

A Celebration of Worship
Starting New Rhythms in Our “New Normal”

We Gather in God’s Presence

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Song of Praise *Come Alive (Dry Bones)*

Song of Praise *Holy Moment*

Celebration of Our Childcare and Preschool

Opening Prayer Rev. Dr. Juliet Spencer

Lord’s Prayer

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.

Hymn *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* TFWS 2171

Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

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

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We Hear and Proclaim God's Word

Doxology		UMH 94
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!	
Children's Sermon		Sarah Johnson
Hymn	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i>	UMH 549
Scripture	Luke 6:12-19 (NIV)	
Message	<i>Starting New Rhythms in Our "New Normal"</i>	Rev. Reyn Sewell

We Are Sent Into The World

Hymn of Discipleship	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	UMH 593
Benediction		
Sending Forth	<i>Spirit Song</i>	UMH 347
Postlude		Samantha Holland

Those in Need of our Immediate Prayers

Bev/Don Parkhurst
Leonard Vinson
Our Healthcare Heroes
Our Children/Teachers as
they return to school



Those in Need of our Ongoing Prayers

Larry Joiner
Jacob Lemaire
Vicki Nezat
Becky Thompson



The church extends its sympathy to Mike and Gena Granger and family on the death of Mike's mother, Audrey Granger.

Announcements

Children's Ministry— Parents, we will hold a mini back-to-school parade for your Children! Today from 1pm-2pm, please bring your kids by the Family Life Center where we will be outside (with masks) to give your kids their back to school surprise.

If you are unable to make the parade and need a different time to come by to pick up their surprise, email Ms. Sarah at Sjohnson@HMUMC.com or call the church to set up a time.

If all else fails, Ms. Sarah would love to drop off the surprise to your child in person with her mask on and keeping 6 feet apart, of course!

Community Check ins—Now is necessarily a time of social distancing, but it does not have to keep us socially isolated. We can make sure no one in our church family feels left out and alone.

Here is how you can be a part:

Contact the church office (337-527-5483) and let us know that you're willing to be a part of the solution by making contact each week to two of our own church people/families whose names we will provide to you.

No doubt you will be blessed and be a blessing!

Teachers and Administrators—We want to highlight and bless all those who work in the school system during worship on August 30. Because so many are still worshipping from home, we want to have a slide show. If you are a teacher or administrator, please send us a picture or selfie by August 25 to kyoung@hmumc.com or sdardeau@hmumc.com.

New Bible Study—Rev. Juliet is leading a weekly Bible study via Zoom on some of her favorite stories in Genesis. The classes are 10:00-11:00 am Wednesday mornings. Email her at jspencer@hmumc.com if you would like to be a part of the group. She will need to send you an invitation with a link to open the bible study. New to Zoom and not sure what to do? Not to worry! Please call the church office and someone will be happy to help.

Two Services—We are looking forward to returning to two worship services **September 13!** 9:00 am Traditional service in the Sanctuary and 11:05 am Contemporary service (the Branch) in the Family Life Center. Your safety is our primary concern, so pre-registration will still be required.

Volunteers Wanted—We are blessed to have one team of volunteers who make sure we have sound and visuals to broadcast each Sunday. We do not want to take advantage of their kindness by relying solely on them. Would you be willing to be part of a team? No prior experience is required. The training is not strenuous and you would not work alone. It is not a huge commitment of time, but it will make a huge impact. If you are willing to serve God by serving in this way, please call the church office at 337-527-5483.

Small Groups—We are working towards safely reopening for small group gatherings, making sure to comply with social distancing guidelines. Our goal was to provide such opportunities to coincide with the opening of public schools, though we're delaying by one week to get the Family Life Center ready. If your small group would like to resume, please contact the church office to get on the calendar. Stay tuned to your weekly emails for information regarding the resuming of Sunday School.