

# Happening @ Hanover

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Today, February 7, 2021  
The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude: *St. Denio*, Wilbur Held

### Announcements

Call to Worship (In unison)

**God of love and grace, as you welcome us here this day, we also welcome you to be within and among us. Breathe your love and grace into our very being, that we may look upon one another with the same equanimity and the way you see us. Open our hearts that we may know the truth of your presence and the glory of your love.**

Hymn # 143 *On Eagles Wings*

First Scripture Lesson: **Isaiah 40: 21-31**

Do you not know? Have you not heard?  
Has it not been told you from the beginning?  
Have you not understood since the earth was founded?  
He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers.  
He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in.  
He brings princes to naught and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing.  
No sooner are they planted, no sooner are they sown, no sooner do they take root in the ground, than he blows on them and they wither and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff.  
"To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One.  
Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name.  
Because of his great power and mighty strength not one of them is missing.  
Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God?"  
Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.

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

Call to Offering: (In unison)

**Bless these gifts, O God, that those who most need to know your love, may receive it through these gifts and the ministries they support.  
Amen.**

Offertory: *Pastorale on 'Montreat' Ivory Palaces*, Gordon Young

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson: **1 Corinthians 9:16-23**

For when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, since I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! If I preach voluntarily, I have a reward; if not voluntarily, I am simply discharging the trust committed to me. What then is my reward? Just this: that in preaching the gospel I may offer it free of charge, and so not make full use of my rights as a preacher of the gospel. Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

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Sermon: High and Low

Virtual Communion

Sending Forth: (In unison)

**Follow Christ into the world, leaving your nets and burdens behind. Go with God into the world, offering love to those our meet. Amen**

Postlude: *Postlude on 'Hermas' Welcome Happy Morning*, Gordon Young

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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

**Piano Music by Yvonne Davis**

Yvonne is back! Join us at 3:00 pm on Sunday as she continues to entertain us with her musical talents. She is happy to play requests. Just let Pastor Harley know what you would like her to play and then tune in to see if your song(s) was selected!

**HAPPENING IN FEBRUARY**

Sun	7	8:00 am	Facebook Live
		9:30	Zoom Fellowship and Devotions
Mon	8	9:00 am	Care Team-Virtual
		11:00 am	Mobile Food Truck at the Armory
Thu	11	10:00 am	Food Truck
Fri	12	9:00-11 am	Food Pantry
Sun	14	8:00 am	Facebook Live
		9:30	Zoom Fellowship and Devotions
Tue	16	6:30	Evangelism
Wed	17		Ash Wednesday
Thu	18	7:00 pm	SPRC (TBD)
Sun	21	8:00 am	Facebook Live
		9:30	Zoom Fellowship and Devotions
Tue	23	6:00 pm	Finance
		7:00	Ad Council
Thu	25	10:00 am	Food Truck
Fri	26	9:00-11 am	Food Pantry
Sun	28	8:00 am	Facebook Live
		9:30	Zoom Fellowship and devotion

**MISSION PROJECT**

We will be providing lunch to the Jefferson County Health Department on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, to support our county's COVID-19 vaccination process. We need a few volunteers to make food. We need green beans, potato casserole or cookies. Please call Liz Webber, 812-701-3531, for details. Thank you.

