

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Today Adult Sunday School is starting a new study series - *Creed - What Christians Believe and Why* by Adam Hamilton

March 15<sup>th</sup> Grub and Grace - Youth Taco Bar lunch meeting

March 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Men's Walk to Emmaus; see Travis Roe for info.

March 29<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday Blended Service at 10:00 AM, Potluck Brunch, and Easter Egg Hunt

PLEASE SEE INSERT FOR YOUTH AND OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS  
 \*\*Please notify Tina Thebeau if anything needs to be added to the church calendar (humcmo@gmail.com)

# SERVICES

SUNDAY WORSHIP TRADITIONAL	9:00AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL	10:00AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP CONTEMPORARY	11:00AM

# CONNECT GROUPS

ELEPHANT SANCTUARY ZOOM PRAYER GRP - WED/SAT USE THIS LINK TO JOIN ( <a href="https://meet.google.com/gpn-vhuh-rct">meet.google.com/gpn-vhuh-rct</a> )	8:00AM
REALLY BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE - WEDNESDAYS	6:00PM
9AM WORSHIP CHOIR - WEDNESDAYS	7:00PM
RAISING ARROWS PARENT GROUP - FRIDAYS	6:00PM
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH - 3 <sup>RD</sup> THURS. OF THE MONTH	6:00PM

# CONTACT US

*We'd love to hear from you!*



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# MARCH 8th, 2026

# ORDER OF 9:00AM SERVICE

## Gathering

OPENING HYMN: "GLORIFY THY NAME"

#2016 THE FAITH WE SING

## GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Holy God, as we enter this sacred Lenten journey, we come before You aware of our deep need for transformation. Your Son taught us what life in Your Kingdom truly looks like – and we confess that too often we settle for far less than what You desire for us. You call us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, yet we confess how often we hide, dilute, or blend in. Break through our distractions, so that we may hunger and thirst for righteousness more than comfort, approval, or success. Make us peacemakers in a world fueled by division. Teach us to give without applause, to pray without performance, and to fast with hearts fully devoted to You. Where we have built on sand, lead us back to the rock. Help us seek first Your Kingdom, trusting that You already know what we need. Lord, let this be the season where faith moves from admiration to obedience. May our witness help others catch a glimpse of the beauty of Your Kingdom. We pray this in the name of Jesus –the One who preached on the mountain, walked toward the cross, and rose in victory. Amen.

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN: "SOFTLY & TENDERLY" (VS. 1, 2, AND 4)

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### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Come, people of God – not to be seen but to see God. Not to perform faith but to practice it.

**People: We come seeking hearts that are true, not appearances that impress.**

Leader: Jesus teaches us: when you give, do not seek applause. When you pray, do not seek attention. When you fast, do not seek admiration.

**People: Teach us, Lord, to desire Your presence more than peoples' praise.**

Leader: In the hidden places, in whispered prayers, in unseen generosity, and in humble repentance, our Father meets us.

**People: We come to practice worship with honest hearts, open hands, and surrendered lives.**

**All: Let our worship be real, our prayers be sincere, and our lives be shaped by You alone. Amen.**

\* indicates please stand if you are able

\*HYMN: "SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER"

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## Proclamation

SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 6:1-18

SERMON: "PRACTICING VS. PERFORMING"

HIGHER GROUND: THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT - SERMON SERIES BY PASTOR KAYLA ROE

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

\*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead; I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

\*GLORIA PATRI: "GLORY BE TO THE FATHER"

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## Response

## OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY: "PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

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## Sending Forth

### \*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING HYMN: "TAKE MY LIFE & LET IT BE"

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR 10:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CHILDREN - UPSTAIRS ROOM 102  
ADULTS - DOWNSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP HALL  
OR FOR REFRESHMENTS & FELLOWSHIP IN THE NARTHEX