

Happening @ Hanover

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Today, January 17, 2021
The Second Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude: Legend Robert J. Powell

Announcements

Call to Worship: In unison

The One who knit us together in our mother's womb, is calling us today. The One who knows our paths, the One acquainted with all our ways, is here to lead us into life. Lead us, O God, for we will follow. The One who hems us in from behind and before, is with us in our time of worship. Bless us, Holy One. Put your words in our mouths and joy in our hearts. Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Hymn: # 593 *Here I Am Lord*

First Scripture Lesson: **Psalm 139: 1-6,13-18**

O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end -I am still with you.

The word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God!

Call to Offering: In unison

God of vision and courage, God of solace and hope, you search us and know us; you are acquainted with all our ways. We praise you for making our bodies the temple of your Spirit.

We thank you for calling us, even in the dead of night, to hear your voice and answer your call. In a world so full of need, use our gifts and our offerings, our time, and our talents, to transform possibilities into realities. Through these gifts, may others come and see your grace, that they may hear your call in their lives. AMEN.

Offertory: Peace Eugene Englert

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson: **John 1: 43-51**

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see

greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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Sermon:

Sending Forth: In unison

We go to speak words of hope and faith- words that cause hearts to leap and spirits to dance with joy. We go forth as the body of Christ, inviting others to undertake their own journeys of faith. We go forth to remind the world that God is speaking still. AMEN.

Postlude: *Fugue in C Major* J.S Bach

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We will be worshipping online only until further notice. To participate in the Zoom Devotion time, see details under the Fellowship tab on our website. The weekly bulletin and hymn for each Sunday can be found at

<https://www.hanoverinumc.org/bulletin>

Organist: David Hottel

Pianist: Yvonne Davis

Praise Team: Jacob DeAtley, Deano Crafton and Jeff Croxton

HAPPENING IN JANUARY

Sun	17	8:00 am	Facebook Live
		9:30	Zoom Fellowship and Devotions
Mon	18	9:00 am	Care Team-virtual
Tue	19	6:30 pm	Evangelism
Sun	24	8:00 am	Facebook Live
		9:30	Zoom Fellowship and Devotions
Mon	25	9:00 am	Care Team-virtual
Tue	26	6:00 pm	Finance
		7:00 pm	Ad Council
Thu	28	10:00 am	Food Truck
Fri	29	9:00 am-11:00	Food Pantry
Sun	31	8:00 am	Facebook Live
		9:30	Zoom Fellowship and Devotions

Do You Have a Missions Idea?

Since we will continue to be virtual-only for a while longer, do you have an idea for a COVID-safe mission project that we might undertake? If so, please contact Ken Schneider.

While Pastor Harley is away, if emergencies arise or if you have any questions, please call Susan at the church office. You may also call Liz Webber, Lay Leader 812-701-3531 or Bob Pimlott, Staff Parish Chair 812-701-5563. Susan is in the office Monday through Thursday 9:00 to 3:00.



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