

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome to Church Hill United Methodist Church!  
We pray that you will feel the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit  
as you worship with us this day.

We respectfully ask that all worshippers refrain from talking  
once the prelude begins to play.

**PRELUDE** *Just As I Am* comp. Gordon Young

## CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalms 118, 136) \*

Pastor: Today is the day that the Lord has made!

**People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *O God, Beyond All Praising* TFWS #2009

**PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL PRAYER** ~ *If you have a prayer request, please wait for the usher to hand you the microphone so that persons watching from home can clearly hear your request.*

## THE 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.

**GLORIA PATRI** UMH #71

## *Listening to God's Story*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING** Hebrews 2:10-18 (NRSVue)

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters;  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

And again,

“I will put my trust in him.”

And again,

“Here am I and the children whom God has given me.”

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

**GOOD NEWS** Rev. Nicholas Perez

### *Sharing Our Lives with God in Thanksgiving*

**OFFERTORY** *Emmanuel* Dan Spahn

**DOXOLOGY**

UMH #94

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**HYMN**

*Precious Name*

UMH #536

**SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

*His Name Is Wonderful*

*All are invited to quietly remain and enjoy the postlude. If you leave before the music ends, please do so quietly.*

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Office Hours: Tuesday from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm or by appointment.

*Monday is my personal Sabbath and I try to refrain from working on this day.*

*I will still be available by phone on Mondays in case you have an emergency need.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Worship Meeting**

**TODAY**, after worship in the church office.

**Coffee Hour**

Resumes **TODAY**, after worship in the fellowship hall.

**Church Council**

Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 pm in the parlor.

**Coffeehouse**

Friday, September 20 at 7:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

Our entertainment will be Peter Eldridge and the Natural Born Fools.

**South Shore Hub Celebration**

Saturday, September 21 from 10 am – noon in the Church Hill fellowship hall.

**Father Bill's Service Opportunities**

If you are interested in serving a meal to those in need at Father Bill's in Quincy, please contact Deb Bailey at (781) 659-2482.

During the month of September, Pastor Nicholas' sermons will be based on a passage from the Book of Hebrews. You may find it spiritually beneficial to read through the entire book as the sermon series progresses. Below is the schedule:

09/15: Hebrews 4:14-5:10

09/22: Hebrews 9:1-14

09/28: Hebrews 11:1-16, 12:1-2

\* Church Council Chair: Harriet Loring \* Organist: Dan Spahn  
\* Scripture Reader: Susan Beckett \* Usher: Luke & Rena Lukoski  
\* Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Perez

# WELCOME

## CHURCH HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

### 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ 10:00 AM



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