

**Hopewell United Methodist Church**

*May 24, 2020*

***We're glad to have the opportunity to worship with you today!***

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**The Welcome Announcements**

**The Prelude**     *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*     *Quintukes*

**The Morning Prayer**

**The Songs of Praise**

*Glorious Day, Living He Loved Me*     *JoEllen & Chris*  
*Shout To The Lord*     *JoEllen, Deb & Karen*

**The Memorial Day Remembrance Video**

**The Special Music**     *Battle Hymn of the Republic*     *Eric Dorais, Trumpet*

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Psalm of Centering**     *Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35*

**The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**The Hymn of Preparation**     *Spirit Song*     *Chris & JoEllen Borton*

**The Reading of Scripture Lessons**     *Acts 1:6-14 / 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11*

**The Reading of the Gospel Lesson**     *John 17:1-11*

**The Message**     *"Protected for a Future"*     *Rev. Donald R. Brown, pastor*

**The Special Music**     *Cry Out to Jesus*     *Cary Vayhinger*

**The Affirmation of Faith**     *The Apostle's Creed*

**The Parting Song**     *Build Your Kingdom Here*     *The Collins' Boys*

**The Playing of Taps**     *Eric Dorais, Trumpet*

**The Benediction**

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**Mid-Week Children's Chapel Online**

You are invited to join Pastor Don as he leads a mid-week chapel/story time for children and any who would like to watch via the church Facebook page using Facebook Live each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. If you do not have a Facebook account simply follow the directions on the church webpage.

**Note: We will continue Children's Chapel though the summer!**

**In-Person Worship Scheduled to Resume**

Bishop Holston has set June 14<sup>th</sup> as the first date that United Methodists in SC can worship together in person. We at Hopewell will gather at the arbor on the front lawn at **9:30 a.m.**

**See all the details on the church website.**

**Prayer Requests**

While we are worshiping online only you may easily submit prayer requests on the church website using the "Prayer" tab.

[www.hopewellumcsimpsonville.com](http://www.hopewellumcsimpsonville.com). You may also call or text your prayer requests to Pastor Don directly at (864)630-0164

**Tithes/Offerings**

Please plan to maintain, or increase, your normal level of giving during this time of uncertainty. Giving is a vital part of our worship and spiritual lives as well as a critical need of our church to maintain ministry requirements. Thank you for your dedicated efforts in this area! You may give in four (4) ways:

1. Online by clicking the button on the welcome page of our church website [www.hopewellumcsimpsonville.com](http://www.hopewellumcsimpsonville.com)
2. Mail your check to the church  
1420 Neely Ferry Road  
Simpsonville, SC 29680
3. Set up automated checking with your bank. Your bank can direct you how to do this.
4. Text keyword **hopewell** to **73256** and follow the link.

**Online Bible Study**

Pastor Don is facilitating an online discussion on the **book of Ephesians** in the New Testament on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. Each week we will discuss just one chapter. This week we will discuss **chapter 3**. Register by clicking the button in the "announcements" page of the church website.