



The people of
Hinton Avenue United Methodist Church
*Seek Christ, Serve Christ, Share Christ
in Belmont and Beyond*



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February 21, 2021
First Sunday in Lent

Call to Worship

People of the covenant: God does not remember us according to our sins and transgressions.
God remembers us according to God's own steadfast love!

The God of our salvation teaches us right paths and leads us in truth.

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness; we put our trust in God.

Hymn (269)

Lord, Who Throughout these Forty Days

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Opening Prayer

Loving God, you have made covenant with us and with every living creature. We give thanks for the sign of the rainbow, for it reminds you and us of your promise: that the flood of destruction will not be the last word. We thank you, too, for the waters of baptism, the sign that we are raised as children of the covenant; through Jesus Christ our Lord. And we thank you for the sign of the dove, the promise of your Holy Spirit. Hovering over the dawn of creation, descending upon your beloved Son, your Spirit also hovers over and descends upon us. With the whole creation, we give you all glory and honor. In your triune name we pray. Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-17

Second Reading

Mark 1:9-15

Sermon

Hymn (122)

God of the Sparrow

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Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever. Amen

Invitation to The Offering

Offertory

Always By Our Side

Hinton Avenue Chancel Choir, Elizabeth Scribner, Director

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn (723)

Shall We Gather at the River

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Dismissal with Blessing

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Praying for One Another

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At Home

Alice Heimberg
Donald Allen
Bob & Mary Lambert
Tom Goodman
Sonny Mawyer
Edith Coleman
Lieu Lewis
Kathy Miller
John Holmes
Joanne Burruss
Frances Walton
John Burke
Harvey & Mabel Brown
Charles & Ruth Bankard
Neil McLaughlin

At Rosewood Village

Charlotte Blincoe

Kathy Brown
Debbie Stollings
Vicki Shiflett
Barbara Ruddy
Sandra Walton
Rhonda Morrison
Richard & Pat Lewis
Family of Betty Paine
Family of Barbara Bradshaw
Family of Lorraine Williams
Family of Bill Giannini
Robert & Julie Braden, Sr.
Vickie Seats
John Wilkinson

At The Laurels

W.E. Pittman

We prayerfully ask that you sustain your generosity so that Hinton Avenue can continue to be a blessing to others. You may want to consider making your offerings to the church through a **periodic automatic draft from your bank account**, as many members have already done. This relieves you of writing and mailing a check (banks will mail it free of charge for you) and assures the church of your ongoing support, even on those times when you cannot be with us in Sunday worship. You may also give via **PayPal** by using the “donate” buttons at <http://www.hintonavenueumc.org> or on our [FaceBook](#) page.

Lent Study – Sundays at 9:45 on Zoom. Victor Hugo’s *Les Misérables* is a truly epic story. Whether you’ve tackled the 1,400-page 19th-century novel, witnessed the Broadway musical (and memorized its soundtrack), or seen the several screen adaptations of it, you already know the power of its story. In the six-week study **The Grace of Les Misérables**, author and pastor Matt Rawle dives into six ideals found in the story—grace, justice, poverty, revolution, love, and hope—each represented by a character in Hugo’s story. As these imperfect and relatable characters interact, we can see how these ideals work together (perhaps even in spite of each other) out in the world. Drawing parallels between the iconic story and musical and our Christian calling, Rev. Rawle inspires us to both understand our faith and live it out in the world. To join the Zoom meeting, visit <https://bit.ly/341re0Z> or dial **1(646)876-9923** and enter Meeting ID: **883 7890 0974#** (Password: 388015).

It is important that we remain gathered in spirit

Join us by computer, mobile device, or telephone.

Virtual Choir Wednesdays 6:30 – 8 pm

To join the Zoom meeting, visit <https://bit.ly/3bRQRTE>
or dial 1 (646)876-9923 and enter Meeting ID: 494 767 0409 #
Password: 862611

Sunday School Sundays 9:45-10:30 am

To join the Zoom meeting, visit <https://bit.ly/341reOZ>
or dial 1(646)876-9923 and enter Meeting ID: 883 7890 0974#
Password: 388015

You can join us for Worship on Sundays at 11 am

To join the Zoom meeting, visit <https://bit.ly/2JAKOGW>
or dial 1(646)876-9923 and enter Meeting ID: 142 714 820#
Password: 436770

Or view on Facebook Live: www.facebook.com/hintonaveumc/live

Joining a meeting by phone only

- **Dial 1 (646)876-9923.**
- You will be prompted to **enter the meeting ID** - the nine (9) digit ID provided to you by the host, **followed by #**.
- If the meeting has not already started and join before host is not enabled, you will be prompted to enter the host key to start the meeting, or to **press #** to wait if you are participant.
- You will be prompted to enter your unique participant ID. **Press # to skip.**

Phone controls for participants

The following commands can be entered via DTMF tones using your phone's dial pad while in a Zoom meeting:

*6 - Toggle mute/unmute

*9 - Raise hand