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**HILLCREST-BELLEFONTE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**Virtual Worship**

10:30 AM August 2, 2020

**Brendan Hart-Musician**

**Shirley Jester, Lector**

**Pastor, Reverend Jonathan Whitney**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship    Psalm 17:1-7, 15**

One: Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry;

**Many: Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.**

One: From you let my vindication come;

**Many: Let your eyes see the right**

One: If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,

**Many: If you test me, you will find no wickedness in me; my mouth  
does not transgress.**

One: **Concerning** what others do, I have avoided the ways of the violent  
by following your word.

**Many: My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not  
slipped.**

One: I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;

**Many: Incline your ear to me, hear my words.**

One: Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek  
refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

**Many: As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I  
awake I shall be satisfied with beholding your likeness.**

**Opening Selection: We have Come Into This House**

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**Christ the Lord, Worship him. Christ the Lord.**

## **Apostle's Creed**

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 arose 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.

## **Announcements**

### **Scripture Lessons**

Genesis 32:22-31, Romans 9;1-15  
Matthew 14:13-21

Shirley Jester  
Reverend Whitney

Prayer Selection UMH 545 The Church's One Foundation  
The Church's One Foundation in Jesus Christ the Lord;  
She is his new creation by water and the Word.  
From Heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

## **Prayer**

### **Lord's Prayer**

#### **Song of Preparation: UMH 430 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee**

O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly  
Paths of service free, tell me thy secret;  
Help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

## **Sermon – 'I've got you on my mind'**

### **Holy Communion – Service of Word and Table**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON.

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Leader:* Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

*People:* **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanks-giving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen**

**BREAKING THE BREAD** in the Sanctuary and in the Home

**Closing Selection: UMH 437 This Is My Song**

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
But other hearts in other lands are beating  
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

**Benediction**

# Announcements

## IF YOU SHOULD BE IN NEED

- of pastoral assistance; for food assistance
  - Zoom invitations for: Children's Sunday School;
    - Bible Studies;
- How to give an offering via internet;

### PLEASE CALL OUR CHURCH OFFICE:

Hillcrest Bellefonte United Methodist Church (302) 764-3145.

Holly Oak Calvary United Methodist Church (302) 798-4476

*The messages are received and distributed daily.*

## WEEKLY ZOOM MEETINGS

*While our church remains closed, our weekly meetings are being held over Zoom. To join one of the meetings below, please email the office for a Zoom invitations:*

[hillcrestbellefonteumc@verizon.net](mailto:hillcrestbellefonteumc@verizon.net)

[hollyoakcalvary@gmail.com](mailto:hollyoakcalvary@gmail.com)

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Sundays at 10:00 AM

BIBLE STUDIES:

HOLLY OAK CALVARY UMC

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at noon

HILLCREST-BELLEFONTE UMC – Thursdays, 10:00 AM

Next Council of Elders Meeting will be August 4<sup>th</sup>, Tues. 3:00 pm

Next Administrative Council Meeting August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 PM.

Hillcrest Bellefonte UMC Finance Meeting August 4<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM

(ZOOM Invitations will sent to Ministry Members)

## **August Birthdays**

**2 Malkia Ofori-Agyekum**

**6 Brendan Hart**

**26 Marianne Baich Foard**

## THANK YOU

*for continuing to support Holly Oak Calvary and Hillcrest Bellefonte UMC's with your tithes and offerings. As our ministries are ongoing, so are our expenses. They may be mailed to:*

**Holly Oak Calvary**

**1511 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, DE 19809**

**OR**

**Hillcrest Bellefonte UMC**

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*or deposited on line thru our secure portal on our website: [www.hb-umc.org](http://www.hb-umc.org).*