

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

Gathering and Discipleship Opportunities

Prelude "Now Thank We All Our God"
arr. Mark Hayes
4 hand piano duet
Suzanne Isbell and Jodi Adams

***Call to Worship**

L: Children of God, whom do you follow?

P: We follow Christ, Ruler of us all.

L: Children of God, what kind of Ruler is Christ?

P: Christ reigns with love and truth, justice and mercy, compassion and peace.

L: Children of God, how will you live in the reign of Christ?

P: We will join Christ in choosing love, truth, justice, mercy, compassion, and peace even when our world tells us not to.

L: Children of God, come, let us worship God whose Love reigns over us, exemplified in Jesus Christ!

P: Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Opening Song** "Crown Him" (Majesty)

***Opening Prayer**

L: Loving God of power and justice and peace,
In our broken world, we seek a new order

P: Where there is courage to speak truth to power

L: We seek a new order

P: Where there is mutual support in church and community

L: We seek a new order

P: Where there is abundant time for healing

L: We seek a new order

P: Where there is peace and freedom for all.

Hymn of Praise "Come Ye Thankful People Come"
UMH 694

Prayer Hymn/Experience

"Alabaster Heart"
by Kaley Heilighenthal & Benjamin Hastings

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: Revelation 1:4b-8

*Gospel: John 18:33-37

Men of the Chancel Choir "Forever King"
Dan Forrest

Message "Truth Telling"
Rev. Ali Haynes

Offering

Offering Music "Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"
arr. Heather Sorenson

***Doxology** "Now Thank We All Our God"
UMH 102 (Verse 1)

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

***Sending Song** "For the Fruits of This Creation"
text: UMH 97; tune: UMH 688

***Benediction**

Postlude "Forever Reign/Jesus Shall Reign"
arr. Victor Labenske



Welcome!

Please stay for coffee and fellowship following worship

Indian Heights Prayers

Happy Birthday/Anniversary to all celebrating this week

Celebrating... Thanksgiving and Christ as our King!

Comfort... to those who mourn, including Mary Thomas and family, on the death of Kent Thomas

Healing/Comfort.... Mary Jane Hobbs; Deanna Lutz; Lyla Wrobel

Extended Family and Friends... Kathy Keck (Angie Ramphal's friend); Heidi MacDonald (Jennifer Favero's friend); Rita Barger and Letah (Angie Ramphal's friends)

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:**
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Welcome!

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

Wondering what the letters mean after song names? These come from various hymnals, include: UMH (United Methodist Hymnal), W&S (Worship & Song) and TFWS (The Faith We Sing).

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).

Sunday School Groups: Seekers: 9:00am
Youth Group (4th grade and older): 11:30am

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

Events this Week

Sunday, November 24

9:00am Seekers Adult SS
 10:30am Kingdom Kids
 10:30am *Worship
 11:45am Youth Group
 11:45am Lunch & Hanging
 of the Greens

Monday, November 25

7am-6pm Parkwood School

Tuesday, November 26

7am-6pm Parkwood School

Wednesday, November 27

Parkwood School Closed
 7pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 28

Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 29

Parkwood School Closed
 6:30pm OA

Sunday, December 1

1st Sunday of Advent

9:00am Seekers Adult SS
 10:30am Kingdom Kids
 10:30am *Worship
 11:30am Youth Group

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



Hanging of the Greens

Come help decorate our church for
 the upcoming Christmas season!
 We'll gather for a light lunch after
 worship on November 24, and then
 decorate. There is something for all
 ages (little kids can help too).

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Announcements

Advent Study - Join Pastor Ali for a three week Advent study. "An Unlikely Advent" focuses on the experiences of four sets of often overlooked characters in the Nativity story. During this Advent season, Rachel Billups guides readers through the themes of hope, love, joy, and peace by sharing the stories of Elizabeth and Zechariah, Herod, the Magi, and the shepherds. Each set of unexpected characters has something to teach about living faithfully on the journey to Christmas. The study begins Wednesday, December 4 at 6pm. Gather in the lobby at IHUMC as we begin this series. Read "Week One" in preparation. You can purchase the book at Amazon. If you are unable to purchase the book reach out to Pastor Ali or Suzette.

Westridge Middle School Book Drive - One of the goals of Westridge Middle School is to increase reading skills and reading appreciation. They have set up a free library where students can pick up a book without checking it out or returning it. In addition, they are making donated books available in the Cat's Closet area for families to take. Indian Heights UMC is conducting a book drive to help provide books for these two areas. Books should be new or gently used. Here's what is needed:

- Young Adult books (age 12+) See the list of suggested books by the drop off bin outside the Sanctuary. All languages
- Books for all ages...baby to adult. All languages

Books in languages other than English are helpful. See the full list of languages by the drop off bin. The three dominant languages are English, Spanish and Portuguese. Barnes and Noble and Amazon have books available in languages other than English. **The book drive ends November 24.**

Choir News - The Chancel Choir will be performing the cantata "Hope!" by Joel Raney this holiday season on December 15. It's a fun, yet meaningful telling of the Christmas story, mostly set in a variety of gospel styles. It's not too late to join in with our growing group! Rehearsals are not only a great time with wonderful people, but also a way to give of your time and talents. We rehearse Wednesdays at 7pm. Consider joining the music ministry through the Chancel Choir this holiday season! See Suzanne Isbell with questions.

Poinsettias - Advent starts December 1st and it's time to order our traditional poinsettias. Plants are \$13 each and will arrive mid-December to beautify our church as we celebrate the season of Advent and await the birth of Christ. Order forms are on a table outside the Sanctuary and will be in the December newsletter. Orders are due to the church office by December 11. Plants can go home beginning after worship on Christmas Eve. Please note "Poinsettias" on your check memo line, or mark the "flower" fund if paying on our website. Contact Suzette with questions.



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