

*Hillside Presbyterian Church
Always Welcomes You!*



**5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 10, 2019**

*“There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free,
there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.”*

(Galatians 3:28)

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2nd Week of Black History Month

February 10, 2019

Pastor: Rev. Sylvia Wilson

Liturgist: Elder E. Douglas Kinsey

Music Director: Ms. Bernice Hall

Handbell Choir Director: Ms. Althea Brown

Chime Choir Director: Ms. Allean Brown

LET US APPROACH GOD

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

PRELUDE *Jesus Calls Us* Organist

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Chime Choir

LIGHTING THE CANDLES AND PROCESSIONAL

INTROIT *Kum Ba Yah* Chancel Choir

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Please remain seated) Elder E. Douglas Kinsey

Liturgist: Called by God, we have come to worship.

People: Called by Christ, we have come to follow.

Liturgist: Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

ALL: Called together, we will listen and pray.

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*OPENING HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (No. 376, PH)*
Choir/Congregation

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION Elder E. Douglas Kinsey

We have all sinned and fallen short of God’s intention for us. Let us now acknowledge those shortcomings to ourselves, before one another and before God.

*RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgist: Master, we have worked all day and night, for many months and years.
We yearn for a heavy catch, a full church, an abundant feast.

**People: Forgive us God, when we are too tired to cast our nets one time;
when we are too stubborn to do things a little differently.**

Liturgist: Have mercy on us, when we are too afraid to dive into deep water and take a risk.

ALL: Grant us peace, that we may proclaim Your word, work for Your kingdom, and trust Your promises. Amen.

(A time for quiet, personal confession)

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Do not be afraid! Christ has called. Christ has redeemed us. Christ will save us all.

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***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Spirit of the Living God (verse 1 - No. 322, PH)*
Choir/Congregation

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder E. Douglas Kinsey

CIVIL RIGHTS REFLECTION Mrs. Patricia Robinson

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** Rev. Wilson

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LET US LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Elder Sarah Vaughan

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Elder E. Douglas Kinsey

Hold firmly to the message of Christ. Delve into the lessons of God. Hear God's word, and heed Christ's call, and you will live.

GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 5:1-11* (p. 58)

MUSIC OF THE MOVEMENT Elder Jasman Howell

SPIRITUAL *Hush! Hush! Somebody's Calling My Name* Chancel Choir

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EPISTLE LESSON *1 Corinthians 13:4-8* (p. 164)

THE MESSAGE "Learning to Love...Again" Rev. Wilson

LET US RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

(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** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (No. 369, PH)*
Choir/Congregation

***UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(by Steve Garnaas-Holmes. UMC)*

We believe in God, who is love, whose love is manifest in all Creation, in our lives, and in all people.

We follow Christ, who embodied God's love. In his life and ministry, his death and resurrection, and his granting to us of his Spirit, he filled us with that love as well.

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.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel today are given by **Lelia Crawford**, to the glory of God and in praise and thanksgiving for a blessed event that took place back in the day on February 12, her birthday.

HILLSIDE FOOD PANTRY

JANUARY: 133 families/ 382 individuals served; 3,783 pounds of food distributed.

Canned fish will be collected throughout the Lenten Season. Please bring cans of tuna, salmon, mackerel, herring, sardines, etc. and place them inside the designated collection bin in the Narthex – thanks!

Standing request for First Sundays: Please bring loaves of bread for the pantry and place them inside the baskets in front of the first pews.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

This Ministry will meet **TODAY** in the **Session Room**, at **1:00 p.m.**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT HILLSIDE

The Worship Ministry is offering a special, standing invitation through February 27 to members who were witnesses to the Civil Rights Movement during the 50's and 60's, to attend Worship Services this month. Why? We want to have a reflection moment each Sunday (5-7 minutes). If you are interested, please **contact Jasman Howell** at **404.427.0942 OR namsaj76@hotmail.com**

ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 6

WOMEN'S DAY PROGRAM – UPDATE!

Some of the logistics related to this program **MAY** change. Please check future bulletins for more information.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 10

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

There will be a class on Sundays for all adults during Lent. Please use one of the ballots on the credenza in the Narthex to indicate your preferred time; then, **place your**

completed ballot inside the designated box. The time receiving majority vote will be published in a future Sunday bulletin.

NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General Assembly will be held in Baltimore June 20 – 27, 2020. Application deadline is THIS Friday, February 15. Must be an ordained elder (active or inactive) to serve as a commissioner.

Questions? Contact Donna Wells, PGA Clerk (404.898.0711 x123) or Elder Deloris Bryant-Booker (404.508.0832).

THANK YOU!

Outreach Ministry's appreciation to Elder Cliff McKenzie who, along with Mary Joe Dellinger from First Presbyterian-Atlanta, drove members of the Broner family to visit their brother at Wheeler Correctional Facility in Alamo, Georgia on January 12.

PLEASE RETURN MISSING ITEMS TO PRAYER ROOM

If you picked up some stamps or boxes of cards from the Prayer Room, please return them as soon as possible. Thank you!

MESSAGE FROM PHILIPPA BROWN

"Thank you for the many years my parents were a faithful part of the congregation. You truly were a beacon of light in this world. Love, Philippa Brown"

CONGRATULATIONS TO AMBER (HOWELL) & HUSBAND, TYLER HOLMES

They are the proud parents of a son, **Quincy Tyler Holmes**, born January 28 at 4:30 a.m. Parents and baby are home and doing well.

GIVE FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP – 2019 FLOWER CHART IS POSTED

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 hillspc@bellsouth.net before or by 3:00 p.m. of the preceding Wednesday. Thank you very much!

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.