



**BROOK HILL**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 10, 2024

Veteran's Sunday

# The Widow's Offering



Mark 12:38-44

**PASTORAL TEAM:**

**REV. DR. DANA WERTS, LEAD PASTOR**

**REV. KATHY ALTMAN, ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

**PASTOR JENNIFER MAURAS-RIVERA, PASTOR OF SHALOM HISPANIC MINISTRY**

***Welcome, We Are Glad That You're Here!***

## **CELEBRATING CHILDREN AT BROOK HILL UMC**

### ***TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN, MAY WE SUGGEST...***

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, ushers, choir, etc.

Sing the hymns/songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you need to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

### ***TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH***

The presence of children is a gift to the Church, and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

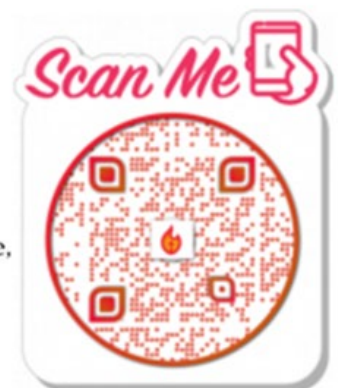
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Thank you for continuing to be faithful in giving to support the ministries of Brook Hill! We couldn't do it without you! We are partnering with God, investing in God's kingdom work, and reaping the blessing of generosity as we experience the faithfulness of God to provide all we need to be the Church of Jesus Christ.

Thank you to all those who excel in this grace of giving!

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For those who prefer, Electronic Giving is available by texting "brookhillgive" to 833-245-6424, on our webpage, QR code, or your offering can be mailed in.



## **Informal Worship – 9:00am**

Song of Welcome

Welcome and Connection Points

Ministry Minute ~ Emergency Response Team ~ Melissa Murphy

Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise

Armed Forces Medley & Prayer

Children's Message ~ Melissa Murphy

Prayer Time

*(Anyone is welcome to come forward and kneel at the rail)*

Giving to God

Scripture ~ Mark 12:38-44 NIV ~ Bev Betson

Message ~ The Widow's Offering ~ Pastor Kathy

Song of Sending

Special Veteran's Blessing ~ Randy Werts ~ Pastor Kathy

Benediction

***Our worship service has ended. Our service of worship begins.***

## Traditional Worship – 11:00am

\* *Stand as you are able*

Prelude "Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven"  
(John Goss)

Welcome and Connection Points

Ministry Minute Emergency Response Team *Melissa Murphy*

Introit "Glorify Thy Name"  
(Donna Adkins) *Chancel Choir*

\* **Call to Worship** *Pastor Dana*

Leader: We are pulled in many directions.

**People: Many duties and tasks seek to lay claim on our lives.**

Leader: This day, in this place, let service to God be our choice.

**People: This day, in this place, we open our hearts and spirits to God.**

Leader: Blessed be the God of creation who has called us here.

**People: Praise be to God who sustains and nurtures our lives. Amen.**

\* **Hymn #384** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**Opening Prayer** (*unison*)

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may always love you, and magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Armed Forces Medley and Prayer

*Pastor Kathy & Brook Hill Orchestra*

*(Please join in singing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children leave)*

**Hymn**

**"Jesus Loves Me"**

*Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.*

**Anthem**

**"Litany for America"**

*Chancel Choir & Ellen Adams, Narrator  
(Katherine Lee Bates/Austin Lovelace)*

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

*(Anyone wishing to come forward to kneel is welcome to.)*

**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.**

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory**

**"There is a Redeemer"**

*(Melody Green)*

**\* Doxology Hymn #95 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

**\* Offering Prayer**

**\* Hymn #87**

**"What Gift Can We Bring"**

Scripture

Mark 12:38-44 NIV

Kathy Mitchell

*As he taught, Jesus said, "Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely."*

*Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.*

*Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."*

Message

"The Widow's Offering"

Pastor Kathy

\* **Hymn #399**

**"Take My Life and Let It Be"**

\* Special Veteran's Blessing

Pastor Kathy & Randy Werts

\* Benediction

\* Closing

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"  
(Wesley/Hatton)

Chancel Choir

\* Postlude

"Come, Thou Almighty King"  
(Felice de Giardini)

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**Notes:**

# Advent Services

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DEC

**“Waymaker - Hope”**

9 AM & 11 AM

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**Service of Hope**

5 PM - 7 PM

8  
DEC

**“Miracle Worker - Peace”**

9 AM & 11 AM

12  
DEC

**Children’s Memorial Service**

7 PM

15  
DEC

**“Promise Keeper - Joy”**

9 AM & 11 AM

22  
DEC

**“Light in the Darkness - Love”**

9 AM & 11 AM

24  
DEC

**“God With Us”**

5:30 PM & 9 PM

29  
DEC

**“12 Days of Christmas”**

10 AM

31  
DEC

**Watchnight Service**

7 PM

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