

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



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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.

DEEPER THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP



THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 5, 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

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TODAY'S FEATURED CLASS
CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (ISAIAH 55.8-9; EPHESIANS 3.8-10)

- LEADER:** THE LORD SAYS: "MY THOUGHTS AND MY WAYS ARE NOT LIKE YOURS.
PEOPLE: JUST AS THE HEAVENS ARE HIGHER THAN THE EARTH, MY THOUGHTS AND MY WAYS ARE HIGHER THAN YOURS.
LEADER: NOTHING IS AS WONDERFUL AS KNOWING CHRIST JESUS MY LORD. I HAVE GIVEN UP EVERYTHING ELSE AND COUNT IT ALL AS GARBAGE.
PEOPLE: ALL I WANT IS CHRIST AND TO KNOW THAT I BELONG TO HIM.
LEADER: I COULD NOT MAKE MYSELF ACCEPTABLE TO GOD BY OBEYING THE LAW OF MOSES. GOD ACCEPTED ME SIMPLY BECAUSE OF MY FAITH IN CHRIST.
PEOPLE: ALL I WANT IS TO KNOW CHRIST AND THE POWER THAT RAISED HIM TO LIFE. I WANT TO SUFFER AND DIE AS HE DID, SO THAT SOMEHOW I ALSO MAY BE RAISED TO LIFE.

THE HYMN 229 "I NEED THEE EV'RY HOUR" LOWRY

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR, MOST GRACIOUS LORD; NO TENDER VOICE LIKE THINE CAN PEACE AFFORD.

REFRAIN: I NEED THEE, O I NEED THEE; EVERY HOUR, I NEED THEE; O BLESS ME NOW, MY SAVIOR, I COME TO THEE.

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR, STAY THOU NEARBY; TEMPTATIONS LOSE THEIR POWER WHEN THOU ART NIGH. REFRAIN

THE COLLECT

LORD, WE ARE TOO COMFORTABLE WITH LIFE AS USUAL. FORGIVE US. GOD, YOU HAVE AN ASSIGNMENT FOR US THAT IS GOD-SIZED. TO ACCOMPLISH IT, WE MUST HAVE THE FAITH TO MAKE THE ADJUSTMENTS YOU REQUIRE IN OUR LIVES. SHOW US HOW. WE ARE WILLING, JESUS. YOU MAY CHANGE OUR CIRCUMSTANCES. YOU MAY CHANGE OUR RELATIONSHIPS. YOU MAY CHANGE OUR THINKING. YOU MAY CHANGE OUR COMMITMENTS AND PRIORITIES. YOU MAY CHANGE OUR ACTIONS. YOU HAVE OUR PERMISSION TO CHANGE OUR BELIEFS, EVEN THOSE WE HAVE SO PROUDLY HELD ON TO FOR THESE MANY YEARS. CHANGE WHATEVER IS NECESSARY FOR US TO CARRY OUT YOUR ASSIGNMENT. WE SURRENDER TO YOU. WE DEPEND ENTIRELY ON YOU. WE WAIT FOR YOUR CALL TO ACTION TO FULFILL YOUR PURPOSES. WE WANT TO THINK YOUR THOUGHTS, ACT IN YOUR WAYS, AND FOCUS ON **YOUR AGENDA.**

THE SUMMARY OF TODAY'S LESSON FROM OUR FEATURED CLASS

THE REPORT OF CLASSES AND SECRETARY'S REPORT

THE HYMN 229 "I NEED THEE EV'RY HOUR" LOWRY

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR, IN JOY OR PAIN; COME QUICKLY AND ABIDE, OR LIFE IS IN VAIN. **REFRAIN: I NEED THEE, O I NEED THEE; EVERY HOUR, I NEED THEE; O BLESS ME NOW, MY SAVIOR, I COME TO THEE.** I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR; TEACH ME THY WILL; AND THY RICH PROMISES IN ME FULFILL. **REFRAIN**

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.**



STRONGER THROUGH WORSHIP

PLEASE JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AND PRAISE

NEXT DOOR IN THE SANCTUARY AT 11.00 A.M.

TODAY'S WORD

THE SINS OF THE PRODIGAL'S BROTHER

LUKE 15.11-31