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South Hill United Methodist Church

January 24, 2021

11:00 am

3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 24, 2021

ENTRANCE

GATHERING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *How Firm a Foundation*

arr. Hamlin

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

For just this hour,

Follow me

Listen to my word

Follow me

Think about your life as my disciple every day

Follow me

Pray

Follow me

Sing

Follow me

Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

UMH 361

*OPENING PRAYER

You call us,

Wanderer of seashores and sidewalks,

inviting us to sail out of our smug harbors

into the uncharted waters of faith

to wander off from our predictable paths to follow You

into the unpredictable footsteps of the kingdom;

to leave the comfort of our homes and accompany

You into the uncomfortable neighborhoods we usually avoid.

As we wait,

in our simple, sometimes crazy,

constantly uncertain lives,

speak to us, Spirit of Grace:

of that hope which is our anchor;

of that peace which is our rock;

of that grace which is our refuge. Amen

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you,
And also with you.*

PROCLAMATION

*GOSPEL READING

Mark 1: 14 - 20

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HEBREW BIBLE READING

Jonah 3: 1 – 5, 10

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CHILDREN'S TIME

MESSAGE

Follow Me

Rev. Brian D. Siegle

RESPONSE

PRAYER

(Rev. Scott Cervas)

**Lord Jesus,
The one and only Christ,
You called many people
From many walks of life –
To leave their own ways and follow you;
To be your disciples;
And to prize people as something to seek, find and restore.**

**Lord Jesus,
The one true leader of every church,
We choose to stand as one church – your church –
And to lift our focus from our differences and divides.
We will leave our own ways and follow you together;
Support each other as we seek to be your disciples;
And work together to focus on fishing once more.**

**For we must act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly together
Before you – and each other.
For the sake of our worship of you,
Our love for each other,
And the future and freedom of all those still living in poverty.**

**Lord Jesus,
We ask for your Spirit's help with this
For we are quick to focus on ourselves,
our labels and our differences
Rather than the same nets in our hands,
and the same leader before us.
Christ have mercy – in your precious name which unites us all.
Amen.**

CONCERNS, CELEBRATIONS, AND TESTIMONIES

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

UMH 438

*BENEDICTION

*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*POSTLUDE

In the Hour of Trial

Smith

*Those who are able, please stand

Jonah 3: 1 – 5, 10

The Lord's word came to Jonah a second time: 2 "Get up and go to Nineveh, that great city, and declare against it the proclamation that I am commanding you."

3 And Jonah got up and went to Nineveh, according to the Lord's word. (Now Nineveh was indeed an enormous city, a three days' walk across.)

4 Jonah started into the city, walking one day, and he cried out, "Just forty days more and Nineveh will be overthrown!" 5 And the people of Nineveh believed God.

They proclaimed a fast and put on mourning clothes, from the greatest of them to the least significant.

10 God saw what they were doing—that they had ceased their evil behavior. So God stopped planning to destroy them, and he didn't do it.

Notes:

This Week at South Hill UMC

Today:	11:00 am	In-person & Online Worship in Sanctuary
	5:00 pm	Youth Meeting Middle School Grades
Tuesday:	7:30 pm	Synago
Wednesday:	8:00 pm	AA Group
Friday:	7:00 pm	AA Group

The Upper Room is closed until February 6th.

Next Week's Sermon:

Mark 1: 21 - 28

What Have You to Do With Us?

Coming Events:

January 31 st	Youth Meeting High School Grades 5:00 pm
February 7 th	Youth Meeting Middle School Grades 5:00 pm
February 14 th	Transfiguration Sunday
	Valentine's Day
February 15 th	President's Day
February 17 th	Ash Wednesday
February 21 st	First Sunday in Lent
March 20 th	DNOW
March 28 th	Palm Sunday
April 4 th	Easter

The 8:45 am worship service is temporarily suspended.



New Office Hours - Effective January 1st, the church office will be open to the public Monday – Thursday 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. You may call the church office anytime if you need assistance.

