

Sunday Morning at Indian Heights UMC
Pastor, Rev. Ali Haynes
*Please Stand

Gathering and Discipleship Opportunities

Prelude "Sweet Hour of Prayer" arr. Cindy Berry
Acolytes:
Gabby Banister & Ashe Higgins

***Call to Worship**

L: We seek the word of God, but may not hear the messenger.

P: Open our eyes and ears to accept the message without judging.

L: Help us to see the truth.

P: With a loving ear, let us hear the word of God at work in the world.

All: With trust, we can all be instruments of God.

***Opening Hymn "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"**
Medley from UMH 57 and W&S 3001

***Opening Prayer**

All: Eternal God, at times we let presumptions block us from seeing your gifts in other people. Change us by the power of your Holy Spirit. Renew our hearts; open our spiritual eyes to see your greater purpose and potential in all persons. Walk beside us as we obey your call to encourage one another, create space, and help each other use our God-given gifts for your work in the world. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

"I Love to Tell the Story" UMH 156
verses 1,2 and 4

Prayer Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH 496
verses 1 and 3

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Scripture *New Testament: Acts 9:1-22

Choral Anthem "Oh How Good it is"
arr. Joey Hoelscher

Message "Rising From Hatred"
Rev. Ali Haynes

Offering

Offering Music "I Will Rise" by Chris Tomlin
Suzanne Isbell, solo

***Doxology "Praise God...." UMHH 95**

Passing the Peace of Christ

***Sending Song "Love Lifted Me" W&S 3101**

Benediction

Postlude "I Love to Tell the Story"
arr. Marty Parks



Welcome!

Please stay for coffee and fellowship following worship

Indian Heights Prayers

Happy Birthday/Anniversary to all celebrating this week

Celebrating...Our Risen Savior

Comfort...The family of IHUMC member Ramona Galvin on her death, March 21st

Healing/Comfort...Diane Muth; I'Della Vogel; Lyla Wrobel; Jim and Roberta Treakle; Pamela Treakle

Extended Family and Friends...Julianna (Suzanne Isbell's friend); Jim (Sondra Gregory's son); Matt Campbell (Mark Campbell's son)

Continued Prayers: For peace; For situations of violence across the world; for courage to counter injustice with love of Christ. For those in our community living in poverty.

To add someone to this list, email the prayer chain:
ihumcprayers@gmail.com or the Church Office:
ihumc66207@gmail.com or 913.649.9040



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Welcome!

Please let us know you were here by signing the registration clipboard just outside the Sanctuary.

If you need a nametag, church mailbox, to be added to our email list, etc. please contact Suzette in the Church Office: ihumc66207@gmail.com

Children are welcome to worship with their families, or head to Kingdom Kids (just past the stairway, upper level).

Adult Sunday School Groups:

Seekers: 9:00am

Footprints: 9:30am

Youth Group (4th grade and older): 9:30am

Please contact Pastor Ali if you would like to set up a time to meet with her: revalihaynes@gmail.com

Events this Week

Sunday, April 21

9:00am Seekers Adult SS
 9:30am Youth Group
 9:30am Footprints Adult SS
 10:30am Kingdom Kids
 10:30am *Worship

Tuesday, April 23

6:00pm Baby Grace Sorting
 6:30pm One Board

Wednesday, April 24

Noon AIAnon
 7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 25

7:00am Men's Breakfast
 (Flapjacks 'n More in OP)

Friday, April 26

6:30pm OA

Saturday, April 27

Woven Women

Sunday, April 28

9:00am Seekers Adult SS
 9:30am Youth Group
 9:30am Footprints Adult SS
 10:30am Kingdom Kids
 10:30am *Worship
 Noon Baby Grace Sorting

***Worship is live on our Facebook and can be accessed any time afterwards.**

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Full calendar & events:
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Check our Facebook for Sunday sermons and other news.

Announcements

Kingdom Kids News - is in need of gift cards to Target or Walmart (or cash donations, designated for Kingdom Kids) as we replenish some basic supplies, and also purchase some items we will need as we begin to share space with Parkwood Day School. You can put gift cards in the offering plate, on Suzette's desk in the Office, or give them to Aby or Haley.

Food Pantry - We have a small food pantry as a way to help our community. It is open Wednesdays from noon-2pm, during the Baby Grace diaper distribution the first Saturday of every month from 9-11am, and by appointment. Donations of non-perishable food items, paper products and personal hygiene items are always appreciated. Cash donations are also appreciated; designate them to our "Good Shepherd" fund if you write a check or donate through our website.

Summer Choir - The Chancel Choir season ends on Pentecost (May 19). After that, we'll be on hiatus, sorta. The choir will transition to Summer Choir, which will meet about one Wednesday every 3-4 weeks to rehearse a couple of easy anthems, and sing maybe 1-2x a month. If you've ever considered joining the choir but don't want to make a long-term commitment, consider the Summer Choir. The rehearsal schedule will be posted in May's newsletter.

New Faces, New Spaces - Starting in May, the Parkwood Day School will be borrowing space at Indian Heights UMC as renovations continue on our old Parsonage building. We are all very excited, but also realize that there will be some challenges. It is vital that you [contact Suzette](#) in the Church Office to reserve space for your events so we do not double-book a room. Please see Pastor Ali or Suzette with questions.



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**WEEK 3:
 RISING FROM HATRED
 ACTS 9:1-22**



As Christians we are seeking, sowing, loving and serving all people.

SAVE THE DATE 2024 NEHEMIAH ACTION

Join your Johnson County neighbors of faith on

May 7, 2024

6:00 - 7:30 PM

as we use our collective voice to bring God's justice to our community.



Resurrection - Main Sanctuary
 (13720 Roe Ave, Leawood)



*Doors open at 5:30!
 For more information, visit:
www.thegoodfaithnetwork.org

Save the Date!

The Good Faith Network's 3rd annual Nehemiah Action will be May 7. You will be receiving a save the date then a reminder of the event and ticket in the next few weeks. Showing up for justice is how we show up for our neighbors! Show up and make a difference right here in our community.

Childcare will be provided at IHUMC. Watch for more details.



Read the April Newsletter on [our website](#) (copies are also outside the Sanctuary)

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