



Easter Hill United Methodist Church | August 27, 2023

Rev. Dr. Dale M. Weatherspoon, Pastor

Our Mission is to know Christ and to make Christ Known

Worship Celebration | **13th Sunday after Pentecost** | Year A
August 27, 2023 | 10:00 a.m. | **Hymn Sing**

The star (★) indicates where we are to stand.

★ CALL TO WORSHIP

Ms. Leah McIntosh

BASED ON MATTHEW 16:13-20

Family of God, as we gather today, Jesus asks us, “Who do you say that I am?”

You are our Messiah, the Son of the living God!

Family of God, as we gather today, the Holy Spirit asks us, “Who do you say that I am?”

You are our Comforter, Advocate, and Sustainer!

Family of God, as we gather today, God the Father asks us, “Who do you say that I am?”

You are our Creator, Provider, and Healer!

Family of God, as we gather today, the Triune God asks us, “Who do you say that I am?”

You are Love that creates, saves, and enfolds us into the family of God! May we be instruments of Love in all that we are and all that we do. Amen.

[Ushers may seat the worshipers]

WELCOME

Pastor Dale

★ OPENING HYMN

p. 98, UM Hymnal

“To God Be the Glory”

★ PRAISE SONG

p. 133, UM Hymnal

“Leaning On the Everlasting Arms”

[Ushers may seat the worshipers]

THE WORD OF GOD

Matthew 16: 13-20

Ms. Leah McIntosh

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Dale

Prayer requests via online @ www.easterhill.org/prayer

SONG

p. 351, UM Hymnal

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

SONG

p. 369, UM Hymnal

“Blessed Assurance”

[Ushers may seat the worshipers, please remain seated]

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ms. Leah McIntosh

Lay Servant: It's offering time!

Church: **Praise the Lord!**

How to make your offering via the “Giving link @ www.easterhill.org/giving”

OFFERTORY SONG

p. 172, UM Hymnal

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ms. Leah McIntosh

✦ DOXOLOGY

p. 94, UM Hymnal

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

(Ushers may seat the worshipers)

SONG

p. 368, UM Hymnal

“My Hope Is Built”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Ushers may seat the worshipers]

SONG

p. 593, UM Hymnal

“Here I Am, Lord”

✦ CLOSING SONG

p. 2214, The Faith We Sing

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

BENEDICTION

Pastor Dale

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of **Mrs. Gussie Berry**. A dearly loved mother and friend that is greatly missed. *The Greater Berry Family*

In Celebration of Ella Sewell

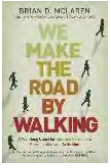
Always In My Heart!

In remembrance of your Heavenly Birthday, **August 30th**, Mother **Ella Sewell**...With thankfulness for your Spiritual Gifts and Wisdom you left for me and many others during your Earthly Journey. With Eternal Love... *Your Big girl Sister (Gloria)*



CONDOLENCES to the family of **Willis Porter** whose **Aunt, Arminilla McKnight** passed away in Mississippi. Expressions can be sent to 7306 Ney Avenue, Oakland, Ca 94605. Please pray for the family as they travel to Mississippi.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY & SERVICE



ADULT BIBLE STUDY – Returns September 13!

The Adult Bible Study will pick up where they left off with, We Make the Road by Walking, by Brian McLaren They will meet on **Wednesday, September 13 at 1p** via Zoom. Contact Barbara Scott with any questions.

SHEPHERDS

The Shepherds' Ministry next meeting will be **Sunday, September 17 at 12:30p** following the 10 am worship service. Contact the church office to be put on the Zoom invitation list. All shepherds are urged to attend.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

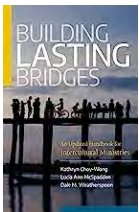
The Worship Committee will meet promptly at **11:45 am** on **Sunday, September 24** in the Beulah Room immediately following the worship service.

In our **COVENANT DISCIPLE GROUP** this past week we discussed adding some information about current authors in our church to the bulletin.

Here is some suggested text:

Authors Among Us

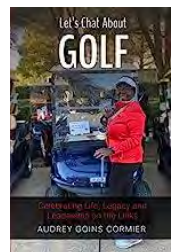
Summer is always a great time to rest, relax and read. If you are looking for some titles to add to your bookshelf, you might want to consider two recent publications by authors in our church.



Building Lasting Bridges - An Updated Handbook for Intercultural Ministries - Kathryn Choy-Wong, Lucia Ann McSpadden and our own **Dale M. Weatherspoon**

Let's Chat About Golf - Celebrating Life, Legacy, and Leadership on the Links - Audrey Goins Cormier

Both titles are available on Amazon.com
Happy reading!



Save the Date!

September 10

Homecoming
N O E X C U S E S U N D A Y

10a worship service. After the service there will be food, activities for children and adults after the service, music, and plenty of time for fellowship, renewing old acquaintances and meeting new siblings. Stay tuned for more information. Needless to say, you won't want to miss this day.

ALL ARE INVITED!!!



MEMBER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Put completed forms in the Administrative Assistants box.



Date: _____

Gender: _____

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

Name: _____

Home Ph: _____ Mobile Ph. _____

Email: _____

Relation to Member: _____

ALTERNATE CONTACT: _____

Name: _____

Home Ph: _____ Mobile Ph. _____

Email: _____

Relation to Member: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION: _____

Hospital or Clinic Preference: _____

Physician's name: _____

Physician's Phone: _____

Allergies or Special Health condition: _____

CALENDAR EVENTS

AUGUST 28 – SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Monday, August 28, 2023

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

Thursday, August 31, 2023

Friday, September 1, 2023

11a ElderTech Academy | **Via Zoom**

Saturday, September 2, 2023

9a Prayer Ministry | **Via Zoom**

11a - 4p PRIVATE RENTAL | Mann-Swisher Hall

1p Choir Rehearsal | **Sanctuary**

Sunday, September 3, 2023

10a Worship Service (Lectionary Year A)

In-person Attendance | Live Stream on Facebook

Monday, September 4, 2023

OFFICE CLOSED | LABOR DAY

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT INFO

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Audrey Cormier, Organist

Kimberly Harvey, Director, Voices of Easter Hill

Joyce Clark, Administrative Assistant

Bishop Sally Dyck, Interim 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.