Notes of Interest

January Special Offering Human Relations - Your support of Human Relations is used to strengthen United Methodist outreach to communities in the US and Puerto Rico, encouraging social justice and work with at-risk youth.



Farmville UMC to Serve as Kit Collection Site - As we look towards Annual Conference 2021, many churches are already beginning to make plans to assemble “Kits for Conference.” This year, though, there are some changes in how those kits will be collected. Churches are asked to put together only three kinds of kits for UMCOR: Hygiene kits, school kits, and cleaning kits. The other kits are no longer being requested by UMCOR. Churches will no longer take their kits to Annual Conference in the spring. Instead, churches will deliver their kits to specified locations throughout the Conference, year-round. For the Farmville District, Farmville UMC is serving as a collection and storage site for the foreseeable future. The deadline will be May 30, 2021 for the collection of all UMCOR kits. If your church has kits from 2020, please call Farmville UMC at 434-392-4686 to schedule a time to deliver your kits.



For UMCOR, 2020 is one long emergency as they assist people impacted by natural disasters of all kinds. The pandemic and related economic conditions have led to a significant decrease in gifts that limits our ability to help those who need it most when they need it most. Please consider a gift to UMCOR today. To donate to UMCOR’s International Disaster Response, use Advance (#982450}, U.S. Disaster Response and Recovery through Advance (#901670), and Global Health programs through Advance (#3021770).

UMC Missionaries Need Your Help! Through all the uncertainties that 2020 has brought, United Methodist missionaries have continued to be in mission. They continue to be an extension of the United Methodist Church’s mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. As an important part of the United Methodist Church, you journey with these missionaries through your church’s apportionment giving. We are so grateful for this support! A donation of any amount to the Missionaries Around the World Advance (#00779Z) will help Global Ministries’ missionaries continue their important work into 2021 and beyond.

***When you are watching our livestream services,
please kindly use the comment section to let us know
how many are watching with you.***

Church Office Hours This Week

Monday – Thursday: 9:30 – 3:30

Office phone: 434-447-4761

“Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord” (Psalm 68:32, NRSV). Let us join together in worship before our Creator. With open hearts we welcome all who have come to the house of the Lord.

This Week’s Worship Team

Liturgist: Gary Creamer
Teller: Amelia Poythress
Music Director/Organist: Jimmie Crowder, Jr.
Worship Technician: Elizabeth Black
Bishop: Sharma D. Lewis
District Superintendent: Denise P. Bates

Known Prayer Concerns: Members

Chase City: John & Judy Turchetta **Chestnut Grove:** Georgia Shoop **Harmony:** Dan Wilson
Hundley Center: Jo Carol Cole **Jamestown:** Norene Pritchett **Pineview:** Ann Nichols
Petersburg Home for Ladies: Marjorie Grammer **Spring Arbor:** Helen Boswell
Missionaries: Guthrie Family and Annie Judd

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Louise Jones, sister of Sandra Kinker and Mary Dugger. Condolences are also extended to families of Ken Shipley and Grace Forbes.

Home:

Shirley Carrillo	Herbert Farrar	Evelyn Lambert
Brenda Child	Ann Gauchat	George Pearson
Paul, Nancy & Peggy Conner	Lynn Haskins	Jerry & Sarah Reynolds
Mary Coulter	Billy Judd	Roger Tanner
Maxine Crowder	Billy & Sandra Kinker	Herbert & Deborah Tuck
Mary Dugger	Ethel Klingenberg	Carolyn Wagoner
		Dylan Willis

Family & Friends:

Lyndon & Pam Sutherland	Debbie Erickson	Christopher Brack
Hope Zincon	Philip Kallam	Carmela Clary
Students/Teachers/Parents	Heather Kemp	Tony Kim
Our Leaders & Our Nation	Judi C. Newman	Linda Montgomery
Transformation at SHUMC	Marsha R. Smith	Dale Tetterton
COVID – 19 Pandemic	Robert Smith	Dewayne Tyndell

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