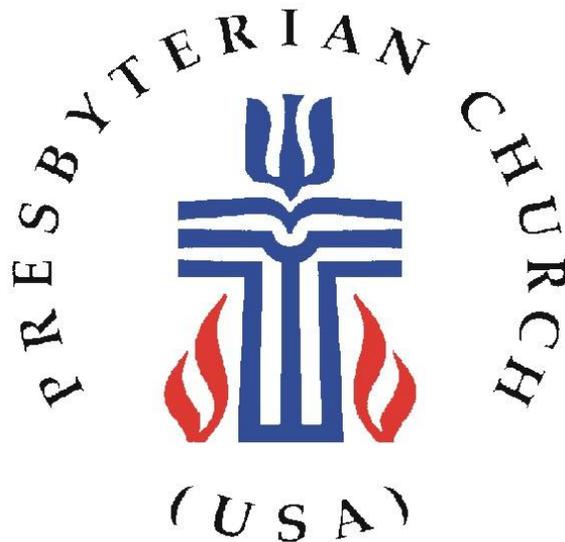


*Hillside Presbyterian Church
Always Welcomes You!*



**Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 20, 2019**

“When I speak of love I am not speaking of some sentimental and weak response. I am speaking of that force which all of the great religions have seen as the supreme unifying principle of life. Love is somehow the key that unlocks the door, which leads to the ultimate reality.” (Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; “Beyond Vietnam: A Time to Break Silence;” Riverside Church, New York, NY; April 4, 1967)

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Second Sunday after Epiphany

King Remembrance Sunday

January 20, 2019

Pastor: Rev. Sylvia Wilson

Liturgist: Elder Dorothy Lott

Music Director: Ms. Bernice Hall

LET US APPROACH GOD

(* Indicates those who are able will stand; ##### Indicates Ushers will seat persons arriving late)

PRELUDE *This Little Light of Mine* Organist

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Organist

LIGHTING THE CANDLES AND PROCESSIONAL

INTROIT *What a Mighty God We Serve* Chancel Choir

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Please remain seated) Elder Dorothy Lott

from Katherine Hawker, MLK, 1997

Liturgist: A child once dreamed God was calling his name. . .“Samuel.” A fisherman once heard God when a young man bid them follow. And still God beckons today. . .can you hear?

Women: **Here I am. Send me.**

Liturgist: Moses protested vehemently as God spoke at the burning bush; Mary stood amazed as God proclaimed impending birth. And still God beckons today. . .can you hear?

Men: **Here I am. Send me.**

Liturgist: Rosa Parks followed God’s voice to the front of the bus; Martin Luther King, Jr. heard God’s voice as the bullet shattered. And still God beckons today. . .can you hear?

Young People: **Here I am. Send me.**

Liturgist: God beckons from humble places. . . in the tears of hungry children, in the cries of the frail and frightened elderly, in the pleas of those whose dreams have been too long deferred. And still God beckons today. . .can you hear?

ALL: **Here I am. Send me.**

Liturgist: A timid believer pauses to listen to God’s voice. A struggling church hears God’s voice and turns. And still God beckons today. . .can you hear?

ALL: **Here we are. Send us.**

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*MORNING HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus’... (No. 292, AAHH)* Choir/Congregation

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION Elder Dorothy Lott

Confident in God’s grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

SILENT CONFESSION – Let us confess our personal sins quietly, before God.

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You speak to us with tender mercy, yet we fail to recognize Your voice. You know everything about us, yet we pretend we do not know You. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to heed Your voice of truth, to follow Your way of faithfulness, and to glorify You with our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Glory to God...* Choir/Congregation

*Glory to God, Whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Sylvia Wilson

RECOGNITION OF GEORGIA JUSTICE PROJECT DRIVERS FROM HILLSIDE
Elder Lelia Crawford

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PASSING OF THE PEACE Elder Dorothy Lott

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LET US LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Elder Sarah Vaughan

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel, God of Deborah and Anna, God of all our prophets: On this day we honor the legacy of Your servant Martin Luther King, Jr., who prophetically witnessed to Your radical inclusive love. As we listen for Your voice in the Scriptures read and proclaimed, help us to carry forth Your call to justice beyond this Sunday and into our daily lives. Help us to have the courage to stand with the oppressed, to lift up the poor, and to live into Your ways of peace, love, and justice demonstrated by Jesus Christ. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON *John 2:1-11 (p. 87)*

SPIRITUAL *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* Chancel Choir

EPISTLE LESSON *1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (p. 163)* Rev. Sylvia Wilson

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MESSAGE "Revolutionary Love"

*UNISON RESPONSE TO THE WORD

I refuse to believe that we are unable to influence the events which surround us.

I refuse to believe that we are so bound to racism and war, that peace, brotherhood and sisterhood are not possible.

I believe there is an urgent need for people to overcome oppression and violence, without resorting to violence and oppression.

I believe that we need to discover a way to live together in peace, a way which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation. The foundation of this way is love.

I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality.

I believe that right temporarily defeated is stronger than evil triumphant.

I believe that peoples everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits.

I believe that what self-centered people have torn down, other-centered people can build up.

By the goodness of God at work within people, I believe that brokenness can be healed.

“And the lion and the lamb shall lie down together, and everyone will sit under their own vine and fig tree, and none shall be afraid.”

LET US RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP** Rev. Sylvia Wilson
(Please come forward if you would like to receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior, become a member of Hillside, or rededicate your life to Christ. You can also speak to the pastor or an Elder after the service.)

