

Gardening .....	10:00 am
Silver Songbirds .....	10:00 am
Youth Leader Meeting .....	6:00 pm
Leadership Selection & Development .....	6:00 pm
Hilltop Children's Choir .....	6:15 pm
Grapevine AA Group .....	7:00 pm
Consignment Sale Pre-Sale .....	7:00 pm
Chancel Choir/Sanctuary Singers Rehearsal .....	7:30 pm

## Friday, April 12

Consignment Sale .....	9:00 am
Voice Class .....	7:30 pm