



A Place to Belong, Believe and Become

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Second Sunday of Easter

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

Order of Worship

† Indicates that congregation will stand

Welcome Doug Orr (9:00) Mary Jean Davison (10:30)

Choral Call to Worship Hymnal No. 328
"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

† Call to Worship Doug (9:00) Mary Jean (10:30)
*A Call to Worship by Reverend Doctor C. Dennis Shaw drawn from O
Breath of Life by Bessie P. Head as edited by Pepper Choplin*

One: O breath of life, come sweeping through,

All: Revive your church with life and power;

One: O Breath of life, come, cleanse, renew,

All: Prepare our lives to meet this hour.

One: Come Love of Christ, teach us to love,

All: Revive your church in every part.

One: O wind of God, move through your church

All: Come bend us, break us, as to your will, then by your tenderness remold and remake us as your own. Amen.

† Hymn of Praise Hymnal No. 539
"O Spirit of the Living God"

† 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:

- Andrew Smith (*God's guidance and peace*)
- Leigh Anne's husband Stuart *got a job*
- All those whose names were circulated through the prayer chain

Community Invocation Doug (9:00) Mary Jean (10:30)
*An invocation by Rev. Dr. C. Dennis Shaw drawn from O Breath of Life
by Bessie P. Head as edited by Pepper Choplin*

**O heart of Christ, broken for us,
In you we find our strength and rest;
Receive our hearts, broken and weak
And let your waiting church be blest.**

**Revive us, Lord! Why are we still?
While harvest fields are vast and white?
Revive, us Lord, the world is waiting,
Raise us your church to spread the light.**

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

Anthem Sanctuary Singers (9:00) Chancel Choir (10:30)
"O Breath of Life" Bessie Porter Head/Pepper Choplin

Offertory Silver Songbirds
"Hymn of Promise" Natalie Sleeth

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

Prayer of Dedication Christine LeBel (9:00)
Kathy Wheeler (10:30)

Scripture Reading Pastor Dennis
Acts 4:23-33, p. 122 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible

Sung Response Hymnal No. 393
“Spirit of the Living God”

The Message Pastor Dennis
This Side of Easter: Unity

† Hymn of Dedication The Faith We Sing No. 2243
“We All Are One in Mission”

† Benediction Pastor Dennis

† Sung Benediction Hymnal No. 557
“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

† Going Forth
*“Easter Prelude on ‘Victory’” based on the melody by Palestrina/
Dennis Eliot*



Next week’s message: *This Side of Easter: Keeping Easter Central*
Drawn from Acts 3:12-19

Serving in Worship Today

Pastor Pastor Dennis Shaw
Music Director Roberta Shimensky
Accompanist Katie Houts

Chancel Flowers provided today by:

- Kris & Abby Garrison “Ain’t it nifty Rob G. is 50”
 - Mike & Tracy Hintze in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary
- 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. 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.

Hilltop Orientation

Interested in learning more about United Methodists or Hilltop? Join us for an orientation session on Thursday, April 19th at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room. If you would like to become a member of Hilltop, we encourage you to attend. RSVP to sdunlap28@hotmail.com or 801-598-0626 if you plan to attend the orientation.

Jail Ministry Fundraising Banquet

Good News Jail & Prison Ministry 15th Anniversary Fundraising Banquet is Friday, April 20 at the Miller Conference Center at Salt Lake Community College (Sandy Campus 9750 S 300 W). Doors open at 6:00 for a Meet-and-Greet, the event is from 7:00-9:00 pm. A freewill offering will be received during the program to raise the funds needed to continue providing life-changing ministry to the men and women incarcerated at the jail. If you would like to join Pastor Dennis at his table, please drop him a note at pastor@hilltopumchurch.org.

Pentecost and Student Sunday

Join us Sunday, May 20th at 9:00 am or 10:30 am to celebrate students of all ages! Children and Youth will be featured in this special service. Wear your red, orange, or yellow!

Priscilla Circle

Priscilla Circle will meet and greet Monday, April 9 at 7:00 pm. All women invited.

May Volunteers

Children's Ministry is in need of two teachers for the 10:30 am Children's Church class for the month of May. To volunteer contact Caitlin at childrensministry@hilltopumchurch.org.

Adult Sunday School

The Explorer's Class on April 15th will begin a six week study of the "didache" (Greek word for the "teachings"). When Gentiles joined the early Christian Church they were required to go thru a "confirmation" class in which, among other things, they learned what Jewish religious values were retained in this new church. This instruction book may have been written as early as 50-60 AD and is a fascinating glimpse of what the very early apostolic church required of members. John Davison will lead the discussion.

