

Happening @ Hanover

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Today, March 21, 2021 The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Prelude: *Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne*,
Diderik Buxtehude

Announcements

Call to Worship:

L: Have mercy on your people, O God.

P: Wash us. Cleanse us. Make us more perfect in our love.

L: Open the skies and pour down your grace upon your people.

P: Open our hearts to hear your voice. Let the thunder of your presence awaken us!

L: Have mercy on your people, O God.

ALL: Restore within us the joy of your salvation. Draw us nearer to Jesus, our Christ!

First Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. It will not be like the covenant made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them declares the LORD. "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

L: The word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God!

Call to Offering: (Unison)

Generous and all-loving God, grant us the wisdom to know you more completely. Give us the hope to live as your people. Inspire us to give of our spirits more fully, in the faith that your promise is already within us. As we give

our gifts and tithes today, we recommit ourselves to your service and to the service of your people. May we do so in response to your unending call that beckons us and leads us home. We pray as follower of the glorified Christ. Amen.

Offertory: *Fugue on the Kyrie*, Francois Couperin

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson: John 12: 20-3

Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. ³⁰ Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

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Sermon: *I Am: I Will*

Sending Forth: (Unison)

Go in anticipation of the transforming love of God, the salvation of Jesus Christ, the mercy of the ever-present Holy Spirit, may you hear the thunderous voice of God and be restored in the joy of your salvation Amen.

Postlude: *Agincourt Hymn*, John Dunstable

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Just a reminder: Our storm shelter will be open if we have severe weather. Please tell your friends and family if they don't have adequate facilities.

Greater Madison Ministerial Association

2021 Lenten Worship on Wednesdays

Services begin at Noon at Bicentennial Park – Madison

- March 24 Rev. Daniel "Harley" Helm, pastor of Hanover UMC
- March 31 Rev. Doug Walker, pastor of Trinity UMC

HAPPENING IN MARCH

Sun	21	8:00 & 10:30	Worship
			Also live on Face Book @ 8am
			9:30 Coffee hour & Devotions
Wed	24	12 Noon	Lenten Service
		7pm	Lenten Bible Study/Zoom
Thu	25	10am	Food Truck
Fri	26	9-11	Food Pantry
Sun	28	8:00 & 10:30	Worship
			Palm Sunday
			Also live on Face Book @ 8am
			9:30 Coffee hour & Devotions
Mon	29	9:00	Care Team
Tue	30	6:00	Finance
		7:00	Ad Council
Wed	31	12 Noon	Lenten Service
			@ Bicentennial Park
April 4 th			Easter Sunday

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Marilyn Matthews who has decided to retire. Her dedication to HUMC has been so appreciated all the years she kept our church so nice and clean.

THANK YOU, Marilyn. Enjoy your retirement.

There have been several positive comments about having fresh flowers on the altar for Sunday service. Paula Stoner has volunteered to do the arrangements. Donations towards a flower fund would be greatly appreciated. They can be given directly to her or brought to the church office. If you have a special occasion and/or special request, please contact her directly. 812-866-4740.