

WHAT WE BELIEVE

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Hines Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church is to lovingly lead lost individuals into a relationship with Jesus Christ and to intentionally "make disciples" who progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him.



THE **CONNECTIONAL MARKER** OF THE CHRISTIAN METHODIST CHURCH SHOWS THE PLACE OF THE CHURCH IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING URBANIZED SOCIETY AND ITS RELATION TO GOD AND MAN.

THE **WORLD**, AS REPRESENTED BY THE BACKGROUND, IS THE VINEYARD OF GOD.

THE **WEATHER VANE**, TO THE UPPER LEFT, REPRESENTS FLEXIBILITY IN DIRECTION.

THE **VERTICAL BARS** REPRESENT OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

THE **HORIZONTAL BARS** REPRESENT THE RECONCILIATION OF MEN TO EACH OTHER AS THEY SHARE A LOVE FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD.

THE **SKYLINE** EXPRESSES THE CHURCH'S CONCERNS WITH HUMAN AND URBAN PROBLEMS AND MAN'S ALIENATION FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER.

THE **CROSS** REPRESENTS FINAL AND ASSURED VICTORY THROUGH THE SHED BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST.



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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 22, 2012

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
VIRGINIA BROWN BIBLE CLASS

CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
CHRISTIAN METHODIST MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

CHRISTIAN METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



*WARMER THROUGH FELLOWSHIP*DEEPER THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP
*STRONGER THROUGH WORSHIP*BROADER THROUGH MINISTRY*LARGER THROUGH EVANGELISM

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

TODAY'S FEATURED CLASS: CHRISTIAN METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (ISAIAH 57.14-15)

LEADER: THE LORD SAYS, "CLEAR THE ROAD! GET IT READY FOR MY PEOPLE."

PEOPLE: OUR HOLY GOD LIVES FOREVER IN THE HIGHEST HEAVENS, AND THIS IS WHAT HE SAYS:

LEADER: THOUGH I LIVE HIGH ABOVE IN THE HOLY PLACE,

PEOPLE: I AM HERE TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE HUMBLE AND DEPEND ONLY ON ME.

THE HYMN 203 "MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE" MASON

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE, THOU LAMB OF CALVARY, SAVIOR DIVINE! NOW HEAR ME WHILE I PRAY, TAKE ALL MY GUILT AWAY, O LET ME FROM THIS DAY BE WHOLLY THINE!

MAY THY RICH GRACE IMPART STRENGTH TO MY FAINTING HEART, MY ZEAL INSPIRE! AS THOU HAST DIED FOR ME, O MAY MY LOVE TO THEE PURE, WARM, AND CHANGELESS BE, A LIVING FIRE!

THE COLLECT

GOD OF LIFE AND GOD OF OUR SALVATION, WE AFFIRM THAT WE HAVE A DEEP NEED FOR YOU: FOR YOUR UNDYING LOVE, FOR YOUR UNDESERVED GRACE, AND YOUR UNEARNED MERCY. WE AFFIRM THAT IT IS ONLY BECAUSE OF THE DEBT THAT YOUR SON, JESUS, THE CHRIST, PAID ON THE CROSS THAT WE MAY HAVE ACCESS TO YOU. WE FURTHER AFFIRM THAT WHILE PROFESSING TO LIVE FOR YOU, WE ARE SELFISH IN OUR LOVE FOR YOU AND THOSE AROUND US; WE CLING TOO TIGHTLY TO THE LONGEVITY AND PLEASURES OF OUR MORTAL BODIES, AND WE GIVE OUR BEST ENERGIES TO THE PASSING THINGS OF THIS WORLD -- THUS GRIEVING YOU AND QUENCHING YOUR SPIRIT. REDEEM US BY THE BLOOD OF YOUR SON, TRANSFORM US BY THE POWER OF YOUR WORD, AND ENABLE US BY THE INDWELLING OF YOUR SPIRIT TO LIVE AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT. FOR ALL OF THIS, WE ASK CONFIDENTLY AND RECEIVE HUMBLY BECAUSE OF YOUR UNCHANGING FAITHFULNESS, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD WHO LIVES AND REIGNS FOR EVERMORE. AMEN.

THE FRIENDLY GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SUMMARY OF TODAY'S LESSON FROM OUR FEATURED CLASS

THE REPORT OF CLASSES AND SECRETARY'S REPORT

THE HYMN 203 "MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE" MASON

WHILE LIFE'S DARK MAZE I TREAD, AND GRIEFS AROUND ME SPREAD, BE THOU MY GUIDE; BID DARKNESS TURN TO DAY, WIPE SORROW'S TEARS AWAY, NOR LET ME EVER STRAY FROM THEE ASIDE.

WHEN ENDS LIFE'S TRANSIENT DREAM, WHEN DEATH'S COLD, SULLEN STREAM SHALL O'ER ME ROLL; BLEST SAVIOR, THEN IN LOVE, FEAR AND DISTRUST REMOVE; O BEAR ME SAFE ABOVE, A RANSOMED SOUL!

THE BENEDICTION

WE WANT TO MAKE OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL A SCHOOL THAT TEACHES, A SCHOOL THAT REACHES EVERY AVAILABLE HOME, A SCHOOL THAT GIVES, A SCHOOL THAT LIVES TO MAKE GOD'S KINGDOM COME. AMEN.

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STRONGER THROUGH WORSHIP

PLEASE JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AND PRAISE

NEXT DOOR IN THE SANCTUARY AT 10.30 A.M.

TODAY, GOD SPEAKS TO OUR YOUTH AND TO US THROUGH OUR YOUTH

CONNECTIONAL YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY

JESSICA BURNETT AND RODERICK BOLDEN MESSENGERS

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