# WE WORSHIP GOD

- Welcome to Church Hill United Methodist Church!
- Please share your prayer requests by sending an email to the pastor.

**PRELUDE** 

Praeludium

Gordon Young

#### WELCOME AND GOD AT WORK IN OUR CHURCH

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In the midst of the congregation, I will praise you.

People: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable.

**HYMN OF PRAISE** The Church's One Foundation UMH #545

### PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**INTROIT** Let Us Rejoice

## PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

If you have a prayer request, please wait for our usher to hand you the microphone so that persons watching from home can clearly hear your request. You are also invited to take a moment to listen for the whisper of God into your life.

# LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

# 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

Ephesians 2:11-22 (NRSV)

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

**GOOD NEWS** 

Rev. Nicholas Perez

# Sharing Our Lives with God in Thanksgiving

**SPECIAL MUSIC** 

I Offer My Life

**DOXOLOGY** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

**HYMN** In Christ There Is No East or West UMH #548

#### SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE Postludium Gordon Young

# **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

#### Pastor Nicholas' Office Hours/Contact Information

-Pastor Nicholas' Office Hours are Tuesdays, 10 am-5 pm. Anybody and everybody is invited to come by and say hello! If Pastor Nicholas is out to lunch or has been called away, please leave a message on the marker board on his office door and he will get back to you as soon as possible!

-The quickest way to reach Pastor Nicholas is by calling/texting his cell or by sending him an email.

Cell #: (803) 530-1429 Email: ndperez@umcsc.org

If you would like for Pastor Nicholas to visit with you and your family at your home, please sign up in the back.

# **WORSHIP SERVANTS**

- \* Church Council Chair: Jerry Titus
- \* Organist: Dan Spahn
- \* Scripture Readers: Sandra Brooks
- \* Usher: Betsy Adams
- \* Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Perez

# WELCOME

CHURCH HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - July 18, 2021

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 9:30 AM** 

Welcome! We worship God both in-person and online. Please visit the church website! You will get to know about the Church Hill community.



# **CHURCH INFO**

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# **CHURCH WEBSITE**

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