***INVITATIONAL HYMN** *Pass Me Not...(No. 435, AAHH)* Choir/Congregation
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GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *The Lord Is Blessing Me Right Now* Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom...(No. 650, AAHH)* Choir/Congregation
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN** *We Shall Overcome (No. 542, AAHH)* Choir/Congregation

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***RESPONSE** *Threefold Amen* No. 646, AAHH

POSTLUDE *O Freedom* Organist

You are invited for conversation and light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after Worship Service.

WORSHIP ENDS – FELLOWSHIP BEGINS – KINGDOM SERVICE CONTINUES

Ushers: Elders Ralph Sims, Terry Brantley, Castell Jackson, Robert Rounsaville Jr.

Media Specialist: Justin Killings



ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Submission Deadline: Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m.; CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM)

PLEASE BE COURTEOUS

Turn off and put away ALL mobile phones and any other devices with audible tones.

REMEMBER TO SIGN THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER

This is found on the end of each pew. Please sign this so that we can be in touch with you. Thanks.

HILLSIDE FOOD PANTRY

DECEMBER: 126 families/ 370 individuals; 3,337 pounds distributed. *Please bring loaves of bread for the pantry on First Sundays; place them inside the baskets in front of the first pews.*

PASTOR COMMUNICATION METHODS – UPDATE!

Pastor Sylvia has a **NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS**. Please be sure to update what you may have saved in your list of contacts or address books, to reflect the following: **hpcpastor@bellsouth.net**

Also, **TEXTING** should **ONLY** be used in the event of a **TIME-SENSITIVE, CRISIS** situation.

Finally, you may have received an e-mail from the Clerk recently, regarding the Hillside voicemail system. If not, here is the text from that message, *“Unfortunately, we are experiencing some technical difficulties with the church phone directory...currently when calling the office and listening to the automated phone directory it skips #1 and goes directly to #2 although the “1” option is not ANNOUNCED on the system, it DOES EXIST as a functioning option (pressing “1” will link YOU directly to Pastor Wilson’s desk phone). If she doesn’t answer you can leave a voice mail message.”*

STATED SESSION MEETING – THIS AFTERNOON, 1:00 PM, SESSION ROOM

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW, JANUARY 21 – MLK HOLIDAY

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

This group will have its next regular monthly meeting on **THIS Saturday, January 26 at 10:00 a.m.**, in the **Fellowship Hall**. **Everyone is invited to attend the Bible study portion of the meeting at 11:00 a.m.**, which is led by Elder Alice Moore.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT HILLSIDE

The Worship Ministry would especially like members who were witnesses to the Civil Rights Movement during the 50’s and 60’s plan to attend Services during the month of February, because we want to have a reflection moment each Sunday (between 5-7 minutes). It is our sincere hope that some of you are willing to participate, as we really look forward to having you here! If you are interested, please contact **Jasman Howell** at **404.427.0942 OR namsaj76@hotmail.com**

ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 6

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 10

HUNGER WALK – SUNDAY, APRIL 28

GIVE FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP – 2019 FLOWER CHART HAS MADE ITS DEBUT!

You may sign up for any of the available dates on the Flower Chart posted at the end of the long hallway/in the Narthex. After doing so, please place \$45 in the offering plate, with a designation for “[DATE flowers are to be acknowledged] Chancel flowers” on your offering envelope and/or check. To personalize your flower message for the Sunday bulletin, please forward your custom message to hillspsc@bellsouth.net before or by 3:00 p.m. of the preceding Wednesday. Thanks!

AFTER-CHURCH REFRESHMENTS

They were wonderful during the month of **October!** For this, we thank **Deloris Bryant-Booker, Ann Peck, JoAnn & Marvin Simmers, Dorothy Mayweather, and Ricky & Annie Ector.** The **November** nibbles were also very lovely – thank you **Norma McKenzie, Pam Wirsiy, Henry Johns, George W. Burnette III, Annie Ector, and Willie Hinton.** Once again, many thanks to all.

MESSAGE TO THE CONGREGATION FROM THE PASTOR

“Pastor Sylvia expresses appreciation for all of the cards, calls and prayers over the holidays. They affirmed HPC’s reputation as a congregation of nice, caring people. Blessings on you all.”

REV. DR. LONNIE J. OLIVER

Pastor Sylvia informed that he *“was in a serious auto accident Saturday. As of yesterday [Wednesday, January 16], he was still in ICU at Atlanta Medical Center with broken arm, rib/s and perhaps other injuries. They may want to limit the number of visitors to ICU but no doubt prayers and cards would be greatly appreciated during his lengthy recovery.”*

You may send cards to: **16 Black Diamond Drive, Fairburn, Georgia 30213.**

We pray that Dr. Oliver will recover fully from this unfortunate event.

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

Administration, Stewardship & Finance: 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. (teleconference)

Christian Education: 2nd Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

Congregational Care: 2nd Sunday, 12:45 p.m. (Session Room)

Evangelism & Communication: 4th Sunday, 12:45 p.m. (Session Room)

Social Mission: 3rd Saturday, 10:00 a.m. (Parlor Room)

Worship: varies

Stated Session Meeting: 3rd Sunday, 1:00 p.m. (Session Room)

Presbyterian Women (PW): 4th Saturday, 10:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Prayer Group: Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. (Parlor Room)

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. (Choir Room)

Chime & Handbell Rehearsals: Chime: 4:30 p.m.; Handbell: 5:30 p.m. (BOTH rehearsals are held on Wednesdays, in the Bell Choir Room)

Mission Statement

The mission of Hillside Presbyterian Church is that of the church universal: to advance the gospel of Jesus Christ for the salvation of humankind. We are committed to being an inclusive, intergenerational church by creating a caring, Christian community. Hillside reaches out to diverse ethnic and religious groups in our community and beyond to foster a better understanding of all people. We are a servant people, responding to those in need, doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with our God.