

Sunday Morning at Indian Heights UMC

Pastor, Rev. Ali Haynes

***Please Stand**

Gathering and Discipleship Opportunities

Prelude "Gesu Bambino" arr. Rocherolle
Carol Grantham & Jodi Adams
4-hand piano duet

***Call to Worship**

L: Children of God, Jesus Christ is born!

P: God has come to make a home among us!

L: Yet the story is not over. After birth comes the ordinary and mundane growing, maturing, and discovering, even for the Christ Child.

P: In the ordinary and mundane, God has come to make a home among us.

L: And sometimes, in the midst of the everyday, something surprising happens, and we discover anew just what God is up to in our midst.

P: In the surprising and spectacular, God has come to make a home among us.

L: Children of God, let us worship the God who dwells with us in all things and all seasons.

P: We come to make our home with God who makes a home among us. Amen.

***Opening Hymn "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"**
UMH 224

***Opening Prayer**

All: God of all time, we praise and adore you for breaking into the darkness of this world with the glorious light of your presence. A light which made your love for the world visible in the babe born in Bethlehem - Jesus Christ, your Son, our Saviour. A light which guided those gift-bearing travellers from afar to find and worship the Christ-child.

A light which leads us to you, now revealed in Jesus Christ. We pray that you will accept our worship for it arises from hearts and minds in awe over the enormity of your gift to us of pure love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Hymn of Praise "O Little Town of Bethlehem" UMH 230

Prayer Song "Still, Still, Still"
W&S 3066

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

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

*Gospel: Luke 2:15-21

Message "Home" Rev. Ali Haynes

Offering

Offering Music "Still, Still, Still" arr. Bober
Carol Grantham & Jodie Adams
4-hand piano duet

***Doxology** "Praise God..."

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

***Sending Song** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
UMH 240

***Benediction**

Postlude "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
arr. Fedak

Happy New Year!!

Indian Heights Prayers

Happy Birthday/Anniversary to all celebrating this week

Celebrating...the New Year!

Comfort...to those who mourn

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

Extended Family and Friends...Dan (Suzanne Isbell's spouse); D.H. (friend of Lynn Reilly); Katie Burkhalter (family member of Lynda Ohlde & Ann Dyniewicz); Cathy (Helen and Bill's daughter); Kathy Keck, Rita Barger, and Letha (Angie Ramphal's friend); Heidi MacDonald (Jennifer Favero's friend)

Continued Prayers: For peace; for situations of violence across the world; for courage to counter injustice with love of Christ.

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



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

Events this Week

Sunday, December 29

1st Sunday after Christmas

9:00am Seekers Adult SS

10:30am Kingdom Kids

10:30am *Worship

11:30am No Youth Group

Monday, December 30

7am - 6pm Parkwood School

Tuesday, December 31

7am - 6pm Parkwood School

Wednesday, January 1

Happy New Year!

Thursday, January 2

7am Men's Breakfast

7am - 6pm Parkwood School

9:30am Women's Group (at Family Tree Nursery/Shawnee)

Friday, January 3

7am - 6pm Parkwood School

6:30pm OA

Saturday, January 4

9:00am Baby Grace Distribution

Sunday, January 5

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.

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for Sunday sermons
and other news.

Announcements

Baby Grace Distribution of Diapers is Saturday, January 4 from 9-11am. Thank you for all the donations to help make this ministry such a huge success. Diapers are given to anyone in the community in need. Donations are always needed. You can bring diapers to church, or make a cash donation (make sure to note that it is for "Baby Grace").

Donations to the Church for 2024 tax purposes must be to the church by December 31. You can always make donations via our website (indianheightsumc.org/donate). Thank you for your ongoing support of the ministries of Indian Heights UMC!



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loving and serving all people.

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