

Welcome to Hope Ridge United Methodist Church
where our mission is to make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022, 8:45 AM

WELCOME: “We welcome others into a relationship...

PRELUDE

Christian Brooks

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jim Szakacs

Please login to the connection card online at hoperidge.com each Sunday to let us know you're here and connect with ways to serve!

PRAYER FOR PEACE

WORSHIP: so that they can worship God, ...

CALL TO WORSHIP

Laura Moll

One: Come! Let's worship God, who makes and keeps covenant.

Come! See the sign of God's promise in rainbow and rhythm.

Come! Let's worship Almighty God! Hallelujah!

+ **OPENING HYMN** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

UMH 126

UNISON PRAYER

God of storms and rainbows, God of rain and sunshine, God of all creation: we worship and adore You. We gaze in wonder at the beauty of Your creation and marvel at stormy skies transformed with the vibrant colors of a rainbow. Like Noah and his family, we praise You for this everlasting sign of Your love and care for the whole creation in Your desire to preserve and not destroy life. And at Jesus' baptism, the sky again revealed Your love when You identified him as Your beloved Son, strengthening him with the same Spirit who empowers and strengthens each of us. For all these assurances of Your love for us and for the whole creation, we praise and worship You, O God, in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS & COMMUNITY PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

As we come to this time of offering, we ask: What gift can we bring? What present, what token? What words might we offer to express our joy in the life we have through the God of all creation? Our offering can be only a token of our thanks for all that we do receive. Let us share in our blessings, in order that all might benefit from the abundance we have received .

+ **OFFERING**

We offer many convenient ways to support the ministries of Hope Ridge UMC: An offering basket will be passed among those in the Chapel today. For credit or debit card donations, the Giving Kiosk cart is set up near the Worship (WFLC) Center. For other electronic giving options, please see our website page hoperidge.com/donate.

+ **DOXOLOGY**

UMH 94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of love and grace, we bring our offerings this day and ask that they might be dedicated to strengthening Your church for the making of disciples for Jesus Christ. Your prophet Isaiah reminds us that offering money or possessions is not enough. Isaiah proclaims to the Israelites that unless their offerings are accompanied by a willingness to “learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow,” the offerings are futile. Open our ears to hear what pleases You, and open our eyes to see the opportunities all around us. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

NURTURE: be nurtured by the Holy Spirit and one another...

SONG OF PREPARATION

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

UMH 474

SCRIPTURE for the Video and Message

John 6:16-24

MESSAGE

The Water Walker

Pastor Jim Szakacs

HOLY COMMUNION

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

UMH 12

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

+ **GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

The United Methodist Church practices an open table, which means: “Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another.” *Today, we will offer bread and juice by intinction. Receive the bread and carefully dip in the juice cup. Individual, pre-filled, wafer and juice sealed cups are also available, if preferred.*

SEND: and be sent out to serve others in Christ's name.”

+ **CLOSING HYMN**

Jesus Calls, O'er the Tumult

UMH 398

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ please stand as you are physically able, or spiritually led.

PRAYER REQUESTS- If you would like a prayer to be lifted by our prayer team during the week, please submit it at any time to prayerrequests@hoperidge.com.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Welcome! We're glad you're here!
Look for more info at
hoperidge.com/weekly-rundown



TODAY...PLEASE fill out an online Connection Card each week at hoperidge.com whether worshipping in-person or online. Thank you!

TODAY- CAMPFIRE WITH PASTOR JIM @ 5:30pm at the Pavilion. Come to hang out and chat with Jim around the fire. A welcome back invitation to those who may not have met him yet! Hotdogs and s'mores available.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE, AUG 1-15 Grab a list of items from the welcome table. Reminder that school supplies and clothing are tax-free in Ohio Aug 5-7! We're also collecting packages of children's underwear and new or gently worn gym shoes. All supplies for local children in need. Bring the items on Sunday or to the church office or leave in the green tote bin outside the office door after hours.

PROJECT HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS MEAL for Friday, August 12— Sign up to provide chicken, potatoes, vegetable, or salad in August. More details and signup at hoperidge.com/weekly-rundown, or contact coordinators Diane Kinsey or Sharon Eckerle.

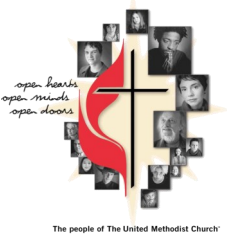
BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS, Sunday, August 21, at both services. Bring your kids, grandkids, teachers, backpacks and bookbags for a blessing and prayer to start off the new school year right.

#RIDGEKIDZ KAMP, Saturday, Sept 10, 9AM-3PM for kids K-5th! Drop off your kids for a day of fun, stories, music and games—includes lunch! Register at the link at hoperidge.com/weekly-rundown.

CHOIR AND BELL Choir rehearsals to begin again this fall—directed by Christian Brooks! If you've been missing singing or ringing and/or wanting to join the fun Hope Ridge choirs but never have, now is the time to jump in! Adults and teens welcome! Email Lori at hopeoffice@hoperidge.com if interested!



August 7, 2022
8:45AM



I 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 universal church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. **Amen.** ~ *The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version, UMH 881*

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