

# Easter Hill United Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Dale M. Weatherspoon, Pastor

September 12, 2021

Our Mission is to know Christ and to make Christ Known



**THE  
TONGUE  
IS A  
FIRE**

*The Letter of James*

*James 3:1-12*

Worship Celebration | 16th Sunday after Pentecost | Year B  
September 12, 2021 | 10:00 a.m.

The asterisk (\*) indicates where we are to stand.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Dale

\*OPENING HYMN

*“Down at the Cross”*

Rev. D. Mark Wilson

p. 248, AAHH

\*SONG OF PRAISE

*“Here I am, Lord”*

p. 593, UM Hymnal

PRAYER HYMN

*“Where He Leads Me”*

p. 338, UM Hymnal

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Dale

*Prayer requests via online @ [www.easterhill.org/prayer](http://www.easterhill.org/prayer)*

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*How to make your offering via the “Giving link @ [www.easterhill.org/giving](http://www.easterhill.org/giving)”*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Dale

Pastor Dale: It's offering time.

Church: Praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor Dale

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

Mrs. Karolyn Langston Haynes

THE WORD OF GOD

James 3: 1-12

Mark 8: 27-38

Ms. Rayleen Tuungafasi

Mrs. Ofa Tuungafasi

MUSICAL SELECTION

*“I Wanna Walk and Talk with Jesus”*

Rev. D. Mark Wilson, Soloist

THE SERMON

Pastor Dale

\*CLOSING SONG

*“Guide My Feet”*

p. 141, Zion Still Sings

CLOSING BENEDICTION

Pastor Dale

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE

There will be a Worship Committee meeting on **TODAY, September 12 @ 12:30p** via Zoom. All committee members are urged to attend to discuss church re-open planning

## TRUSTEE BOARD



The Trustee Board will have their monthly meeting on **Thursday, September 16** at 5 p.m. via Zoom. An invitation to join the meeting through Zoom will be emailed to you prior to the meeting.

## MISSION & OUTREACH

Mission and Outreach will be collecting Sandwiches at the church from **9a-10a** on **Saturday, September 18** to feed the homeless. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



## DRIVE-THRU HOLY COMMUNION



Holy Communion is an important spiritual discipline and means of grace. Holy Communion helps us to grow closer to God in Jesus Christ. Holy Communion reminds us we are loved by Jesus and part of the body of Christ. On **Saturday, September 18**, Pastor Dale will be in the parking lot from **12pm-1:30pm** to greet and meet you and to serve you the Communion elements of bread and juice as you drive through either by yourself, or with your family. **PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS.** If you have prayer requests, please feel free to write them down on a slip of paper and place them in the prayer basket that will be available. It will be good to see each of you.

## CHURCH COUNCIL



Church Council will have their monthly meeting on **September 23** at 5 p.m. via Zoom. An invitation to join the meeting through Zoom will be emailed to you prior to the meeting.

## RICHMOND GROWS SEEDS LIBRARY

Members and friends of Easter Hill United Methodist Church are invited to partake of the Seeds offered to the community from the **Richmond Grows Seeds Library**. The box is on the fence near the end of the parking lot. The seeds are replenished weekly.



## EVENTS AT EASTER HILL – September 13, 2021 – September 19, 2021

Monday- September 13

10:30a Covenant Group- *Via Zoom*  
7p Q Place -*Via Zoom*

Tuesday- September 14

**6a-8p RECALL ELECTION POLL SITE**

Wednesday- September 15

1p Adult Bible Study – *Via Zoom*  
**5p-7p MOBILE VACCINATION CLINIC – In the Parking lot**

Thursday- September 16

5p Trustee Board – *Via Zoom*

Friday- September 17

Saturday – September 18

9a-10a Sandwich Collection for GRIP  
9a Prayer Ministry– *Via Zoom*  
12p-1:30p Drive Thru Holy Communion

Sunday –September 19

**10a Worship Service - Live Streamed on “Facebook”**

**Easter Hill United Methodist Church, 3911 Cutting Blvd., Richmond California 94804**

### STAFF

Dr. Dale M. Weatherspoon, Pastor  
Dr. Anthony Gordon, Senior Lay Leader  
Rev. Dr. Doniel Mark Wilson, Director of Music  
Audrey Cormier, Organist  
Kimberly Harvey, Voices of Easter Hill  
Joyce Clark, Administrative Assistant

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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Web page: [www.easterhill.org](http://www.easterhill.org)  
Rev. Minerva G. Carcaño, Resident Bishop  
Rev. Shinya Goto, District Superintendent

### STATEMENT OF WELCOME

All creation is of sacred worth. All humans are sacred images of God. Easter Hill United Methodist Church affirms, without reservation, Jesus' life, and ministry of unconditional love. As an inclusive and nurturing family of families, Easter Hill will continue to welcome and offer hospitality to all persons regardless of age, race, gender orientation, religious, economic, educational, or social status.

To Tame the Tongue,  
Transform the Heart

JAMES 3:1-12