

**Hillcrest-Bellefonte United Methodist Church**  
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\*\*Please send announcements for the bulletin to Rev. JoAnn by noon Wednesday.

**FOOD MINISTRY:** Thursdays 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Drive up to the back of the church and pick up a box of fresh produce, meat, eggs, etc.

**Exercise Classes:** Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.!

For more information call Carol Broadway: 302-478-6536.

**Prayer requests for:** Yvette Lomax, Corin Wood, Rev. Arrington and family, Sandy Salvatore, Karoline Robertson, Chong Hatfield, Jennifer Landis.

\*\*Names will be removed from prayer list after 3 weeks unless requested to remain on the list.

**Administrative Council Meeting:** Friday, May 26, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room. All HB Church members are welcome.

Worship Resources:

(BOW) The United Methodist Book of Worship (Nashville, 1992)

(UMH) The United Methodist Hymnal (Nashville, 1989)

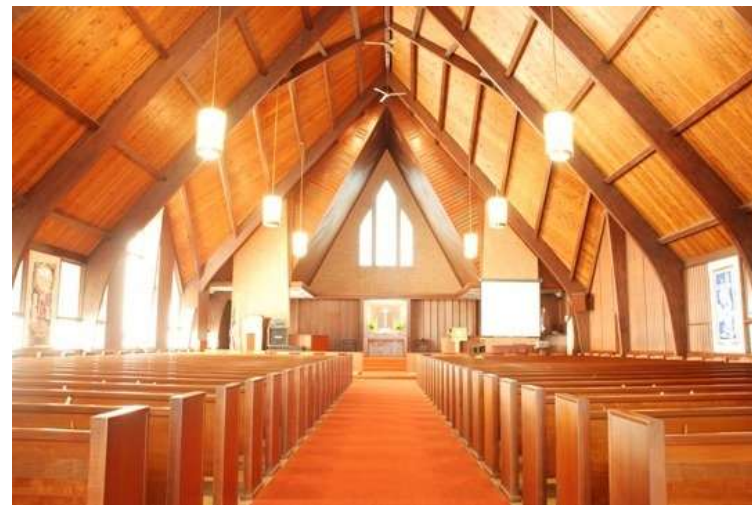
The United Methodist Music and Worship Planner 2021-2022

Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 1 © 2013

Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press, 1993)

Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals by Shane Claiborne, Et al. (2010)

*Hillcrest-Bellefonte*  
*United Methodist Church*  
**WELCOMES YOU**



*May 21, 2023*

*Ascension of the Lord Sunday, Year A*

*Children's Sunday School 10:00 a.m.*

*Worship at 11:00 a.m.*

## Hillcrest-Bellefonte United Methodist Church

Ascension of the Lord Sunday, Year A                      May 21, 2023

\*\*Please stand in spirit or body  
 UMH – United Methodist Hymnal                      PB – Pew Bible

### Announcements

\*\*Opening Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* 1-4 UMH 302

### \*\*Call to Worship

L: Shout for joy, sing songs of praise,

**P: for God reigns over all the earth!**

L: God has gone up with a shout!

**P: Sound the trumpets and sing songs of praise!**

\*\*Gloria Patri    UMH 70

### \*\*Opening Prayer

O God of glory, sovereign of all nations, the risen and ascended Christ calls us to carry your message of life to all people. Led by the power of your Holy Spirit, may we witness always to the hope to which we are called as we share Christ's love to the ends of the earth. **Amen.**

### Children's Message

First Lesson                      Acts 1:1-11                                      PB 1139

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Hymn                      *Shall We Gather at the River*                              UMH 723

Responsive Reading                      Psalm 47                                      UMH 781

\*\*Gospel Lesson                      Luke 24:44-53                              PB 1107-8

L: The Gospel of our Lord Christ.

**P: Praise to you Lord Christ.**

Sermon                      "Legacy"                                      Rev. Dr. Jay Macklin

Affirmation of Faith                      Apostle's Creed                              UMH 881

Hymn                      *Spirit of the Living God*                              UMH 393

### Intercessory Prayer

If the Spirit leads you, come to the chancel rail for a blessing.

### Lord's Prayer

### Offering

\*\*Doxology    UMH 95

\*\*Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn                      *It Is Well with My Soul*                              UMH 377

Blessing and Sending    Rev. JoAnn

Music: Brendan Hart

Worship Leader: Jimmy Backus

Children's Message: Elaine Murphy

Ushers: Greg Lance, Bob Squire

Acolytes: Alexa, Arielle, Peyton

Altar Guild: Josephine Brown-Culbreath

Video: Carolyn Backus

Sound: Greg Lance