Consignment Sale Needs You

The UMW Spring Consignment Sale will be April 13 and 14 and many volunteers are needed to make it a success. Please stop by the table in Fellowship Hall and sign up for one or more shifts.

Health Screenings

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Hilltop on May 16. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979

United Methodist Men's Breakfast

All men are invited to join us for breakfast Saturday, April 14 at 8:30 am at Hilltop House. our speaker will be Kerwin Knutson speaking about the Kairos prison ministry here in SLC. Breakfast starts at 0830.

Keeping God's House as Nice as Our Own

Starting Thursday, April 12th, the Hilltop gardeners will start meeting regularly at 9:00 am. Any and all are welcome to join us. For a couple of hours each Thursday, we trim and weed to keep the Hilltop grounds nice and presentable. Bring your own utensils or use the church's. Just show up and look for us; we do not meet if it's raining or snowing.

Let's Go Golfing

The Mountain Vista UMC Golf League has a tentative start week of April 16th. Last year there were teams from Mountain Vista and Hilltop UMC. The teams are always looking for substitutes during the 16-week season. Play is a four person scramble format. Players do not have to be members of Mountain Vista or Hilltop UMC. Anyone interested please email or call David Primeau at ds71prim@centurylink.net or 615-424-3991.

Hilltop House Donations Needed

Hilltop House is in need of the following:

- 2 - Fireplace screens or decorative fans
- bathroom throw rugs that have a rubber backing;
- table lamps that can take a standard, 60 watt light bulb.

Please contact Kris Garrison (robnkris@comcast.net) if you can donate any of these items! Thanks!!!

Prayer Requests

You may request prayers for yourself or a loved one to be lifted up during worship. Look for prayer request cards in the pew racks. Fill one out and hand it to Pastor Dennis or the liturgist during the Passing of the Peace. He will share appropriate prayer requests during the blessings and concerns portion of worship. The prayer requests will be added to the prayer chain on Monday and included in the next Sunday bulletin (unless you mark that you'd like it kept private). You may also e-mail the office during the week.

Lay Servant Classes

Lay Servants Basic Course and an Advanced Course will be offered May 18-19. The cost of the Basic Course will be \$25 to cover the cost of educational materials and food. The cost of the Advanced Course is still to be determined. If you would like to sign up, please contact Richard Huffmon at richhuffmon@aol.com.

Music News

Next Week: Sandy Interfaith Music Festival, Sunday, April 15, 7:00 pm at St. Thomas More Catholic Church (3015 Creek Rd.). Hilltop Chancel Choir joins other faith Choirs from our community. Free and open to the public.

Music & Arts Camp 2018- July 16 - 20, "We Are God's Children": We are currently filling spots for volunteers for a variety of places where you can put your talents to employ - sign up in Fellowship Hall! Registration for children grades 1 - 6 (fall of 2018) is now online. Register early so you can be assured a spot. Open to all in the community. Contact Michele Starcher <childrensmusic@hilltopumchurch.org>.

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.

Date	Host Group	Families
Today	Team Day	I-L
April 15	Team Hendrickson	M-P

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.

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.

This Week's Calendar Highlights

Sunday, April 8

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

Monday, April 9

Hallelujah Bells Rehearsal	6:30 pm
Priscilla Circle	6:30 pm
Cub Scouts	7:00 pm
Monday School with Pastor Dennis	7:00 pm
Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm
Youth Choir	7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 10

Children's Choir	6:00 pm
Conscious Contact AA Meeting	7:00 pm
Venture Crew	7:00 pm
Gospel Choir	7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 11

United Methodist Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
Women's Bible Study	9:30 am
Girl Scout Troop 2547	4:30 pm
Girl Scout Troop 363	6:00 pm
Joyful Ringers	6:00 pm
Finance Meeting	7:00 pm
Boy Scouts	7:30 pm

Thursday, April 12

Consignment Sale Set-up	8:00 am
Leadership Selection & Development Committee	6:00 pm
Chancel Choir/Sanctuary Singers Rehearsal	7:30 pm

Friday, April 13

Consignment Sale	9:00 am
Rescue Mission Service	7:00 pm

Saturday, April 14

Consignment Sale	8:00 am
Organ Rehearsal	12:00 pm
Consignment Sale Break-down	2:00 pm

Sunday, April 15

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 and