

*Hillside Presbyterian Church
Always Welcomes You!*



March 31, 2019

*“If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves, and pray
and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from
heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14*

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*INVITATION TO CONFESSION (Please remain standing)

Eric Murphy

In our busy lives, it is often hard to find even a few moments of quiet, but when we do, they are often an invitation to look inward, to the heart and soul. What we see there may be beautiful or ugly. In this time of confession, may we look within, and offer God the wholeness and truth of our lives.

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, gracious Creator, forgive us for not seeing the beauty that surrounds us. Forgive us when we look at screens rather than sunsets; forgive us when we read about a crisis and do not respond. Forgive us for thinking that we are the source of power and beauty and life. Turn us around, and give us new eyes to see; eyes to see hope in the clouds, eyes to see life in the blade of grass, to see power in the water and stone. This we pray in the name of Jesus, the beautiful Savior. Amen

(A time for quiet, personal confession)

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: Our God is full of mercy so we can be sure that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Gloria Patri (No. 579, PH)* Choir/Congregation

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS *(please sign attendance register)* Eric Murphy

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT Elder Willie Anthony

*PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Wilson

MUSICAL SELECTION *Praise Ye, the Lord, the Almighty* Chimes Choir

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LET US LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sarah Vaughan

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eric Murphy

God, tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do to obey Jesus Christ.
Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 23 (pg.474 – 475)

SONG OF INSPIRATION

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Choir

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 6:1 – 13 (pg.59-60)

Rev. Wilson

SERMON

Take Time to Pray

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

Just a Little Talk With Jesus (No. 378, AAHH)

Choir

*A PRAYER FOR PRAYERS

ALL: Our Lord and God, hear our prayer. In our waking and arising be the first thought that enters our head

P: In our eating and drinking be the first thought that enters our head

L: In our walking and journeying be the first thought that enters our head

P: In our working and serving be the first thought that enters our head

L: In our sowing and harvesting be the first thought that enters our head

P: In our rejoicing and sorrowing be the first thought that enters our head

L: In our resting and sleeping be the first thought that enters our head

ALL: In our words, thoughts, actions and prayers be the first thought that enters our head each and every day of our lives. In the name of Christ. Amen

~ Adapted for HPC and written by John Birch, <http://www.faithandworship.com/>

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GIVING OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND PLEDGES

OFFERTORY *I'll Be Somewhere Listening* **Choir**

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom...(No. 593, PH)* **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. Amen.*

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (No. 371, AAHH)*
Choir/Congregation

***CHARGE AND BLESSING** **Rev. Wilson**

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

POSTLUDE.....**Organist**

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

WORSHIP CONTINUES THROUGH OUR LOVE AND SERVICE

Acolyte: Faith Ector
Ushers: Shirley Anderson, Lelia Crawford, Dorothy Hill and Norma McKenzie
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.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

This is scheduled for the next two (2) Sundays – **March, 31** and **April 7**.

Each session will be held from **9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.** in the **Parlor Room**.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

In the **Session Room**, each Sunday at **1:00 p.m.**, through April 21. Join us!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU goes to the pastor, ushers, choir, bell choir, the reception subcommittee, food donors, and to all who participated and supported God's Day led by Hillside's Presbyterian Women. ~PW

SOCIAL MISSION AND OUTREACH MINISTRY

We are collecting donations of toiletries and other small items that will fit in a shoe box for the Hagar House Shelter and presented during Holy Week. Small soap, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner, etc. are needed **but please do not include toothbrushes**. The list of additional acceptable items is attached to the gold collection box in the Narthex. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

REMINDER: The Atlanta Friends for Presbyterian Heritage has its annual gathering at North Avenue Presbyterian Church TODAY. More information can be found in the newsletter.

HILLSIDE FOOD PANTRY

Standing Request for First Sundays: Please bring loaves of bread on 1st Sunday and place cans of tuna, salmon, mackerel, herring, sardines, etc. inside the designated collection receptacle in the Narthex during Lent – thanks so much!

FOLLOW-UP FROM NURTURE GROUP SURVEY

Nurture Groups were very active in the life of Hillside for many years. If you are interested in being a part of this task force exploring the future of Nurture Groups, please complete one of the pink forms on the credenza in the Narthex and then place it inside the designated box OR; place it in the offering plate (For more information, see the Newsletter article on Nurture Groups.)

GIVE FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP – 2019 FLOWER CHART 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!

MINISTRY CHAIRPERSON ROLE & ELDERS BY CLASS	REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE
<i>Dorothy Hill – Convener</i>	<i>Prayer Group: Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. (Parlor)</i>
<i>Dorothy Hill – Chair, C'2019 – 2021 Mrs. Tonya Groomes, Co- Leader</i>	<i>Presbyterian Women (PW): 4th Saturday, 10:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)</i>
<i>Alice Moore – C'2016 - 2019</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<i>Moderator - Rev. Sylvia Wilson Clerk – Elder Norm Fikes</i>	<i>Stated Session Meeting: 3rd Sunday, 1:00 p.m. (Session Room)</i>
<i>Dorothy Hill – Chair, C'2019 - 2021</i>	<i>Administration, Stewardship & Finance: 2nd MONDAY, 6:00 p.m. (teleconference)</i>
<i>Teena Cash Hargrove – Chair, C'2019 - 2021</i>	<i>Christian Education: 2nd Saturday, 10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Monica Parker - Chair, C'2018 - 2020</i>	<i>Congregational Care: 2nd Sunday, 12:45 p.m. (Session Room)</i>
<i>Myra Miller – Co-Chair, C'2018 - 2019 Willie Anthony – Co-Chair, C'2017 - 2019</i>	<i>Social Mission: 3rd Saturday, 10:00 a.m. (Parlor)</i>
<i>Faye Fikes – Co-Chair, C'2018 – 2020 Erma Killings – Co-Chair, C'2019 - 2021</i>	<i>Evangelism & Communication: 4th Sunday, 12:45 p.m. (Session Room)</i>
<i>Jasman Howell – Chair, C'2018 - 2020</i>	<i>Worship: 5th Sunday, 12:45 p.m. (Session Room) and as needed</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. (Choir Room)</i> · <i>Chime & Handbell Rehearsals: Chimes: 4:30 p.m.; Handbells: 5:30 p.m. (BOTH rehearsals are held on Wednesdays, in the Bell Choir Room)</i>

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.